

The Housing and Community Development Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the term "Indian tribe" is undefined in this article. For the law governing Maryland Indian status, see Art. 41, § 6-909.

Defined terms: "Authority" § 12-101

"Chief elected official" § 12-101

"Governing body" § 12-101

"Political subdivision" § 12-101

## 22-103. PARTICIPATION IN STATE OR FEDERAL PROGRAMS.

### (A) IN GENERAL.

AN INDIAN AUTHORITY MAY DO ANYTHING NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY STATE OR FEDERAL PROGRAM OF LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING:

(1) ENTERING INTO AND PERFORMING A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE, THE UNITED STATES, OR A UNIT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT;

(2) DEVELOPING OR OPERATING A HOUSING PROJECT IF APPROVAL BY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION IS OBTAINED FROM THE GOVERNING BODY AND CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WHERE THE HOUSING PROJECT IS LOCATED; AND

(3) ACTING AS A PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY WITHIN THE MEANING OF FEDERAL LAW AND AS AN AUTHORITY WITHIN THE MEANING OF STATE LAW.

(B) DEPARTMENT OR LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY ACTING ON BEHALF OF INDIANS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OR AN AUTHORITY, ACTING AS A LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY OR PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCY, MAY DO ANYTHING NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT ON BEHALF OF NATIVE AMERICAN INDIANS OR AN INDIAN TRIBE IN THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 44A, § 9-102(b) and (c).

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the defined term "political subdivision" is substituted for the former reference to "local jurisdiction" to conform to the terminology used throughout this article.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to acting "generally" as a local public agency or public housing agency is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Authority" § 12-101

"Housing project" § 12-101

"Political subdivision" § 12-101