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> HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 289

A bill to amend 1996 PA 381, entitled "Brownfield redevelopment financing act,"

by amending sections 2, 8a, 11, 13, 13b, 13c, 14a, 15, and 16 (MCL 125.2652, 125.2658a, 125.2661, 125.2663, 125.2663b, 125.2663c, 125.2664a, 125.2665, and 125.2666), section 2 as amended by 2022 PA 178, sections 8a and 11 as amended by 2017 PA 46, sections 13, 13b, 15, and 16 as amended by 2020 PA 259, and sections 13c and 14a as amended by 2021 PA 138.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Authority" means a brownfield redevelopment authority3 created under this act.

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(b) "Baseline environmental assessment" means that term as

1 defined in part 201 or 213.

2 (c) "Blighted" means property that meets any of the following3 criteria as determined by the governing body:

4 (i) Has been declared a public nuisance in accordance with a
5 local housing, building, plumbing, fire, or other related code or
6 ordinance.

7 (ii) Is an attractive nuisance to children because of physical8 condition, use, or occupancy.

9 (iii) Is a fire hazard or is otherwise dangerous to the safety10 of persons or property.

(*iv*) Has had the utilities, plumbing, heating, or sewerage
permanently disconnected, destroyed, removed, or rendered
ineffective so that the property is unfit for its intended use.

(v) Is tax reverted property owned by a qualified local governmental unit, by a county, or by this state. The sale, lease, or transfer of tax reverted property by a qualified local governmental unit, county, or this state after the property's inclusion in a brownfield plan shall does not result in the loss to the property of the status as blighted property for purposes of this act.

21 (vi) Is property owned by or under the control of a land bank 22 fast track authority, whether or not located within a qualified local governmental unit. Property included within a brownfield plan 23 24 prior to before the date it meets the requirements of this 25 subdivision to be eligible property shall be is considered to 26 become eligible property as of the date the property is determined 27 to have been or becomes qualified as, or is combined with, other eligible property. The sale, lease, or transfer of the property by 28 29 a land bank fast track authority after the property's inclusion in

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a brownfield plan shall does not result in the loss to the property
 of the status as blighted property for purposes of this act.

3 (vii) Has substantial buried subsurface demolition debris
4 present so that the property is unfit for its intended use.

5 (d) "Board" means the governing body of board that supervises
6 and controls an authority under section 5.

7 (e) "Brownfield plan" means a plan that meets the requirements
8 of section sections 13 and section 13b and is adopted under section
9 14.

(f) "Captured taxable value" means the amount in 1 year by which the current taxable value of an eligible property subject to a brownfield plan, including the taxable value or assessed value, as appropriate, of the property for which specific taxes are paid in lieu of property taxes, exceeds the initial taxable value of that eligible property. The state tax commission shall prescribe the method for calculating captured taxable value.

(g) "Chief executive officer" means the mayor of a city, the village manager of a village, the township supervisor of a township, or the county executive of a county or, if the county does not have an elected county executive, the chairperson of the county board of commissioners.

(h) "Combined brownfield plan" means a brownfield plan that
also includes the information necessary to submit the plan to the
department or Michigan strategic fund under section 15(20).

(i) "Construction period tax capture revenues" means funds equal to the amount of income tax levied and imposed in a calendar year upon on wages paid to individuals physically present and working within the eligible property for the construction, renovation, or other improvement of eligible property that is an

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eligible activity within a transformational brownfield plan. As
 used in this subdivision, "wages" means that term as defined in
 section 3401 of the internal revenue code of 1986, 26 USC 3401. To
 calculate the amount of construction period tax capture revenues
 for a calendar year under a transformational brownfield plan, the
 state treasurer shall do all of the following:

7 (i) Require the owner or developer of the eligible property to
8 report the total taxable wages paid to individuals for the
9 construction, renovation, or other improvement of eligible property
10 that is an eligible activity within the transformational brownfield
11 plan. The wages reported under this subparagraph shall must exclude
12 any wages paid to employees of the owner or developer.

13 (ii) Multiply the amount under subparagraph (i) by the effective 14 rate as determined by the state treasurer at which the income tax 15 is levied on an individual in this state. The state treasurer shall 16 estimate the effective rate by taking into account the effect of 17 any exemptions, additions, subtractions, and credits allowable 18 under part 1 of the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.1 19 to 206.532. The state treasurer may require the owner or developer 20 to submit any information necessary for the calculation under this 21 subparagraph.

(iii) The wage information and other information required under this subdivision shall must be provided to the department of treasury by the owner or developer in a manner prescribed by the state treasurer. The state treasurer may require the owner or developer to provide a review or reconciliation of the wages by an independent auditing firm.

(j) "Corrective action" means that term as defined in part 111or part 213.

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(k) "Department" means the department of environment, Great
 Lakes, and energy.

3 (1) "Department specific activities" means baseline
4 environmental assessments, due care activities, response
5 activities, and other environmentally related actions that are
6 eligible activities and are identified as a part of a brownfield
7 plan that are in addition to the minimum due care activities
8 required by part 201, including, but not limited to:

9 (i) Response activities that are more protective of the public
10 health, safety, and welfare and the environment than required by
11 section 20107a, 20114, or 21304c of the natural resources and
12 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20107a,
13 324.20114, and 324.21304c.

14 (*ii*) Removal and closure of underground storage tanks pursuant15 to part 211 or 213.

16 (*iii*) Disposal of solid waste, as defined in part 115 of the 17 natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, 18 MCL 324.11501 to 324.11554, 324.11587, from the eligible property, 19 provided it if the solid waste was not generated or accumulated by 20 the authority or the developer.

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(*iv*) Dust control related to construction activities.

(v) Removal and disposal of lake or river sediments exceeding part 201 criteria from, at, or related to an economic development project where if the upland property is either a facility or would become a facility as a result of the deposition of dredged spoils. (vi) Industrial cleaning.

27 (vii) Sheeting and shoring necessary for the removal of
28 materials exceeding part 201 criteria at projects requiring a
29 permit pursuant to part 301, 303, or 325 of the natural resources

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and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.30101 to
 324.30113, MCL 324.30301 to 324.30328, or MCL and 324.32501 to
 324.32515a.

4 (viii) Lead, mold, or asbestos abatement when lead, mold, or
5 asbestos pose an imminent and significant threat to human health.

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(*ix*) Environmental insurance.

7 (m) "Due care activities" means those response activities
8 identified as part of a brownfield plan that are necessary to allow
9 the owner or operator of an eligible property in the plan to comply
10 with the requirements of section 20107a or 21304c of the natural
11 resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL
12 324.20107a and 324.21304c.

