

In item (4) of this subsection, the defined term "nonprofit organization" is substituted for the former reference to "nonprofit community organization" to conform to the terminology used throughout this article.

The Housing Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that this subsection, which defines "community action agency" in part to mean a governmental unit in a political subdivision or a governmental unit created by a combination of political subdivisions, may be overbroad. The definition seems to apply to any governmental unit, even one that has nothing to do with helping to fight poverty in the State.

Defined terms: "Designation" § 8-101

"Governmental unit" § 1-101

"Nonprofit organization" § 1-101

"Political subdivision" § 1-101

(C) DESIGNATION.

"DESIGNATION" MEANS THE SELECTION OF A PROPOSED COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY BY A GOVERNING BODY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 83B, § 12-101(a)(2).

The former phrase "of a political subdivision" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "governing body".

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Community action agency" § 8-101

"Governing body" § 8-101

(D) GOVERNING BODY.

"GOVERNING BODY" MEANS:

(1) THE COUNTY COUNCIL, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, OR OTHER LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THAT COLLECTIVELY POSSESSES THE POWER TO ADOPT AND CARRY OUT LOCAL LAWS AND ORDINANCES; OR

(2) IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 83B, § 12-101(a)(3).

The only changes are in style.

Defined term: "Political subdivision" § 4-101

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: Former Art. 83B, § 12-101(a)(5), which defined "[l]ocal initiative" to be the amount of federal funds received by a community action agency for conduct, administration, and general community programming, is deleted because the phrase "local initiative" is not used in this title.