

(1) ESTABLISHING A POOL OF RESOURCES TO SERVE A VARIETY OF COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS;

(2) DEVELOPING VERSATILE APPROACHES AND SERVICES; AND

(3) IMPLEMENTING STOPGAP MEASURES PENDING THE EXPANSION OR MODIFICATION OF COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS.

(E) ENCOURAGING RESIDENT PARTICIPATION.

A COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS TO:

(I) INFLUENCE THE CHARACTER OF THEIR COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS; AND

(II) PARTICIPATE REGULARLY IN IMPLEMENTING THOSE PROGRAMS;

(2) PROVIDE THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL AND ADVISORY SUPPORT TO ENABLE LOW-INCOME PERSONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO SECURE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THEMSELVES.

(F) SUPPORTING COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS.

A COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY SHALL JOIN WITH AND ENCOURAGE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND OTHER PRIVATE OR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS THAT:

(1) USE PRIVATE RESOURCES AND CAPABILITIES FOR NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES;

(2) STIMULATE INVESTMENTS THAT MEASURABLY REDUCE POVERTY IN AREAS OF CONCENTRATED POVERTY; AND

(3) PROVIDE RESIDENTS IN THOSE AREAS WITH METHODS TO WORK WITH PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, FIRMS, AND INSTITUTIONS TO SEEK SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS OF COMMON CONCERN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83B, § 12-101(h).

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "[i]n addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this section" is deleted as implicit in the requirement that a community action agency fulfill the enumerated items in this title.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to a "target" community is deleted as surplusage.

In the introductory language of subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to "affirmative" action is deleted as surplusage.