13 (n) "Economic opportunity zone" means 1 or more parcels of 14 property that meet all of the following:

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(i) That together are 40 or more acres in size.

16 (*ii*) That contain or contained a manufacturing operation that17 consists or consisted of 500,000 or more square feet.

18 (*iii*) That are located in a municipality that has a population
19 of 30,000 or less and that is contiguous to a qualified local
20 governmental unit.

21 (o) "Eligible activities" or "eligible activity" means 1 or
22 more of the following:

23 (i) For all eligible properties, eligible activities include24 all of the following:

25 (A) Department specific activities.

26 (B) Relocation of public buildings or operations for economic27 development purposes.

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(C) Reasonable costs of environmental insurance.

29 (D) Reasonable costs incurred to develop and prepare

brownfield plans, combined brownfield plans, or work plans for the
 eligible property, including legal and consulting fees that are not
 in the ordinary course of acquiring and developing real estate.

4 (E) Reasonable costs of brownfield plan and work plan
5 implementation, including, but not limited to, tracking and
6 reporting of data and plan compliance and the reasonable costs
7 incurred to estimate and determine actual costs incurred, whether
8 those costs are incurred by a municipality, authority, or private
9 developer.

(F) Demolition of structures that is not a response activity, including removal of manufactured debris composed of discarded, unused, or unusable manufactured by-products left on the site by a previous owner. The removal of the manufactured by-products left on the site described in this sub-subparagraph is not eligible for interest reimbursement under sub-subparagraph (H).

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(G) Lead, asbestos, or mold abatement.

17 (H) Except as otherwise provided in sub-subparagraph (F), the 18 repayment of principal of and interest on any obligation issued by 19 an authority to pay the costs of eligible activities attributable 20 to an eligible property.

(*ii*) For eligible properties located in a qualified local
governmental unit, of government, or an economic opportunity zone,
or that is are a former mill, eligible activities include all of
the following:

25 (A) The activities described in subparagraph (i).

26 (B) Infrastructure improvements that directly benefit eligible27 property.

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(C) Site preparation that is not a response activity.

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(iii) For eligible properties that are owned by or under the

control of a land bank fast track authority, or a qualified local
 unit of government or authority, eligible activities include all of

3 the following:

4 (A) The eligible activities described in subparagraphs (i) and
5 (ii).

6 (B) Assistance to a land bank fast track authority in clearing
7 or quieting title to, or selling or otherwise conveying, property
8 owned by or under the control of a land bank fast track authority
9 or the acquisition of property by the land bank fast track
10 authority if the acquisition of the property is for economic
11 development purposes.

(C) Assistance to a qualified local governmental unit or authority in clearing or quieting title to, or selling or otherwise conveying, property owned by or under the control of a qualified local governmental unit or authority or the acquisition of property by a qualified local governmental unit or authority if the acquisition of the property is for economic development purposes.

18 (*iv*) For eligible activities on eligible property that is
19 included in a transformational brownfield plan, any demolition,
20 construction, restoration, alteration, renovation, or improvement
21 of buildings or site improvements on eligible property, including
22 infrastructure improvements that directly benefit eligible
23 property.

(v) For eligible activities on eligible property that is a
qualified facility that is not located in a qualified local
governmental unit and that is a facility, functionally obsolete, or
blighted, the following additional activities:

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(A) The activities described in subparagraph (i) .

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(B) Infrastructure improvements that directly benefit eligible

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1 property.

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(C) Site preparation that is not a response activity.

(p) "Eligible property" means, except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, subparagraph (vii), property for which eligible activities are identified under a brownfield plan that was used or is currently used for commercial, industrial, public, or residential purposes, including personal property located on the property, to the extent included in the brownfield plan, and that is meets 1 or more of the following conditions listed in

10 subparagraphs (i) to (vi):

(i) Is in a qualified local governmental unit and is a facility or a site or property as those terms are defined in part 213, historic resource, functionally obsolete, or blighted and includes parcels that are adjacent or contiguous to that property if the development of the adjacent and contiguous parcels is estimated to increase the captured taxable value of that property.

17 (ii) Is not in a qualified local governmental unit and is a 18 facility, historic resource, functionally obsolete, blighted, or a 19 site or property as those terms are defined in part 213, and 20 includes parcels that are adjacent or contiguous to that property 21 if the development of the adjacent and contiguous parcels is 22 estimated to increase the captured taxable value of that property.

23 (iii) Is tax reverted property owned by or under the control of24 a land bank fast track authority.

25 (*iv*) Is a transit-oriented development or transit-oriented26 property.

27 (v) Is located in a qualified local governmental unit and28 contains a targeted redevelopment area.

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(vi) Is undeveloped property that was eligible property in a

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previously approved brownfield plan abolished under section 14(8).

(vii) Eligible property does not include qualified agricultural
property exempt under section 7ee of the general property tax act,
1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7ee, from the tax levied by a local school
district for school operating purposes to the extent provided under
section 1211 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1211.

7 (q) "Environmental insurance" means liability insurance for
8 environmental contamination and cleanup that is not otherwise
9 required by state or federal law.

10 (r) "Facility" means that term as defined in part 201. (s) "Fiscal year" means the fiscal year of the authority. 11 (t) "Former mill" means a former mill that has not been used 12 13 for industrial purposes for the immediately preceding 2 years, that 14 is not located in a qualified local governmental unit, that is a 15 facility or is a site or a property as those terms are defined in part 213, functionally obsolete, or blighted, and that is located 16 17 within 15 miles of a river that is a federal superfund site listed under the comprehensive environmental response, compensation and 18 19 liability act of 1980, 42 USC 9601 to 9675, and that is located in 20 a municipality with a population of less than 10,000.

(u) "Functionally obsolete" means that the property is unable to be used to adequately perform the function for which it was intended due to a substantial loss in value resulting from factors such as overcapacity, changes in technology, deficiencies or superadequacies in design, or other similar factors that affect the property itself or the property's relationship with other surrounding property.

(v) "Governing body" means the elected body having legislativepowers of a municipality creating an authority under this act.

(w) "Historic resource" means that term as defined in section
 90a of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2090a.
 (x) "Income tax" means the tax levied and imposed under part 1
 of the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.1 to 206.532.

