

(2) FOR WHICH THE AVERAGE PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME FOR THE MOST RECENT 24-MONTH PERIOD FOR WHICH DATA IS AVAILABLE IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 67% OF THE AVERAGE PERSONAL PER CAPITA INCOME FOR THE ENTIRE STATE DURING THAT SAME PERIOD.

(C) "SENIOR ~~CITIZEN~~ CITIZENS ACTIVITIES CENTER" MEANS A COMMUNITY OR NEIGHBORHOOD FACILITY FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND PROVISION OF A BROAD SPECTRUM OF SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, INCLUDING ~~SERVICES SUCH AS~~ HEALTH, SOCIAL, NUTRITIONAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND RECREATIONAL ~~PROGRAMS FOR ELDERLY CITIZENS SERVICES.~~

34.

(A) THERE IS A SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITIES CENTER OPERATING FUND.

(B) THE FUND IS A CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND WHICH IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(C) THE FUND SHALL CONSIST OF APPROPRIATIONS ~~PROVIDED FOR IT THAT ARE MADE TO THE FUND~~ IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET.

(D) (1) ~~THE FUNDS PROVIDED FOR FUND SHALL BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT ANY EXISTING FUNDING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITIES CENTERS IN THE FUND SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION FOR ANY OTHER FUNDS PROVIDED FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITIES CENTERS IN THE STATE BUDGET.~~

(2) THE FUND MAY NOT BE USED TO SUPPLANT ANY EXISTING FUNDING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITIES CENTERS IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(E) THE FUND SHALL BE INVESTED AND REINVESTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE FUNDS.

35.

(A) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

(B) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) IF THIS SECTION, THE FUND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITIES CENTERS BASED ON A COMPETITIVE GRANT PROCESS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

~~(B)~~ (C) AT LEAST 50% OF THE FUND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO QUALIFIED DISTRESSED COUNTIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITIES CENTERS BASED UPON NEED. A COUNTY'S NEED SHALL BE, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

~~(C) ANY RESIDUAL FUNDS IN THE FUND SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO OTHER COUNTIES BASED ON CRITERIA SET FORTH BY THE DEPARTMENT.~~

(D) THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall include ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$500,000 in the State budget for ~~the~~ fiscal year 2002, and each fiscal year thereafter, for the Senior Citizens Activities Center Operating Fund.