

Maryland State Apple Commission

09.09.00.01

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 97, § 72.
- Head:** Commission selects chairman.
- Members:** 7, appointed by the governor from a list submitted by the executive committee of the Maryland State Horticultural Society.
- Term:** 4 years, staggered.
- Removal:** No statutory provision.
- Employees:** 6 employees.
- Function:** To plan and conduct programs to promote the consumption of Maryland apples.

Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 41, § 361.
- Head:** Executive director.
- Members:** Executive director appointed by governor.
- Term:** No statutory provision.
- Removal:** No statutory provision.
- Employees:** Executive director is not subject to merit system. Md. Code Ann., art. 41, § 362. None of the personnel employed by Md. O.E.O. is subject to merit system. Md. Code Ann., art. 41, § 363(c).
- Function:** Administers and implements federal aid and program.

Department of Economic Development

06.15.00.01

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 41, § 257.
- Head:** Chairman of State Commission of Economic Development appointed by governor. Director, appointed by governor upon recommendation of State Commission.
- Members:** 12 members appointed by governor with the advice and consent of the Senate (geographic and experience qualifications).
- Term:** 6 years. Director serves at pleasure of governor.
- Removal:** No statutory provision.
- Employees:** Director is not subject to the merit system Md. Code Ann., art. 41, § 259. All other employees are under merit system. Md. Code Ann., art. 41, § 265.