5 (v) "Income tax capture revenues" means, with respect to each 6 eligible property subject to a transformational brownfield plan, 7 funds equal to the amount for each tax year by which the aggregate 8 income tax from individuals residing within the eligible property 9 subject to a transformational brownfield plan exceeds the initial 10 income tax value. Subject to subparagraph (iii), the state treasurer shall calculate annually the income tax capture revenues associated 11 12 with each transformational brownfield plan. In calculating income 13 tax capture revenues, the state treasurer shall subtract from the 14 aggregate amount of income tax credits under sections 255, 265, 15 266, and chapter 9 of the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.255, 206.265, 206.266, and 206.501 to 206.532. The state 16 17 treasurer shall require the owner or developer of the eligible 18 property to provide to the department of treasury all of the 19 following information at the end of each calendar year, including 20 the year in which the resolution adding that eligible property in 21 the transformational brownfield plan is adopted:

22 (i) A list of addresses for all residential units, rental or23 owner-occupied, within the eligible property.

(ii) Any other information that may be necessary to calculate the income tax capture revenues. The information required under this subdivision shall must be provided in a manner prescribed by the state treasurer.

28 (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this
29 subdivision, in lieu instead of the reporting and calculation

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methods otherwise provided for, the owner or developer of a 1 transformational brownfield project site may elect to utilize a 2 safe harbor method of calculating income tax capture revenues. 3 Under this safe harbor method, the Michigan strategic fund shall 4 5 establish a safe harbor amount of annual income tax capture 6 revenues for each eligible property at the time when the Michigan 7 strategic fund approves the transformational brownfield plan, and 8 those amounts shall serve as the basis for the transmittal of 9 income tax capture revenues to the owner or developer of the 10 transformational project site under section 8a(4). The Michigan 11 strategic fund shall establish the safe harbor amount for an eligible property by imputing a standard annual taxable income for 12 13 households residing within the eligible property or portion of the 14 eligible property. The safe harbor is effective only to the extent 15 that the residential units within the eligible property or portion 16 of the eligible property are actively leased or, in the case of units made available for sale, sold in an arms-length transaction. 17 18 Imputations as to standard household taxable income may vary based on location and other relevant factors. The Michigan strategic fund 19 20 may adjust the safe harbor amount for an eligible property, or 21 portion of the eligible property, after the time of transformational brownfield plan approval as required to reflect 22 23 changes in the transformational brownfield plan for the 24 transformational project site that may occur after approval of the 25 transformational brownfield plan, provided that if those changes 26 may do not result in an aggregate increase in the level of income 27 tax capture revenues from the amount initially established. The 28 owner or developer of the transformational project site may make 29 the election elect to utilize the safe harbor method of accounting

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at any time prior to before the first reimbursement of income tax
 capture revenues under the transformational brownfield plan. 7
 provided that an An election to utilize the safe harbor method of
 accounting, once made, cannot be rescinded.

5 (z) "Industrial cleaning" means cleaning or removal of
6 contaminants from within a structure necessary to achieve the
7 intended use of the property.

(aa) "Infrastructure improvements" means a street, road, 8 9 sidewalk, parking facility, pedestrian mall, alley, bridge, sewer, 10 sewage treatment plant, property designed to reduce, eliminate, or 11 prevent the spread of identified soil or groundwater contamination, drainage system, waterway, waterline, water storage facility, rail 12 line, utility line or pipeline, transit-oriented development, 13 14 transit-oriented property, or other similar or related structure or 15 improvement, together with necessary easements for the structure or 16 improvement, owned or used by a public agency or functionally 17 connected to similar or supporting property owned or used by a 18 public agency, or designed and dedicated to use by, for the benefit of, or for the protection of the health, welfare, or safety of the 19 20 public generally, whether or not used by a single business entity, provided that if any road, street, or bridge shall be is 21 continuously open to public access and that other property shall be 22 23 is located in public easements or rights-of-way and sized to 24 accommodate reasonably foreseeable development of eligible property 25 in adjoining areas. Infrastructure improvements also include 1 or 26 more of the following whether publicly or privately owned or 27 operated or located on public or private property:

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(i) Underground parking.

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(ii) Multilevel parking structures.

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(iii) Urban stormwater management systems.

2 (bb) "Initial income tax value" means, with respect to each 3 eligible property subject to a transformational brownfield plan, the aggregate amount of income tax less credits under sections 255, 4 265, 266, and chapter 9 of the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, 5 MCL 206.255, 206.265, 206.266, and 206.501 to 206.532, from 6 7 individuals residing within the eligible property for the tax year 8 in which the resolution adding that eligible property in the 9 transformational brownfield plan is adopted.

10 (cc) "Initial sales and use tax value" means, with respect to 11 each eligible property subject to a transformational brownfield 12 plan, the aggregate amount of sales tax and use tax collected from 13 persons located within the eligible property for the tax year in 14 which the resolution adding that eligible property in the 15 transformational brownfield plan is adopted. For persons with 16 multiple business locations, the applicable amount of sales tax and 17 use tax for purposes of this act is only the sales tax and use tax 18 collections attributable to the business location within the 19 eligible property.

20 (dd) (ec) "Initial taxable value" means the taxable value of 21 an eligible property identified in and subject to a brownfield plan 22 at the time the resolution adding that eligible property in the 23 brownfield plan is adopted, as shown either by the most recent assessment roll for which equalization has been completed at the 24 time the resolution is adopted or, if provided by the brownfield 25 26 plan, by the next assessment roll for which equalization will be 27 completed following the date the resolution adding that eligible property in the brownfield plan is adopted. Property exempt from 28 taxation at the time the initial taxable value is determined shall 29

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be is included with the initial taxable value of zero. Property for 1 which a specific tax is paid in lieu of property tax shall is not 2 be-considered exempt from taxation. The state tax commission shall 3 prescribe the method for calculating the initial taxable value of 4 property for which a specific tax was paid in lieu of property tax. 5 6 The initial assessed value may be modified by lowering the initial 7 assessed value once during the term of the brownfield plan through 8 an amendment as provided in section 14 after the tax increment 9 financing plan fails to generate captured taxes for 3 consecutive 10 years due to declines in assessed value.

11 (ee) (dd) "Initial withholding tax value" means, with respect to each eligible property subject to a transformational brownfield 12 plan, the amount of income tax withheld under part 3 chapter 17 of 13 14 the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.701 to 206.713, 15 206.715, from individuals employed within the eligible property for the calendar year in which the resolution adding the eligible 16 property to the plan is adopted. The initial withholding tax value 17 18 shall does not include construction period tax capture revenues.

(ff) (ee) "Land bank fast track authority" means an authority
created under the land bank fast track act, 2003 PA 258, MCL
124.751 to 124.774.

(gg) (ff)—"Local taxes" means all taxes levied other than
taxes levied for school operating purposes.

24 (hh) (gg) "Michigan strategic fund" means the Michigan
25 strategic fund created under the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984
26 PA 270, MCL 125.2001 to 125.2094.

