

(8) OTHER STANDARDS THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS RELEVANT AS SET FORTH IN REGULATIONS, INCLUDING STANDARDS ESTABLISHED FOR OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL PROGRAMS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83B, § 4-203(c).

In the introductory language of this section and in item (7) of this section, the references to a "political subdivision" are substituted for the former reference to "local jurisdictions" to conform to the terminology used throughout this article. See Revisor's Note to § 6-301 of this subtitle.

In item (4) of this section, the former reference to the "unemployed" is deleted in light of the reference to "the extent of unemployment" in item (5) of this section.

In item (5) of this section, the former reference to the "designated neighborhood" is deleted as implicit given the reference to a "designated neighborhood" in the introductory language of this section.

In items (6) and (7) of this section, the former references to the "designated neighborhood" are deleted as misleading in that the standards apply before a neighborhood is designated.

In item (8) of this section, the former reference to "relevant" State or federal programs is deleted as surplusage.

Also in item (8) of this section, the former reference to "criteria" is deleted in light of the reference to "standards".

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101  
 "Designated neighborhood" § 6-301  
 "Microenterprise" § 6-301  
 "Nonprofit organization" § 1-101  
 "Political subdivision" § 1-101  
 "Secretary" § 1-101  
 "Small business" § 6-301

#### 6-306. SAME — FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

##### (A) IN GENERAL.

(1) A SMALL BUSINESS, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, OR MICROENTERPRISE MAY APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW EACH APPLICATION.

##### (B) QUALIFICATIONS.

AN APPLICANT MAY QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR A PROJECT IN A DESIGNATED NEIGHBORHOOD IF THE APPLICATION DEMONSTRATES THAT: