

MARYLAND CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

Civil Defense Advisory Council

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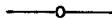
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The Maryland Civil Defense Agency was established by the Mary-
 land Civil Defense Act of 1949. The Director of the agency is
 appointed by the Governor. The agency is charged with the pre-
 paration for, and the carrying out, of emergency functions other
 than functions for which military forces are primarily responsible,
 to minimize and repair injury and damage from disasters resulting
 from enemy attack or natural causes. The agency is also authorized
 to cooperate with the Federal government, the governments of other
 states and local political sub-divisions of this State in organizing
 and coordinating civil defense plans. The agency represents the
 State in the procurement of supplies and equipment for civil defense
 purposes under the Federal matching funds program, as prescribed
 by the Federal Civil Defense Act and regulations. The Director is
 responsible to the Governor for the coordination of the State's dis-
 aster operations in the event of the declaration of a "major disaster"
 within Maryland under the provisions of P. L. 875, 81st Congress,
 as amended. (Code 1951, Art. 41, secs. 203-214; Art. 75C, sec. 6A;
 Acts of 1951, ch. 413).

The Civil Defense Advisory Council is appointed by the Governor,
 and its members serve without compensation. It is the purpose of
 the Council to advise the Governor and the Director of the Civil
 Defense Agency relative to civil defense matters.

Appropriations	1953	1954
General Fund	\$107,800	\$152,831
Staff: 12		



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