27 (ii) (hh)—"Mixed-use" means a real estate project with planned
28 integration of some combination of retail, office, residential, or
29 hotel uses.

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(jj) (ii) "Municipality" means all of the following:

2 (*i*) A city.

3 (*ii*) A village.

4 (iii) A township in those areas of the township that are outside5 of a village.

6 (*iv*) A township in those areas of the township that are in a
7 village upon the concurrence by resolution of the village in which
8 the zone would be located.

9 (*v*) A county.

10 (kk) (jj) "Owned by or under the control of" means that a land 11 bank fast track authority or a qualified local governmental unit of 12 government has 1 or more of the following:

13 (i) An ownership interest in the property.

- 14 (*ii*) A tax lien on the property.
- 15 (*iii*) A tax deed to the property.

16 (iv) A contract with this state or a political subdivision of 17 this state to enforce a lien on the property.

18 (v) A right to collect delinquent taxes, penalties, or19 interest on the property.

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) (vi) The ability to exercise its authority over the property.

21 (*ll*) (*kk*)—"Part 111", "part 201", "part 211", or "part 213"
22 means that part as described as follows:

(i) Part 111 of the natural resources and environmental
 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.11101 to 324.11153.

25 (ii) Part 201 of the natural resources and environmental
26 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101 to 324.20142.

27 (iii) Part 211 of the natural resources and environmental
28 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.21101 to 324.21113.

(*iv*) Part 213 of the natural resources and environmental
 protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.21301a to 324.21334.

3 (mm) (H)—"Qualified facility" means a landfill facility area
4 of 15 or more contiguous acres that is located in a city and that
5 contains, contained, or is adjacent to a landfill, a material
6 recycling facility, or an asphalt plant that is no longer in
7 operation.

8 (nn) (mm) "Qualified local governmental unit" means that term
9 as defined in the obsolete property rehabilitation act, 2000 PA
10 146, MCL 125.2781 to 125.2797.

(oo) (nn) "Qualified taxpayer" means that term as defined in sections 38d and 38g of former 1975 PA 228, or section 437 of the Michigan business tax act, 2007 PA 36, MCL 208.1437, or a recipient of a community revitalization incentive as described in section 90a of the Michigan strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2090a.

16 (pp) (oo) "Release" means that term as defined in part 201 or 17 part 213.

(qq) (pp) "Response activity" means either of the following:
(i) Response activity as that term is defined in part 201.
(ii) Corrective action.

(rr) "Sales tax" means the tax levied under the general sales
tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51 to 205.78.

(ss) "Sales and use tax capture revenues" means, with respect to each eligible property subject to a transformational brownfield plan, the amount for each calendar year by which the sales tax and use tax collected from persons within the eligible property exceeds the initial sales and use tax value. For persons with multiple business locations, the applicable amount of sales tax and use tax for purposes of this act is only the sales tax and use tax

collections attributable to the business location within the
 eligible property. To calculate sales and use tax capture revenues
 for a calendar year under a transformational brownfield plan, the
 state treasurer or the Michigan strategic fund shall do all of the
 following:

6 (*i*) The state treasurer shall develop methods and processes 7 that are necessary for each applicable person within the eligible 8 property to report the amount of sales and use tax from that 9 location.

10 (*ii*) The Michigan strategic fund shall include all of the 11 following provisions in the development or reimbursement agreement 12 for any transformational brownfield plan that utilizes sales and 13 use tax capture revenues:

(A) That the owner or developer of the eligible property shall
require each applicable person occupying the eligible property to
comply with the reporting requirements under this section through a
contract requirement, lease requirement, or other similar means.

(B) That reimbursement of sales and use tax capture revenues
is limited to amounts that are reported in accordance with this
section, and this state has no obligation with respect to sales and
use tax capture revenues that are not reported or paid.

22 (tt) (qq) "Specific taxes" means a all of the following:

23 (i) A tax levied under any of the following:

24 (A) 1974 PA 198, MCL 207.551 to 207.572. ; the

25 (B) The commercial redevelopment act, 1978 PA 255, MCL 207.651
26 to 207.668. ; the

27 (C) The enterprise zone act, 1985 PA 224, MCL 125.2101 to
28 125.2123. +

29 (D) 1953 PA 189, MCL 211.181 to 211.182. ; the

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(E) The technology park development act, 1984 PA 385, MCL
 207.701 to 207.718. ; the

3 (F) The obsolete property rehabilitation act, 2000 PA 146, MCL
4 125.2781 to 125.2797. ; the

5 (G) The neighborhood enterprise zone act, 1992 PA 147, MCL
6 207.771 to 207.786. ; the

7 (H) The commercial rehabilitation act, 2005 PA 210, MCL
8 207.841 to 207.856. ; or that

9 (ii) That portion of the tax levied under the tax reverted
10 clean title act, 2003 PA 260, MCL 211.1021 to 211.1025a, that is
11 not required to be distributed to a land bank fast track authority.

12 (uu) (rr)—"State brownfield redevelopment fund" means the 13 state brownfield redevelopment fund created in section 8a.

14 (vv) (ss) "Targeted redevelopment area" means not fewer than 15 40 and not more than 500 contiguous parcels of real property 16 located in a qualified local governmental unit and designated as a 17 targeted redevelopment area by resolution of the governing body and approved by the Michigan strategic fund. A gualified local 18 19 governmental unit is limited to designating no more than 2 targeted 20 redevelopment areas for the purposes of this section in a calendar 21 year. The Michigan strategic fund may approve no more than 5 22 targeted redevelopment areas for the purposes of this section in a 23 calendar year.

(ww) (tt)—"Tax increment revenues" means the amount of ad valorem property taxes and specific taxes attributable to the application of the levy of all taxing jurisdictions upon on the captured taxable value of each parcel of eligible property subject to a brownfield plan and personal property located on that property, regardless of whether those taxes began to be levied

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after the brownfield plan was adopted. Tax increment revenues do
 not include any of the following:

3 (i) Ad valorem property taxes specifically levied for the
4 payment of principal of and interest on either obligations approved
5 by the electors or obligations pledging the unlimited taxing power
6 of the local governmental unit, and specific taxes attributable to
7 those ad valorem property taxes.

