

VETOES

~~(C) BEGINNING WITH FISCAL YEAR 2002, BEFORE AN ORGANIZATION LISTED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION RECEIVES THE GRANT FUNDING SPECIFIED IN THAT SUBSECTION, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL CERTIFY TO THE BOARD EITHER THAT IT:~~

~~(1) OBTAINED AN EQUAL MATCHING FUND FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN THE STATE IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR FISCAL YEAR; OR~~

~~(2) HAS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF A COMMITMENT OF A THIRD PARTY FUNDING SOURCE TO PROVIDE AN EQUAL MATCHING AMOUNT OF FUNDING IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.~~

(F) (1) THERE IS A MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BOARD.

(2) THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF:

(I) THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(II) THE SECRETARY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(III) THE SECRETARY OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE; AND

(IV) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FORVM FOR RURAL MARYLAND OR THE CHAIRMAN'S DESIGNEE.

(3) THE BOARD SHALL:

(I) ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS;

(II) REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS; AND

(III) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGARDING THE RECIPIENT OF GRANTS AND THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANTS.

(4) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2002, THE BOARD SHALL GIVE FUNDING PRIORITY TO ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C)(2)(I) OF THIS SECTION THAT HAVE:

(I) OBTAINED AN EQUAL MATCHING AMOUNT OF FUNDING FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN THE STATE IN THE IMMEDIATE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR; OR

(II) SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF A COMMITMENT OF A THIRD PARTY FUNDING SOURCE TO PROVIDE AN EQUAL MATCHING AMOUNT OF FUNDING IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

(G) (1) A GRANT RECIPIENT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION OF HOW THE GRANT RECIPIENT SPENT OR OTHERWISE USED THE GRANT.