- (E) THE FUND MAY CONSIST OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
  - (1) MONEYS APPROPRIATED BY THE STATE TO THE FUND;
- (2) MONEYS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FUND THROUGH FEDERAL PROGRAMS OR PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS:
- (3) PREMIUMS, FEES, PENALTIES, INTEREST PAYMENTS, AND PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS RELATED TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FROM THE FUND:
- (4) PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE, DISPOSITION, LEASE, OR RENTAL OF COLLATERAL RELATED TO ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FROM THE FUND:
- (5) APPLICATION OR OTHER FEES PAID TO THE PROGRAM IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCESSING OF REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE; AND
- (6) ANY OTHER MONEYS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FUND. 5–1303.
  - (A) THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE MONEYS IN THE FUND TO:
    - (1) PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: AND
- (2) PAY EXPENSES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE, ACTUARIAL, LEGAL, AND TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE PROGRAM.
- (B) SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE FUND TO A BUSINESS THAT:
  - (1) IS A SMALL BUSINESS; AND
- (2) <u>HAS MADE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL</u>
  <u>ASSISTANCE ON REASONABLE TERMS FROM OTHER SOURCES, AND</u>
  - (2) IS LOCATED IN A PRIORITY FUNDING AREA.
  - (3) IS OWNED BY ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTACED INDIVIDUALS:
- (4) HAS APPLIED FOR AND BEEN DENIED A LOAN BY A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, AND
- $\stackrel{\text{(5)}}{}$   $\stackrel{\text{(2)}}{}$   $\stackrel{\text{(3)}}{}$  MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE.
- (C) TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, AN APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT ON THE FORM THAT THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES.
  - (D) THE APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE:
    - (1) A DETAILED BUSINESS PLAN, INCLUDING:
      - (I) AN ITEMIZATION OF KNOWN AND ESTIMATED COSTS:
      - (II) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT REQUIRED, AND