

~~13-504.~~

~~(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE STATE BUDGETS PREPARED FOR FISCAL YEARS 2006 THROUGH 2010, INCLUSIVE.~~

~~(B) EACH YEAR THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN ITS BUDGET REQUEST TO THE GOVERNOR:~~

~~(1) AT LEAST \$7,500,000 FOR THE SMART GROWTH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 82A, § 5-701 OF THE CODE; AND~~

~~(2) AT LEAST \$2,000,000 EQUALLY APPORTIONED AMONG THE STATE'S FIVE RURAL REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLES 20, 20A, 20B, 20C, AND 20D OF THE CODE TO BE USED TO CAPITALIZE AND OPERATE REVOLVING BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUNDS ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNCILS.~~

~~(C) EACH YEAR THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST \$2,500,000 IN ITS BUDGET REQUEST TO THE GOVERNOR TO SUPPORT THE DEPLOYMENT OF BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE TO ENHANCE BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.~~

~~(D) EACH YEAR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN ITS BUDGET REQUEST TO THE GOVERNOR:~~

~~(1) AT LEAST \$300,000 TO SUPPORT THE OPERATIONS OF A QUALIFIED STATEWIDE MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATION AND VARIOUS INDIVIDUAL EXISTING OR EMERGING MICROENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS SERVING RURAL COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE; AND~~

~~(2) AT LEAST \$250,000 TO ASSIST SMALL COMMUNITIES WITH POPULATIONS OF LESS THAN 3,000 WITH PLANNING, DESIGN, AND APPLICATION PREPARATION FOR GRANTS MADE UNDER THE COMMUNITY LEGACY PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 83B, § 4-802 OF THE CODE.~~

~~13-505.~~

~~(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE STATE BUDGETS PREPARED FOR FISCAL YEARS 2006 THROUGH 2020, INCLUSIVE.~~

~~(B) EACH YEAR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHALL INCLUDE IN ITS BUDGET REQUEST TO THE GOVERNOR AT LEAST \$500,000 TO BE USED TO PROMOTE AND MARKET MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS BOTH DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY.~~

~~(C) (1) EACH YEAR THE RURAL MARYLAND COUNCIL ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 41, TITLE 15 OF THE CODE SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN ITS BUDGET REQUEST TO THE GOVERNOR:~~