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STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

No. 24

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE TENNESSEE STRATEGICALLY  
TARGETED AREAS OF REDEVELOPMENT ("TN S.T.A.R.") COMMUNITY  
REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, redevelopment and revitalization of targeted urban communities is in the interest of strong economic growth in Tennessee and the improvement of the lives of Tennesseans, and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Tennessee recognizes that at the heart of neighborhood redevelopment and revitalization lies the need to examine the needs of a community including, but not limited to, transportation, small business development, childcare, workforce training, housing and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to facilitate revitalization and redevelopment efforts in urban centers in the State, it is prudent to assist community based organizations, community development centers, and local leadership with the creation, implementation and support of strategic programs to improve community economic development opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for a coordination of efforts to assist the State in more strategically directing the resources of the State to achieve the objectives of this Order;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Don Sundquist, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Tennessee, do hereby order and direct the following:

1. There is established the Tennessee Strategically Targeted Areas of Redevelopment ("TN S.T.A.R.") Community Development Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Committee"), which shall consist of the following members:

- (a) The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, or his designee;
- (b) The Commissioner of Human Services, or her designee;
- (c) The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, or his designee;
- (d) The Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Transportation, or his designee;
- (e) The Commissioner of Health, or her designee;
- (f) The Commissioner of Finance and Administration, or his designee;

- (g) The Commissioner of Education, or his designee; and
- (h) Four members representing business and industry and civic or community-based organizations as recommended by the Office of Urban Affairs and appointed by the Governor. The Committee may also include representatives from local government and federal, state and local housing development programs as recommended by the Office of Urban Affairs and appointed by the Governor. Members of the Committee serving pursuant to this provision shall be selected from the particular targeted urban areas. The terms of all members appointed by the Governor shall not exceed the term of the Governor.
2. The primary responsibilities of the Committee shall be to: 1) serve as a liaison and advisor between the various State departments represented herein and the targeted urban areas with particular emphasis on coordinating the use of State funds and resources, 2) identify regulatory and statutory provisions that may have significant potential negative impact on the objectives of this Order, and 3) make recommendations to the various departments represented herein about directing State resources in designated urban areas.
3. The Governor shall designate the Chairperson of the Committee. The committee shall meet at such times as it is called by the Governor or the Chairperson of the Committee, and shall make quarterly reports to the Governor. The initial report shall be made no later than January 31, 2000. The Governor may remove any member he has appointed.
4. The Committee shall be attached to the Office of Urban Affairs for administration purposes and shall receive staff support from that office.
5. Members of the Committee shall serve without compensation. The foregoing notwithstanding, members appointed by the Governor pursuant to Sections 1(h) may be reimbursed for those expenses allowed by the provisions of the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration and approved by the Attorney General and Reporter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my signature and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.

  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
  
SECRETARY OF STATE