8 (ii) For tax increment revenues attributable to eligible 9 property, also exclude the amount of ad valorem property taxes or 10 specific taxes captured by a downtown development authority under 11 part 2 of the recodified tax increment financing act, 2018 PA 57, 12 MCL 125.4201 to 125.4230, tax increment finance authority under the 13 tax increment finance authority act, part 3 of the recodified tax 14 increment financing act, 2018 PA 57, MCL 125.4301 to 125.4329, 15 corridor improvement authority under part 6 of the recodified tax increment financing act, 2018 PA 57, MCL 125.4602 to 125.4629, or 16 17 local development finance authority under part 4 of the recodified 18 tax increment financing act, 2018 PA 57, MCL 125.4401 to 125.4420, if those taxes were captured by these other authorities on the date 19 20 that eligible property became subject to a brownfield plan under 21 this act.

22 (iii) Ad valorem property taxes levied under 1 or more of the
23 following or specific taxes attributable to those ad valorem
24 property taxes:

25 (A) The zoological authorities act, 2008 PA 49, MCL 123.1161
26 to 123.1183.

27 (B) The art institute authorities act, 2010 PA 296, MCL28 123.1201 to 123.1229.

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(**xx**) (uu)"Taxable value" means the value determined under

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section 27a of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL
 211.27a.

3 (yy) (vv) "Taxes levied for school operating purposes" means 4 all of the following:

5 (i) The taxes levied by a local school district for operating6 purposes.

7 (*ii*) The taxes levied under the state education tax act, 1993
8 PA 331, MCL 211.901 to 211.906.

9 (iii) That portion of specific taxes attributable to taxes
10 described under subparagraphs (i) and (ii).

(zz) (ww) "Transformational brownfield plan" means a 11 brownfield plan that meets the requirements of section 13c and is 12 adopted under section 14a and, as designated by resolution of the 13 14 governing body and approved by the Michigan strategic fund, will 15 have a transformational impact on local economic development and 16 community revitalization based on the extent of brownfield 17 redevelopment and growth in population, commercial activity, and employment that will result from the plan. To be designated a 18 transformational brownfield plan, a transformational brownfield 19 20 plan under this subdivision shall must be for mixed-use development 21 unless waived by the Michigan strategic fund as provided under 22 section 14a(26) and shall must be expected to result in the 23 following levels of capital investment:

24 (i) In a municipality that is not a county and that has a
25 population of at least not less than 600,000, \$500,000,000.00.

(*ii*) In a municipality that is not a county and that has a
population of at least not less than 150,000 and not more than
599,999, \$100,000,000.00.

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(iii) In a municipality that is not a county and that has a

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population of at least not less than 100,000 and not more than
149,999, \$75,000,000.00.

3 (*iv*) In a municipality that is not a county and that has a
4 population of at least not less than 50,000 and not more than
5 99,999, \$50,000,000.00.

6 (v) In a municipality that is not a county and that has a
7 population of at least not less than 25,000 and not more than
8 49,999, \$25,000,000.00.

9 (vi) In a municipality that is not a county and that has a
10 population of less than 25,000, \$15,000,000.00.

(aaa) (xx)—"Transit-oriented development" means infrastructure improvements that are located within 1/2 mile of a transit station or transit-oriented property that promotes transit ridership or passenger rail use as determined by the board and approved by the municipality in which it is located.

16 (bbb) (yy) "Transit-oriented property" means property that 17 houses a transit station in a manner that promotes transit 18 ridership or passenger rail use.

19 (ccc) "Use tax" means the tax levied under the use tax act,
20 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.91 to 205.111, including both the local
21 community stabilization share and the state share as those terms
22 are defined in section 2c of the use tax act, 1937 PA 94, MCL
23 205.92c.

(ddd) (zz) "Withholding tax capture revenues" means, with
respect to each eligible property subject to a transformational
brownfield plan, the amount for each calendar year by which the
income tax withheld under part 3 chapter 17 of the income tax act
of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.701 to 206.713, 206.715, from
individuals employed within the eligible property exceeds the

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1 initial withholding tax value. Withholding tax capture revenues
2 shall do not include income tax from individuals domiciled within
3 the eligible property or construction period tax capture revenues.
4 To calculate withholding tax capture revenues for a calendar year
5 under a transformational brownfield plan, the state treasurer or
6 the Michigan strategic fund shall do all of the following:

7 (i) The state treasurer shall require the owner or developer of
8 the eligible property to provide the department of treasury with
9 notice not more than 10 days from the date an employer commences or
10 terminates occupancy within the eligible property. As used in this
11 subdivision, "employer" means that term as defined in section 8 of
12 the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.8.

13 (*ii*) The state treasurer shall develop methods and processes 14 that are necessary for each employer occupying the eligible 15 property to report the amount of withholding under part 3 chapter 16 17 of the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.701 to 17 206.713, 206.715, from individuals employed within the eligible 18 property.

19 (iii) The Michigan strategic fund shall include the following 20 provisions in the development or reimbursement agreement for any 21 transformational brownfield plan that utilizes withholding tax 22 capture revenues:

(A) That the owner or developer of the eligible property shall
require each employer occupying the eligible property to comply
with the reporting requirements under this section through a
contract requirement, lease requirement, or other such similar
means.

(B) That reimbursement of withholding tax capture revenues is
limited to amounts that are reported in accordance with part 3

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chapter 17 of the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.701
 to 206.713, 206.715, and this state has no obligation with respect
 to withholding tax capture revenues that are not reported or paid.

4 (iv) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this 5 subdivision, in lieu instead of the reporting and calculation methods otherwise provided for, the owner or developer of a 6 7 transformational project site may elect to utilize a safe harbor 8 method of calculating withholding tax capture revenues. Under this 9 safe harbor method, the Michigan strategic fund shall establish a 10 safe harbor amount of annual withholding tax capture revenues for each eligible property at the time when the Michigan strategic fund 11 12 approves the transformational brownfield plan, and those amounts 13 shall serve as the basis for the transmittal of withholding tax 14 capture revenues to the owner or developer of the transformational 15 project site under section 8a(4). The Michigan strategic fund shall 16 establish the safe harbor amount for an eligible property by 17 imputing a standard level of employee occupancy that corresponds to 18 the size and use of the eligible property or portion of the 19 eligible property and a safe harbor average annual taxable wage for 20 the individuals employed within the eliqible property or portion of 21 the eligible property. The safe harbor shall be is effective only 22 to the extent the eligible property or portion of the eligible 23 property is actively occupied, as evidenced by the existence of a binding lease agreement or similar instrument. Imputations as to 24 25 occupancy and wages may vary between projects based on location, 26 the type and use of the eligible property, and other relevant 27 factors. The Michigan strategic fund may adjust the safe harbor amount for an eligible property, or portion of the eligible 28 property, after the time of plan approval as required to reflect 29

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changes in the transformational brownfield plan for the 1 transformational project site that may occur after approval of the 2 transformational brownfield plan, provided that any of if those 3 changes may do not result in an aggregate increase in the level of 4 5 withholding tax capture revenues from the amount initially 6 established. The owner or developer of the transformational project 7 site may make the election elect to utilize the safe harbor method 8 of accounting at any time prior to before the first reimbursement 9 of withholding tax capture revenues under the plan. , provided that 10 an An election to utilize the safe harbor method of accounting, 11 once made, cannot be rescinded.

