

Maryland Affordable Housing Trust"; 12-101 and the title "Title 12. Community Action Agencies"; and 13-101 through 13-103 and the title "Title 13. Maryland State Appalachian Housing Fund"

Article 78A – Public Works

Section 14B and 14C

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

ARTICLE – HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DIVISION I. HOUSING, COMMUNITY, AND HERITAGE PROGRAMS.

TITLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

1-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83B, § 1-101(a).

The former disclaimer "unless otherwise indicated" is deleted as unnecessary because it merely repeated the normal rule of statutory construction.

(B) COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE.

(1) "COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE" MEANS ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE PHYSICAL, SOCIAL, OR ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT OF A COMMUNITY TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR SOCIO-ECONOMIC WELFARE OF ITS CITIZENS.

(2) "COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE" INCLUDES THE PROMOTION OF ACTIVITIES SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION THROUGH THE CONCENTRATION AND COORDINATION IN COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE OF FEDERAL, STATE, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RESOURCES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83B, § 1-101(b).

(C) COUNTY.

"COUNTY" MEANS A COUNTY OF THE STATE OR BALTIMORE CITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83B, §§ 1-101(c), 2-302(d), and the second sentence of 2-203(u).

The former reference to "the Mayor and City Council" of Baltimore is deleted as implicit in the reference to "Baltimore City".