

- PROGRAM;
- (5) THE STATE ACTION LOANS FOR TARGETED AREAS
- (6) THE MARYLAND ENERGY OFFICE;
- PROGRAM;
- (7) THE STATE STANDBY PETROLEUM FUEL SET-ASIDE
- (8) THE COMMUNITY ENERGY LOAN PROGRAM; AND
- (9) THE ADMINISTRATION OF STATEWIDE BUILDING AND MATERIAL CODES ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 6 OF THIS ARTICLE.

Subtitle 2. [Functions and Responsibilities]
COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

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(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Commercial and mixed-use revitalization programs" include assistance in such areas as market surveying, grantsmanship, organization, economic development, design, and other services for downtown or business area commercial management, promotion, and revitalization and facilitating establishment of commercial district management authorities.

(c) "Community [development] ASSISTANCE" means activities designed to enhance the physical, social or economic environment of a community in order to improve the health, safety, or socio-economic welfare of its citizens, including the promotion of such activities through the concentration and coordination of federal, State, regional, and local public and private resources in Maryland's communities.

(d) "Eligible households" means households that qualify for weatherization program allotments based on income and program eligibility guidelines established by the Secretary.

(e) "Nonprofit organization" means a corporation, foundation, or other legal entity, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual holding an interest in such entity.

(f) "Local public agency" means any board, commission, agency, department, or authority of any municipality or county for the purpose of carrying out community [development] ASSISTANCE activities, projects, or programs.

(g) "Neighborhood or community organization" means any nonprofit organization performing community services and offering neighborhood assistance.