

**74-5094. Purposes of act.** The purposes of the community strategic planning assistance act are to:

- (a) Build and enhance economic development capacity at the local and regional levels;
- (b) develop and sustain long-term commitments for local development efforts;
- (c) encourage broad-based local and multi-county development strategies that build on local strengths and to complement and reinforce statewide economic development strategy;
- (d) improve the ability of local communities to effectively use economic data and analysis in the strategic planning process for economic development;
- (e) maximize state investments in economic development through more efficient implementation of limited resources;
- (f) provide recognition for successful communities and to motivate other communities; and
- (g) encourage local initiatives to revitalize blighted areas in metropolitan counties.

**History:** L. 1990, ch. 298, § 3; L. 1994, ch. 266, § 2; July 1.