12 (eee) (aaa)—"Work plan" means a plan that describes each 13 individual activity to be conducted to complete eligible activities 14 and the associated costs of each individual activity.

15 (fff) (bbb) "Zone" means, for an authority established before 16 June 6, 2000, a brownfield redevelopment zone designated under this 17 act.

Sec. 8a. (1) The state brownfield redevelopment fund is 18 19 created as a revolving fund within the department of treasury to be 20 administered as provided in this section. The state treasurer shall 21 direct the investment of the state brownfield redevelopment fund. Money in the state brownfield redevelopment fund at the close of 22 23 the fiscal year shall remain remains in the state brownfield 24 redevelopment fund and shall does not lapse to the general fund. 25 (2) The state treasurer shall credit to the fund money from

26 the following sources:

27 (a) All amounts deposited into the state brownfield28 redevelopment fund under subsection (4) and section 13b(14).

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(b) The proceeds from repayment of a loan, including interest

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1 on those repayments, under subsection (3)(c)(vi).

2 (c) Interest on funds deposited into the state brownfield3 redevelopment fund.

4 (d) Money obtained from any other source authorized by law.

5 (3) The state brownfield redevelopment fund may be used only6 for the following purposes:

7 (a) Up to 15% of the amounts deposited annually into the state
8 brownfield redevelopment fund may be used to pay administrative
9 costs of all of the following:

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) (i) The Michigan strategic fund to implement this act.

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(ii) The department to implement this act.

12 (*iii*) The department to implement part 196 of the natural
13 resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL
14 324.19601 to 324.19616.

15 (*iv*) The department of treasury to implement this act.

(b) To make deposits into the clean Michigan initiative bond
fund under section 19606(2)(d) of the natural resources and
environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.19606, for use
in providing grants and loans under section 19608(1)(a)(*iv*) of the
natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451,
MCL 324.19608.

(c) To fund a grant and loan program created and operated by the Michigan strategic fund for the costs of eligible activities described in section 13b(4) on eligible properties. The grant and loan program shall must provide for all of the following:

(i) The Michigan strategic fund shall create and operate a
grant and loan program to provide grants and loans to fund eligible
activities described in section 13b(4) on eligible property. The
Michigan strategic fund shall develop and use a detailed

application, approval, and compliance process adopted by resolution 1 of the board of the Michigan strategic fund. This process shall 2 **must** be published and available on the Michigan strategic fund 3 website. Program standards, guidelines, templates, or any other 4 5 forms to implement the grant and loan program shall must be 6 approved by the board of the Michigan strategic fund. The Michigan 7 strategic fund may delegate its approval authority under this 8 subsection to a designee.

9 (ii) A person may apply to the Michigan strategic fund for
10 approval of a grant or loan to fund eligible activities described
11 in section 13b(4) on eligible property.

12 (iii) The Michigan strategic fund shall approve or deny an 13 application not more than 60 days after receipt of an 14 administratively complete application. If the application is 15 neither approved nor denied within 60 days, it shall must be 16 considered by the board of the Michigan strategic fund, or its 17 designee if delegated, for action at, or by, the next regularly scheduled board meeting. The Michigan strategic fund may delegate 18 19 the approval or denial of an application to the chairperson of the 20 Michigan strategic fund or other designees determined by the board.

(iv) When-If an application is approved under this subsection,
the Michigan strategic fund shall enter into a written agreement
with the applicant. The written agreement shall must provide all
the conditions imposed on the applicant and the terms of the grant
or loan. The written agreement shall must also provide for
penalties if the applicant fails to comply with the provisions of
the written agreement.

(v) After the Michigan strategic fund and the applicant have
entered into a written agreement under subparagraph (*iv*), the

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Michigan strategic fund shall distribute the proceeds to the
 applicant according to the terms of the written agreement.

3 (vi) Any proceeds from repayment of a loan, including interest
4 on those repayments, under this subsection shall must be paid into
5 the state brownfield redevelopment fund or to the fund from which
6 the loan was generated, as defined in subsection (3) (b) and
7 (c).described in subdivision (b) and this subdivision.

8 (d) To distribute construction period tax capture revenues,
9 withholding tax capture revenues, and income tax capture revenues,
10 and sales and use tax capture revenues in accordance with a
11 transformational brownfield plan under subsection (4).

12 (4) The state treasurer shall deposit annually from the 13 general fund into the state brownfield redevelopment fund an amount 14 equal to the construction period tax capture revenues, withholding 15 tax capture revenues, and income tax capture revenues, and sales 16 and use tax capture revenues due to be transmitted under all 17 transformational brownfield plans. The department of treasury shall 18 distribute the construction period tax capture revenues, 19 withholding tax capture revenues, and income tax capture revenues, 20 and sales and use tax capture revenues to an authority, or to the 21 owner or developer of the eligible property to which the revenues 22 are attributable, in accordance with section 16(8) and the terms of 23 the written development or reimbursement agreement for each transformational brownfield plan. Amounts transferred into the 24 25 state brownfield redevelopment fund attributable to a specific 26 transformational brownfield plan shall must be accounted for 27 separately within the state brownfield redevelopment fund and shall must not be used for any other purpose or activity under this 28 section or for any transformational brownfield plan other than the 29

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plan to which the revenues are attributable or for the additional administrative costs under this section associated with the implementation of a transformational brownfield plan. 3

4 Sec. 11. The activities of the authority shall must be 5 financed from 1 or more of the following sources:

6 (a) Contributions, contractual payments, or appropriations to 7 the authority for the performance of its functions or to pay the 8 costs of a brownfield plan of the authority.

9 (b) Revenues from a property, building, or facility owned, 10 leased, licensed, or operated by the authority or under its 11 control, subject to the limitations imposed upon on the authority 12 by trusts or other agreements.

(c) Subject to the limitations imposed under sections 8, 13, 13 14 13b, and 15, 1 or both of the following:

15 (i) Tax increment revenues received under a brownfield plan established under sections 13 and 14. 16

(ii) Proceeds of tax increment bonds and notes issued under 17 section 17. 18

19 (d) Proceeds of revenue bonds and notes issued under section 12. 20

21 (e) Revenue available in the local brownfield revolving fund 22 for the costs described in section 8.

