

- (ii) urban and rural community action programs;
 - (iii) special programs to combat poverty in rural and urban areas;
 - (iv) employment and investment incentive programs; and
 - (v) work-experience programs;
- (2) combat unemployment; and
- (3) assist in the education, training, and economic advancement of the residents of the State.]

[6-203.

(a) (1) With the approval of the Governor, the Secretary shall appoint the Executive Director.

(2) The Executive Director is the chief administrative and executive officer of the Administration.

(b) (1) With the approval of the Governor, the Secretary shall appoint a deputy director of the Administration.

(2) The deputy director is the principal assistant to the Executive Director.

(c) The Executive Director and deputy director shall have experience and interest in the advancement and development of economic opportunity.

(d) The Executive Director and the deputy director are in the executive service or management service of the State Personnel Management System.]

[6-204.

(a) The Administration may employ a staff in accordance with the State budget.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by law, the employees of the Administration are subject to the provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.]

[6-205.