

Article 83B – Department of Housing and Community Development

1-204.

(a) The following agencies, boards, commissions, councils, corporations, authorities, trusts, and divisions shall be included within the Department:

- (1) Division of Housing Finance;
- (2) Maryland Housing Policy Commission;
- (3) Community Development Administration;
- (4) Division of Housing Credit Assurance;
- (5) Maryland Housing Fund;
- (6) Division of Community Assistance;
- (7) Division of Historical and Cultural Programs;
- (8) Historic St. Mary's City Commission;
- (9) Commission on Afro-American History and Culture;
- (10) Commission on Indian Affairs;
- [(11) Maryland Ethnic Heritage Commission;]
- [(12)] (11) Maryland Historical Trust; and
- [(13)] (12) The Maryland membership unit of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

(b) The Department shall also include such other agencies, commissions, boards, committees, councils, or units of government as may hereafter pursuant to law be declared to be part of the Department.

(c) (1) The Department shall establish the advisory councils, boards, and committees as shall be determined by the Governor and the Secretary.

(2) The advisory bodies shall advise and assist the Secretary on matters pertaining to policies, programs, and activities of the Department.

(3) The size, qualifications, method of appointment, terms, compensation, manner of removal, and method of filling vacancies shall be as determined by the Governor and the Secretary.

5-101.

(a) There is a Division of Historical and Cultural Programs as an organizational unit within the Department of Housing and Community Development.

(b) The Division of Historical and Cultural Programs includes: