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The Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity was created by proclamation of Governor J. Millard Tawes on October 15, 1964, and made a part of the State government by Chapter 306, Acts of 1965.

The Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity was established for the purpose of administering in the State of Maryland, the Federal Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (PL 88-452), of creating and participating in various area and types of youth and work training programs; urban and rural community programs; special programs to combat poverty in rural and urban areas; employment and investment incentive programs; work experience programs; and of combating unemployment and assisting in the education, training and economic betterment of citizens of the State of Maryland.

The Coordinating Committee, composed of State Department heads, acts in an advisory and coordinating capacity to the Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity in the administration of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 in Maryland (Code 1957, 1965 Repl. Vol., Art 41, secs. 360-363).

Appropriations	1967	1968
General Funds	\$ 9,638	\$18,463
Federal Funds	64,209	99,480
Staff: 7.		

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Commission

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The General Assembly created the Department of Economic Development and the Economic Development Commission by Chapter 185, Acts