23 (f) Construction period tax capture revenues, withholding tax 24 capture revenues, and income tax capture revenues, and sales and 25 use tax capture revenues received under a transformational 26 brownfield plan established under sections 13c and 14a.

27 (q) Money obtained from all other sources approved by the 28 governing body of the municipality or otherwise authorized by law 29 for use by the authority or the municipality to finance activities

1 authorized under this act.

2 Sec. 13. (1) When adopting a brownfield plan, the board shall3 comply with the notice and approval provisions of section 14.

4 (2) Subject to section 15, the board may implement a 5 brownfield plan. The brownfield plan may apply to 1 or more parcels 6 of eligible property whether or not those parcels of eligible 7 property are contiguous and may be amended to apply to additional 8 parcels of eligible property. Except as otherwise authorized by 9 this act, if more than 1 eligible property is included within the 10 plan, the tax increment revenues under the plan shall must be 11 determined individually for each eligible property. Each plan or an 12 amendment to a plan shall must be approved by the governing body of the municipality and shall must contain all of the following: 13

(a) A description of the costs of the plan intended to be paid
for with the tax increment revenues or, for a plan for eligible
properties qualified on the basis that the property is owned by or
under the control of a land bank fast track authority, a listing of
all eligible activities that may be conducted for 1 or more of the
eligible properties subject to the plan.

(b) A brief summary of the eligible activities that are proposed for each eligible property or, for a plan for eligible properties qualified on the basis that the property is owned by or under the control of a land bank fast track authority, a brief summary of eligible activities conducted for 1 or more of the eligible properties subject to the plan.

(c) An estimate of the captured taxable value and tax
increment revenues for each year of the plan from the eligible
property. The plan may provide for the use of part or all of the
captured taxable value, including deposits in the local brownfield

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1 revolving fund, but the portion intended to be used shall must be
2 clearly stated in the plan. The plan shall must not provide either
3 for an exclusion from captured taxable value of a portion of the
4 captured taxable value or for an exclusion of the tax levy of 1 or
5 more taxing jurisdictions unless the tax levy is excluded from tax
6 increment revenues in section 2(ss), 2(ww), or unless the tax levy
7 is excluded from capture under section 15.

8 (d) The method by which the costs of the plan will be
9 financed, including a description of any advances made or
10 anticipated to be made for the costs of the plan from the
11 municipality.

12 (e) The maximum amount of note or bonded indebtedness to be13 incurred, if any.

14 (f) The proposed beginning date and duration of capture of tax
15 increment revenues for each eligible property as determined under
16 section 13b(16).

17 (g) An estimate of the future tax revenues of all taxing18 jurisdictions in which the eligible property is located to be19 generated during the term of the plan.

20 (h) A legal description of the eligible property to which the 21 plan applies, a map showing the location and dimensions of each eligible property, a statement of the characteristics that qualify 22 23 the property as eligible property, and a statement of whether personal property is included as part of the eligible property. If 24 25 the project is on property that is functionally obsolete, the taxpayer shall include, with the application, an affidavit signed 26 27 by a level 3 or level 4 assessor, that states that it is the 28 assessor's expert opinion that the property is functionally 29 obsolete and the underlying basis for that opinion.

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(i) Estimates of the number of persons residing on each 1 eligible property to which the plan applies and the number of 2 families and individuals to be displaced. If occupied residences 3 are designated for acquisition and clearance by the authority, the 4 5 plan shall must include a demographic survey of the persons to be 6 displaced, a statistical description of the housing supply in the 7 community, including the number of private and public units in 8 existence or under construction, the condition of those in 9 existence, the number of owner-occupied and renter-occupied units, 10 the annual rate of turnover of the various types of housing and the 11 range of rents and sale prices, an estimate of the total demand for housing in the community, and the estimated capacity of private and 12 public housing available to displaced families and individuals. 13

14 (j) A plan for establishing priority for the relocation of15 persons displaced by implementation of the plan.

(k) Provision for the costs of relocating persons displaced by implementation of the plan, and financial assistance and reimbursement of expenses, including litigation expenses and expenses incident to the transfer of title, in accordance with the standards and provisions of the uniform relocation assistance and real property acquisition policies act of 1970, Public Law 91-646.

22 (*l*) A strategy for compliance with 1972 PA 227, MCL 213.321 to
23 213.332.

24 (m) Other material that the authority or governing body25 considers pertinent to the brownfield plan.

26 (3) When If taxes levied for school operating purposes are
27 subject to capture under section 15, the percentage of school
28 operating tax increment revenues captured relating to a parcel of
29 eligible property under a brownfield plan shall must not be greater

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than the percentage of local tax increment revenues that are
 captured under the brownfield plan relating to that parcel of
 eligible property.

4 (4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5) and
5 sections 8, 13b(4) and (5), and 13c(12), tax increment revenues
6 related to a brownfield plan shall must be used only for 1 or more
7 of the following:

8 (a) Costs of eligible activities attributable to the eligible9 property that produces the tax increment revenues.

10 (b) Eligible activities attributable to any eligible property 11 for property that is owned by or under the control of a land bank 12 fast track authority or a qualified local governmental unit. of 13 government.

14 (5) A brownfield plan may only authorize the capture of tax 15 increment revenue from eligible property until the year in which 16 the total amount of tax increment revenues captured is equal to the 17 sum of the costs permitted to be funded with tax increment revenues 18 under this act or for not more than 30 years from the beginning 19 date of the capture of the tax increment revenues for that eligible 20 property, whichever occurs first. A brownfield plan may authorize the capture of additional local and school operating tax increment 21 revenue from an eligible property for the local brownfield 22 23 revolving fund created under section 8 during 1 or more of the 24 following time frames:

(a) The time of capture described in this subsection for the
purpose of paying the costs permitted under subsection (4) or
section 13b(4).

28 (b) For not more than 5 years after the date specified in29 subdivision (a).

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Sec. 13b. (1) An authority shall not expend tax increment
 revenues to acquire or prepare eligible property unless the
 acquisition or preparation is an eligible activity.

4 (2) An authority shall not enter into agreements with the taxing jurisdictions and the governing body of the municipality to 5 6 share a portion of the taxes captured from an eligible property 7 under this act. Upon On adoption of the plan, the collection and 8 transmission of the amount of tax increment revenues as specified 9 in this act shall be are binding on all taxing units levying ad 10 valorem property taxes or specific taxes against property located 11 in the zone.

