

INCLUDE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE PROGRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT IN IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN, POLICY, AND NEEDS STATEMENT, AND BE PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

(II) EXAMINE, DEVELOP, AND RECOMMEND TO THE SECRETARY INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS RELATING TO THE BUILDING, FINANCING, INSURING AND MANAGING OF HOUSING FOR THOSE FAMILIES, ELDERLY CITIZENS, AND OTHER SPECIAL POPULATIONS THAT CANNOT BE ADEQUATELY SERVED BY THE PRIVATE MARKET;

(III) REVIEW FEDERAL HOUSING PROGRAMS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY ON THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF THOSE PROGRAMS IN THIS STATE;

(IV) APPEAL APPEAR BEFORE FEDERAL AGENCIES, CONGRESS, AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ADVOCATE THE NEED FOR HOUSING POLICIES AND LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO FULFILL THE PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH (C)(1).

(V) ASSIST THE SECRETARY IN DEVELOPING A PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICE DESIGNED TO BRING AVAILABLE HOUSING RESOURCES TO THE ATTENTION OF POPULATIONS IN NEED;

(VI) ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, REVIEW EXISTING HOUSING PROGRAMS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT AND MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MODIFICATION TO THE SECRETARY;

(VII) REVIEW DEPARTMENTAL PROPOSALS FOR NEW HOUSING PROGRAMS AND MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY; AND

(VIII) ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST THE EFFORTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO DEVELOP MUTUAL AND COOPERATIVE SOLUTIONS TO COMMON HOUSING PROBLEMS.

(7) THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT TO THE COMMISSION.

(8) EACH PUBLIC MEMBER SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION BUT BE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

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(A) The Secretary of Economic and Community Development, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint the Director of the Community Development Administration who shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary. The position of Director shall not be subject to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code. The Director shall operate and exercise the powers of this Administration under the direction of the Secretary of Economic and Community Development in accordance with the provisions of this subheading. The Director shall receive such salary and have such deputies, assistants, employees and professional consultants as provided in the State budget.