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The Department of Economic and Community Development was created in 1970 for the general purpose of advancing the economic and cultural welfare of the people of Maryland (Chapter 527, Acts of 1970). The Department's enabling legislation directs it to create and preserve optimal job and income opportunities for Marylanders and to protect and enhance the social, economic, cultural, and fiscal viability of the State's communities.

The Department's more than twenty programs are organized into two principal areas: economic development, which focuses on economic development problems and opportunities, and housing and community development, which focuses on housing and community development as well as historic preservation and cultural programs.

The Housing and Community Development group consists of the following agencies: the Community Development Administration, the Division of Local and Regional Development, the Codes Administration, and the Maryland Housing Fund.

The Economic Development group consists of the following agencies: the Office of Business and Industrial Development, the Office of Business Liaison, the Office of Tourist Development, the Maryland Industrial Development Finance Authority, the Small Business Development Financing Authority, and the Office of Seafood Marketing.

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