

The reference to "money" is substituted for the former reference to "funds" for consistency with terminology used throughout this subtitle and this article.

No other changes are made.

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: Former Art. 83A, § 5-1401(m), which defined "county", is revised in § 1-101 of this article.

5-302. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

ASSISTANCE FOR A QUALIFIED DISTRESSED COUNTY PROJECT IS AVAILABLE TO A QUALIFIED DISTRESSED COUNTY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE ONLY IF:

(1) THE COUNTY HAS DEVELOPED A LOCAL STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY, IF ANY;

(2) THE COUNTY HAS SUBMITTED THE PLAN TO THE SECRETARY FOR APPROVAL; AND

(3) THE SECRETARY HAS APPROVED THE PLAN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5-1401(u).

It is revised as a scope provision for accuracy.

The former specific employment and income criteria for a qualified distressed county are deleted as included in the defined term "qualified distressed county" revised in § 1-101 of this article.

In item (1) of this section, the reference to municipal corporations located in the county "if any" is added for accuracy.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101

"Qualified distressed county" § 1-101

"Qualified distressed county project" § 5-301

"Secretary" § 1-101

5-303. RESERVED.

5-304. RESERVED.

PART II. MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY.

5-305. ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY IN THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 83A, § 5-1403(a).

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.