

and subsequent amendments, including the State Energy Efficiency Programs Improvement Act of 1990, Pub. Law No. 101-440;

(vii) FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROVIDED UNDER TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 20A OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE;

(VIII) for community energy loans provided under Title 9, Subtitle 21 of the State Government Article; or

[(viii)] (IX) for any other purpose required as a condition of their acceptance.

(3) In addition to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, priority shall be given to the energy assistance and weatherization programs.

(4) Disbursements from the Fund to programs funded by the State or with federal funds administered by the State shall be used solely to supplement, and not to supplant, funds otherwise available for such programs under federal or State law.

Article - State Government

SUBTITLE 20A. ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM.

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(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "ADMINISTRATION" MEANS THE MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION.

(C) "BORROWER" MEANS AN ELIGIBLE BUSINESS SELECTED TO RECEIVE A LOAN UNDER THIS PROGRAM.

(D) "ELIGIBLE BUSINESS" MEANS A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE OR BUSINESS:

(1) THAT IS INCORPORATED IN THE STATE; OR

(2) WHOSE PRINCIPAL OWNERS ARE STATE RESIDENTS AND THE BUSINESS OF WHICH IS PRINCIPALLY CARRIED OUT IN THE STATE.

(E) "ENERGY COST SAVINGS" MEANS THE ACTUAL REDUCTION IN OPERATING EXPENSES RESULTING FROM THE IMPROVED ENERGY EFFICIENCY GENERATED BY AN ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECT FINANCED UNDER THE PROGRAM.

(F) "FUND" MEANS THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM FUND.

(G) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM.