

(2) "BROWNFIELDS SITE" DOES NOT INCLUDE PROPERTY THAT IS OWNED OR OPERATED BY A RESPONSIBLE PERSON OR A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISCHARGE.

(G) "CHILD CARE FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY IN WHICH CARE IS OFFERED FOR SEVEN OR MORE CHILDREN THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED AS A CHILD CARE CENTER UNDER §§ 5-570 THROUGH 5-585 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

(H) "CHILD CARE SPECIAL LOAN" MEANS A DIRECT LOAN FOR THE EXPANSION OR IMPROVEMENT OF CHILD CARE SERVICES AT CHILD CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, WHICH IS GOVERNED BY THE TERMS OF § 5-1409 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(c)~~ (I) "Fund" means the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund.

~~(H)~~ (J) "FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE" MEANS A GRANT, LOAN, OR INVESTMENT PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(H)~~ (K) "LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND" MEANS A REVOLVING, NONLAPSING FUND THAT ONE OR MORE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ESTABLISH FOR PURPOSES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE AREAS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTIONS.

~~(H)~~ (L) "LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY" MEANS A PROJECT THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES PROVIDES A VALUABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY TO THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE PROJECT IS LOCATED AND WHICH IS A PRIORITY FOR AND ENDORSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THAT JURISDICTION.

~~(H)~~ (M) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY OR ITS DESIGNATED AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OR THE MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

~~(M)~~ (N) "PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISCHARGE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 4-401 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE.

~~(N)~~ (O) "QUALIFIED BROWNFIELDS SITE" MEANS A BROWNFIELDS SITE THAT HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL INCENTIVES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(O)~~ (P) "RESPONSIBLE PERSON" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 7-201 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE.

~~(P)~~ (Q) "SIGNIFICANT STRATEGIC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY" MEANS A PROJECT THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES PROVIDES A VALUABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY OF STATEWIDE, REGIONAL, OR STRATEGIC INDUSTRY IMPACT.