

In the introductory language of subsection (d) of this section, and in subsection (e)(2) of this section, the references to "low-income" persons are substituted for the former references to "poor" to conform to the terminology used throughout this subtitle.

In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the reference to "community" groups is substituted for the former reference to "neighborhood" groups to conform to the terminology used throughout this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Community action agency" § 8-101  
"Financial assistance" § 1-101

8-108. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

THE SECRETARY MAY PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DESIGNATED COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISTRIBUTION STANDARDS SET BY REGULATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83B, § 12-101(f)(1).

Defined terms: "Community action agency" § 8-101  
"Financial assistance" § 1-101  
"Secretary" § 1-101

8-109. REGULATIONS.

(A) SECRETARY TO ADOPT REGULATIONS.

THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS TITLE.

(B) FEDERAL MONEY ALLOCATION.

THE REGULATIONS SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS THAT:

(1) ENSURE THAT EACH DESIGNATED COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY RECEIVES AT LEAST AS MUCH FEDERAL MONEY AS THE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY RECEIVED IN FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 1994, UNLESS THE FEDERAL FUNDING IS REDUCED; AND

(2) ALLOCATE REMAINING FEDERAL MONEY TO THOSE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES THAT RECEIVED A LESSER SHARE OF PROGRAM FEDERAL MONEY IN FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 1994 THAN THEY WOULD HAVE RECEIVED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE LOCAL JURISDICTION WITH HOUSEHOLD INCOME BELOW THE POVERTY LINE SET BY THE FEDERAL OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE STATE WITH HOUSEHOLD INCOME BELOW THAT LINE.

(C) DISTRIBUTION STANDARDS.

(1) BY REGULATION, THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT STANDARDS FOR DISTRIBUTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER § 8-108 OF THIS SUBTITLE.