

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 411 of 2012**

**286.942 Definitions.**

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

- (a) "Board" means the rural development fund board established in section 3.
- (b) "Commission" means the commission of agriculture and rural development.
- (c) "Department" means the department of agriculture and rural development.
- (d) "Director" means the director of the department.
- (e) "Fund" means the rural development fund created in section 5.
- (f) "Land-based industries" means food and agriculture, forestry, mining, oil and gas production, and tourism.
- (g) "Local unit of government" means a county, city, township, village, school district, or any authority composed of counties, cities, townships, villages, or school districts, or any combination of these entities.
- (h) "Telecommunication facilities" means either or both of the following:
  - (i) Telecommunication facilities as defined in section 2 of the metropolitan extension telecommunications rights-of-way oversight act, 2002 PA 48, MCL 484.3102.
  - (ii) Facilities used by a video service provider as defined in section 1 of the uniform video services local franchise act, 2006 PA 480, MCL 484.3301.

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