

panel with a membership of nine members, three of whom are the State officials or their designees and six of whom have museum-related experience and represent geographic diversity and the variety of museums eligible for grant assistance. The regulations grant the Secretary authority to add more members to the Panel as its responsibilities may require. See COMAR 05.08.04.07.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "ex officio" members is deleted as surplusage as it refers to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Secretary; and as erroneous as it refers to their designees.

In subsection (c)(1)(ii) of this section, the requirement that the Panel "recommend approval or disapproval" of grant applications is substituted for the former reference to the requirement that the Panel "make recommendations ... for approval" for clarity.

Defined terms: "Panel" § 5-449

"Program" § 5-449

"Secretary" § 1-101

"Trust" § 5-401

5-455. DUTIES OF TRUST.

(A) ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM.

THE TRUST SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM AND COORDINATE THE PROGRAM WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS THAT COMPLEMENT OR FACILITATE CARRYING OUT THE PROGRAM.

(B) SURVEY, ASSISTANCE, AND PLANNING.

THE TRUST SHALL:

(1) SURVEY THE LOCATIONS, RESOURCES, AND NEEDS OF MUSEUMS IN THE STATE;

(2) PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND GENERAL ADVISORY ASSISTANCE TO MUSEUMS THAT QUALIFY OR SEEK TO QUALIFY FOR GRANTS UNDER THE PROGRAM; AND

(3) ENCOURAGE MUSEUMS TO DEVELOP LONG-RANGE PLANS AND TO ACHIEVE ACCREDITATION BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS OR ANOTHER APPROPRIATE ENTITY THAT ACCREDITS MUSEUMS AND HELPS THEM TO MEET PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83B, § 5-705(a) and (c).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former references to "[m]anage" and "supervise" are deleted in light of the reference to "administer[ing]" the Program.