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The Department of Economic and Community Development was created in 1970 for the general purpose of advancing the economic and cultural welfare of the people of Maryland (Chapter 527, Acts of 1970). The Department is to investigate and assemble information pertinent to the economic development, industrial opportunities, and economic resources of the State; encourage location of new industrial firms in the State and expansion of present enterprises; encourage development of recreational areas and stimulate tourist business; make the public aware of the State's historical background and progress; and generally advertise the State and disseminate information.

The Department consists of the following agencies, commissions, boards, authorities, trusts, and divisions: Maryland membership unit of the Southern States Energy Board, Maryland Advisory Commission on Atomic Energy, Division of Economic Development, Maryland membership unit of the Appalachian Regional Commission, Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority, Maryland Commission for Latin American Affairs, Development Credit Corporation, Community Development Administration, Division of Research, Division of Local and Regional Development, Division of Public Affairs, Division of Administrative Services, Maryland Housing Fund, Office of Development Planning, Codes Administration, Maryland Historical Trust, Commission on Afro-American History and Culture, Maryland Arts Council, St. Mary's City Commission, Commission on Indian Affairs, Commission on Ethnic Affairs, the Governor's Consulting Committee for the National Register of Historic Places in Maryland, Ocean City Convention Hall Commission, Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc., Maryland Small Business Financing Authority, and the Advisory Commission on Energy in Buildings (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 257-257J).

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