

(2) DEVELOP PLANS, PREPARE AND SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO THE GOVERNOR FOR FUND USE, AND UNDERTAKE ANY ACTION THAT IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN FOR THE FUND ALL ENERGY OVERCHARGE REFUNDS AND JUDGMENT AWARDS TO WHICH THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE HAVE A LEGAL ENTITLEMENT;

(3) ASSESS AND DETERMINE THE RESPECTIVE NEEDS OF THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ALLOCATION AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE NEEDS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION;

(4) CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARINGS AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR AT TIMES AND PLACES THE SECRETARY OR THE DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY DETERMINES; AND

(5) PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(F) (1) THE FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED SUBJECT TO ANY RESTRICTIONS ON ITS USE OR OTHER LIMITATIONS ON ITS ALLOCATION THAT ARE:

(I) EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BY STATUTE; OR

(II) REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS.

(2) THE FUND SHALL BE EXPENDED:

(I) FOR EMERGENCY ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE 41, § 6-406(1) OF THE CODE;

~~(II) FOR WEATHERIZATION PROGRAMS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE 41, § 6-406(2) OF THE CODE;~~

~~(III) FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE 41, § 6-406(3) § 6-406(2) OF THE CODE;~~

~~(IV) FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE AND WEATHERIZATION PROGRAMS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE 41, § 4-401 83B, §§ 4-202 AND 4-701 THROUGH 4-704 OF THE CODE;~~

~~(V) FOR ENERGY EXTENSION SERVICE AND LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY PROGRAMS PROVIDED UNDER 42 U.S.C. §§ 7001 THROUGH 7011 AND 8621 THROUGH 8629;~~

~~(VI) FOR OTHER ENERGY ASSISTANCE OR WEATHERIZATION PROGRAMS MEETING THE FEDERAL RESTITUTIVE OBJECTIVES GOVERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF OVERCHARGE REFUNDS TO THE STATES;~~