

CHAPTER 116M

URBAN INITIATIVE BOARD

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116M.14 DEFINITIONS.*[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.2002]*

Subd. 3. **Commissioner.** “Commissioner” means the commissioner of employment and economic development.

Subd. 4. **Low-income area.** “Low-income area” means Minneapolis, St. Paul, and those cities in the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, that have an average income that is below 80 percent of the median income for a four-person family as of the latest report by the United States Census Bureau.

*[For text of subd 5, see M.S.2002]***History:** 2003 c 128 art 13 s 36; 1Sp2003 c 4 s 1**116M.15 URBAN INITIATIVE BOARD.**

Subdivision 1. **Creation; membership.** The Urban Initiative Board is created and consists of the commissioners of employment and economic development and economic security, the chair of the Metropolitan Council, and eight members from the general public appointed by the governor. Six of the public members must be representatives from minority business enterprises. No more than four of the public members may be of one gender. All public members must be experienced in business or economic development.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.2002]

Subd. 3. **Chair; other officers.** The commissioner of employment and economic development shall serve as chair of the board. The board may elect other officers as necessary from its members.

Subd. 4. **Staff.** The commissioner of employment and economic development shall provide staff, consultant support, materials, and administrative services necessary for the board’s activities. The services must include personnel, budget, payroll, and contract administration.

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