(1) "State" means a state of the United States, the United States of America, a territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, OR the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;

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(g) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this section, a community action agency may:

## (1) Receive and administer:

- (iii) Funds received from State or federal assistance programs under which a public or private nonprofit agency may act as a grantee, contractor, or sponsor of projects suitable for community action programs[.];
- (h) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this section, a community action agency shall:
- (4) (i) Establish procedures by which community residents may:
- 1. Influence the character of their community action programs; and
- 2. Participate regularly in the implementation of these programs.
- (ii) Provide the necessary technical and advisory support to enable the poor and neighborhood groups to secure public and private financial assistance on their own behalf[;].

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- (a) The following agencies, boards, commissions, councils, corporations, authorities, trusts, and divisions shall be included within the Department of Economic and Community Development:
  - (16) Commission on Indian Affairs.
- [(17) Maryland Office of Small Business Assistance.]
- (a) In order to accomplish the legislative policy set forth in § 266B of this subtitle, the legislative body of any county or municipality may adopt a resolution which creates an industrial development authority. The resolution and any resolution adopted pursuant to [subsections] SUBSECTION (d) or (k) OF THIS SECTION,