

**§ 9802. “Community development corporation” defined**

For purposes of this subchapter, the term “community development corporation” means a nonprofit organization responsible to residents of the area it serves which is receiving financial assistance under part A of this subchapter and any organization more than 50 percent of which is owned by such an organization, or otherwise controlled by such an organization, or designated by such an organization for the purpose of this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 97-35, title VI, §613, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 489.)

**§ 9803. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-285, title II, § 202(b)(1), Oct. 27, 1998, 112 Stat. 2755**

Section, Pub. L. 97-35, title VI, §614, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 489; Pub. L. 99-425, title IV, §405(c)(3), Sept. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 970, related to source of funds for carrying out this subchapter.

**§ 9804. Advisory Community Investment Board**

**(a) National Community Investment Board; functions, composition, etc.**

(1) The President is authorized to establish a National Advisory Community Investment Board (hereinafter in this section referred to as the “Investment Board”). Such Investment Board shall be composed of 15 members appointed, for staggered terms and without regard to the civil service laws, by the President, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services (hereinafter in this subchapter referred to as the “Secretary”). Such members shall be representative of the investment and business communities and appropriate fields of endeavor related to this subchapter. The Investment Board shall meet at the call of the chairperson, but not less often than 3 times each year. The Secretary and the administrator of community economic development programs shall be ex officio members of the Investment Board.

(2) The Secretary shall carry out the provisions of this subchapter through an appropriate office.

**(b) Function**

The Investment Board shall promote cooperation between private investors and businesses and community development corporation projects through—

- (1) advising the Secretary and the community development corporations on ways to facilitate private investment;
- (2) advising businesses and other investors of opportunities in community development corporation projects; and
- (3) advising the Secretary, community development corporations, and private investors and businesses of ways in which they might engage in mutually beneficial efforts.

**(c) Local advisory community investment boards; establishment, composition, etc.**

The governing body of each Community Development Corporation may establish an advisory community investment board composed of not to exceed 15 members who shall be appointed by

the governing body after consultation with appropriate local officials. Each such board shall promote cooperation between private investors and businesses and the governing body of the Community Development Corporation through—

- (1) advising the governing body on ways to facilitate private investors;
- (2) advising businesses and other investors of opportunities in Community Development Corporation projects; and
- (3) advising the governing body, private investors, and businesses of ways in which they might engage in mutually beneficial efforts.

(Pub. L. 97-35, title VI, §615, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 489; Pub. L. 105-285, title II, §202(b)(2), Oct. 27, 1998, 112 Stat. 2755.)

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 105-285 substituted “through an appropriate office” for “through the Office of Community Services established in section 9905(a) of this title”.

TERMINATION OF ADVISORY BOARDS

Advisory boards established after Jan. 5, 1973, to terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year period beginning on the date of their establishment, unless, in the case of a board established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government, such board is renewed by appropriate action prior to the expiration of such 2-year period, or in the case of a board established by the Congress, its duration is otherwise provided for by law. See sections 3(2) and 14 of Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 770, 776, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

PART A—URBAN AND RURAL SPECIAL IMPACT PROGRAMS

**§ 9805. Statement of purpose**

The purpose of this part is to establish special programs of assistance to nonprofit private locally initiated community development corporations which (1) are directed to the solution of the critical problems existing in particular communities or neighborhoods (defined without regard to political or other subdivisions or boundaries) within those urban and rural areas having concentrations or substantial numbers of low-income persons; (2) are of sufficient size, scope, and duration to have an appreciable impact in such communities, neighborhoods, and rural areas in arresting tendencies toward dependency, chronic unemployment, and community deterioration; (3) hold forth the prospect of continuing to have such impact after the termination of financial assistance under this part; and (4) provide financial and other assistance to start, expand, or locate enterprises in or near the area to be served so as to provide employment and ownership opportunities for residents of such areas, including those who are disadvantaged in the labor market because of their limited speaking, reading, and writing abilities in the English language.

(Pub. L. 97-35, title VI, §616, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 490.)

**§ 9806. Establishment and scope of programs**

(a) The Secretary is authorized to provide financial assistance in the form of grants to non-