

The reference to "an individual or family" is substituted for the former reference to "persons who individually or part of a family unit" for brevity.

The reference to "housing" is substituted for the former reference to "dwellings" to conform to the terminology used throughout this article.

(E) WASHINGTON AUTHORITY.

"WASHINGTON AUTHORITY" MEANS THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to provide a convenient reference to the Housing Authority of Washington County.

21-102. FINDINGS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:

(1) THERE ARE IN THE AREA OF OPERATION OF THE WASHINGTON AUTHORITY UNSAFE AND UNSANITARY HOUSING AND A SHORTAGE OF SAFE AND SANITARY HOUSING FOR PERSONS OF ELIGIBLE INCOME;

(2) THESE CONDITIONS CAUSE TOO MUCH PUBLIC MONEY TO BE SPENT FOR CRIME PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, FIRE AND ACCIDENT PROTECTION, AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES AND FACILITIES;

(3) THE PUBLIC INTEREST REQUIRES THE REMEDYING OF THESE CONDITIONS;

(4) THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER THIS TITLE TO REMEDY THESE CONDITIONS IS A PUBLIC USE AND PURPOSE AND AN ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION FOR WHICH PUBLIC MONEY MAY BE SPENT; AND

(5) THIS TITLE IS NECESSARY IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 44A, § 5-103(a) and (b).

In item (1) of this section, the reference to "housing" is substituted for the former reference to "dwelling accommodations" to conform to the terminology used throughout this article.

Also in item (1) of this section, the former reference to housing "conditions" is deleted as surplusage.

In item (2) of this section, the reference to "cause too much public money" is substituted for the former reference to "necessitate excessive and disproportionate expenditures of public funds" for brevity.

Defined terms: "Person of eligible income" § 21-101

"Washington Authority" § 21-101