[(iv)] (VI) the Chairman of the [Forvm for Rural Maryland] COUNCIL or the Chairman's designee.

(3)    THE AGENCIES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (E)(2)(I) THROUGH (V) OF THIS SECTION MAY ASSIST THE COUNCIL WITH ADMINISTERING INDIVIDUAL GRANT AWARDS.

[(3)] (4)    The Board shall:

(i)    establish procedures for applications for grants;

(ii)    review applications for grants; and

(iii)    make BINDING recommendations to the [Department of Business and Economic Development] COUNCIL regarding the [recipient] RECIPIENTS of grants and the amount of the grants.

[(4)] (5)    [Beginning in fiscal year 2002, the] 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)] (F)    (1)    A grant recipient shall submit to the [Department of Business and Economic Development] COUNCIL written documentation of how the grant recipient spent or otherwise used the grant.

(2)    On or before June 30 of each year, the [Department of Business and Economic Development] COUNCIL shall submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, a written report that includes:

(i)    the number of grants made during the fiscal year;

(ii)    the names of the recipients of the grants;

(iii)    the specific purpose of each grant awarded; and

(iv)    documentation of how the grant recipient spent or otherwise used the grant.

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(a)    Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this Division II does not apply to:

(1)    procurement by:

(i)    the Blind Industries and Services of Maryland;

(ii)    the Maryland State Arts Council, for the support of the arts;