

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

Article - State Finance and Procurement  
Section 5-509  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1985 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Finance and Procurement

5-509.

~~(A) THERE IS A STATE CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE IN THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(B) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT DELEGATED TO THE CLEARINGHOUSE BY THE SECRETARY, THE CLEARINGHOUSE SHALL:~~

~~(1) REQUIRE ANY UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT THAT ADMINISTERS A STATE GRANT PROGRAM TO PUBLISH INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROGRAM IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER AT LEAST 60 DAYS BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT UNDER THE PROGRAM;~~

~~(2) PUBLISH AN ANNUAL CATALOG OF STATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS; AND~~

~~(3) ESTABLISH A CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR INFORMATION ON ANY GRANT OR ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITY THAT IS SPONSORED BY A UNIT OF FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.~~

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SERVE AS A REPOSITORY AND CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS, LOANS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT REQUIRE UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT:

(1) TO SUBMIT FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(2) TO PUBLISH INFORMATION CONCERNING GRANT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER AT LEAST 60 DAYS BEFORE THE GRANT DEADLINE.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY PUBLISH INFORMATION CONCERNING STATE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN A CATALOG OR CATALOGS OF STATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.