

(1) CARRY OUT EACH STATE OR FEDERAL PROGRAM THAT IS CREATED TO PROMOTE THE GROWTH OF OR PARTICIPATION IN MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES;

(2) PROMOTE AND COORDINATE THE PLANS, PROGRAMS, AND OPERATIONS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT THAT PROMOTE OR OTHERWISE AFFECT THE ESTABLISHMENT, PRESERVATION, AND STRENGTHENING OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES;

(3) PROMOTE ACTIVITIES AND THE USE OF THE RESOURCES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND PRIVATE ENTITIES FOR THE GROWTH OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES;

(4) COORDINATE THE EFFORT OF PRIVATE ENTITIES AND PUBLIC AGENCIES TO DEVELOP MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES;

(5) ESTABLISH A SYSTEM TO DEVELOP, COLLECT, SUMMARIZE, AND GIVE OUT INFORMATION THAT WOULD HELP A PERSON TO:

(I) ESTABLISH A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE;

(II) OPERATE A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SUCCESSFULLY; OR

(III) PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES; AND

(6) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF LAW AND THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:

(I) PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND MANAGERIAL ASSISTANCE TO MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES;

(II) PROVIDE THE MANAGERIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR PRIVATE ENTITIES AND UNITS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT TO PLAN AND CARRY OUT JOINT UNDERTAKINGS THAT RELATE TO MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES; AND

(III) PAY, WHOLLY OR PARTLY, THE COSTS OF A PILOT OR DEMONSTRATION PROJECT THAT IS INTENDED TO OVERCOME THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 483(a)(3), which defined "[m]inority business enterprise", and is restated as a limitation on the scope of this section, since former § 483(a)(3) contained substantive limitations and, thus, seemed to be more than a definition.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the second clause of former Art. 41, § 483(c) and the second clause of the introductory language and items (1) through (5) of (d).