



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** The City of Atlanta was designated a Renewal Community by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development on January 1, 2002, and is the only such Renewal Community in the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS:** Title 26, Section 1400I of the Internal Revenue Code provides for Commercial Revitalization Deductions within Renewal Communities; and

**WHEREAS:** Title 26, Section 1400I of the Internal Revenue Code provides for a state commercial revitalization expenditure ceiling applicable to any state for each calendar year after 2001 and before 2010 of \$12,000,000 for each Renewal Community in the state; and

**WHEREAS:** Title 26, Section 1400I calls for the State to authorize a "Commercial Revitalization Agency" to carry out the State's responsibilities with respect to the commercial revitalization deduction.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That the Georgia Department of Community Affairs is hereby designated to act as the State of Georgia's Commercial Revitalization Agency and that the Qualified Allocation Plan for Calendar Year 2009, as adopted by the Board of Community Affairs in its resolution dated December 3, 2008, is hereby approved.

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

  
GOVERNOR