12 (3) Tax increment revenues captured from taxes levied by this 13 state under the state education tax act, 1993 PA 331, MCL 211.901 14 to 211.906, or taxes levied by a local school district shall must 15 not be used to assist a land bank fast track authority with 16 clearing or quieting title, acquiring, selling, or conveying 17 property, except as provided in subsection (4).

18 (4) If a brownfield plan includes the use of taxes levied for
19 school operating purposes captured from an eligible property for
20 eligible activities that are not department specific activities,
21 then 1 or more of the following apply:

(a) A combined brownfield plan or a work plan shall must be
approved by the Michigan strategic fund and a development agreement
or reimbursement agreement between the municipality or authority
and an owner or developer of eligible property is required before
such tax increment may be used for infrastructure any of the
following:

28 (i) Infrastructure improvements that directly benefit eligible
29 property. - demolition

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(ii) Demolition of structures that is not response activity. lead-

3 (iii) Lead, mold, or asbestos abatement that is not a department
4 specific activity. , site

5 (iv) Site preparation that is not response activity. 7
6 relocation

7 (v) Relocation of public buildings or operations for economic
8 development purposes. , or acquisition

9 (vi) Acquisition of property by a land bank fast track
10 authority if acquisition of the property is for economic
11 development purposes.

(b) Approval of a combined brownfield plan or a work plan by the Michigan strategic fund in the manner required under section 14 15(12) to (14) or (20) is required in order to use the tax 15 increment revenues to assist a land bank fast track authority or qualified local governmental unit with clearing or quieting title, 17 acquiring, selling, or conveying property.

18 (c) The combined brownfield plan or work plan to be submitted
19 to the Michigan strategic fund under this subsection shall must be
20 in a form prescribed by the Michigan strategic fund.

(d) The eligible activities to be conducted and described in
this subsection shall must be consistent with the combined
brownfield plan or work plan submitted by the authority to the
Michigan strategic fund.

(e) The department's approval is not required for the capture
of taxes levied for school operating purposes for eligible
activities described in this section.

28 (5) If a brownfield plan includes the use of taxes levied for29 school operating purposes captured from eligible property for

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department specific activities, a combined brownfield plan or a
 work plan must be approved by the department with the exception of
 those activities identified in subsections (8) and (9).

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(6) An authority shall not do any of the following:

5 (a) Use taxes captured from eligible property to pay for
6 eligible activities conducted before approval of the brownfield
7 plan.

8 (b) Use taxes captured from eligible property to pay for
9 administrative and operating activities of the authority or the
10 municipality on behalf of the authority for activities, other than
11 those identified in subsection (7).

12 (c) Use taxes levied for school operating purposes captured
13 from eligible property for activities other than those identified
14 in subsections (4), (5), and (12).

(d) Use construction period tax capture revenues, withholding tax capture revenues, or income tax capture revenues, or sales and use tax capture revenues to pay for eligible activities conducted before approval of the transformational brownfield plan except for costs described in section 13c(10).

20 (e) Use construction period tax capture revenues, withholding 21 tax capture revenues, and income tax capture revenues, and sales 22 and use tax capture revenues for any expense other than as provided 23 for in section 13c(2), except for the reasonable costs for 24 preparing a transformational brownfield plan and the additional 25 administrative and operating expenses of the authority or municipality as are specifically associated with the implementation 26 27 of a transformational brownfield plan. For purposes of this subsection, the reasonable costs of preparing a transformational 28 29 brownfield plan include the reasonable costs of preparing an

associated work plan, combined brownfield plan, and development or
 reimbursement agreement.

3 (7) An authority may use taxes captured from eligible property
4 to pay for the administrative and operating costs under 1 or more
5 of the following:

6 (a) Local taxes captured may be used for 1 or more of the7 following administrative and operating purposes:

8 (i) Reasonable and actual administrative and operating expenses9 of the authority.

10 (*ii*) Department specific activities conducted by or on behalf 11 of the authority related directly to work conducted on prospective 12 eligible properties prior to before approval of the brownfield 13 plan.

14 (iii) Reasonable costs of developing and preparing brownfield 15 plans, combined plans, or work plans for which tax increment 16 revenues may be used under subsection (4), including, but not 17 limited to, legal and consulting fees that are not in the ordinary 18 course of acquiring and developing real estate.

19 (*iv*) Reasonable cost of brownfield plan or work plan
20 implementation, including, but not limited to, tracking and
21 reporting data and plan compliance.

(b) Taxes levied for school operating purposes may be used for1 or more of the following administrative and operating purposes:

(i) Reasonable costs of developing and preparing brownfield
plans, combined brownfield plans, or work plans for which tax
increment revenues may be used under section 13(4), including, but
not limited to, legal and consulting fees that are not in the
ordinary course of acquiring and developing real estate, not to
exceed \$30,000.00.

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(*ii*) Reasonable costs of brownfield plan or work plan
 implementation, including, but not limited to, tracking and
 reporting of data and plan compliance, not to exceed \$30,000.00.

4 (c) In each fiscal year of the authority, the amount of tax
5 increment revenues attributable to local taxes that an authority
6 can may use for the purposes described in subdivisions (a) and (b)
7 shall be is determined as follows:

8 (i) For authorities that have 5 or fewer active projects,9 \$100,000.00.

10 (*ii*) For authorities that have 6 or more but fewer than 11
11 active projects, \$125,000.00.

12 (iii) For authorities that have 11 or more but fewer than 1613 active projects, \$150,000.00.

14 (*iv*) For authorities that have 16 or more but fewer than 2115 active projects, \$175,000.00.

16 (v) For authorities that have 21 or more but fewer than 2617 active projects, \$200,000.00.

18 (vi) For authorities that have 26 or more but fewer than 3119 active projects, \$300,000.00.

20 (vii) For authorities that have 31 or more but fewer than 54
21 active projects, \$500,000.00.

22 (viii) For authorities that have 54 or more but fewer than 74
23 active projects, \$700,000.00.

24 (*ix*) For authorities that have 74 or more but fewer than 9925 active projects, \$900,000.00.

26 (x) For authorities that have 99 or more active projects,
 27 \$1,000,000.00.

28 (d) Nothing contained in this This subsection shall does not
29 limit the amount of funds that may be granted, loaned, or expended

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1 by a local brownfield revolving fund for eligible activities.

2 (e) As used in this subsection, "active project" means a project in for which the authority is currently capturing taxes 3 under this act. The amounts of tax increment revenues attributable 4 5 to local taxes listed in this subsection that an authority can use 6 for the purposes described in this subsection may be increased by 7 2% for each written agreement entered into by an authority in 8 either of the following situations up to a total maximum increase 9 of 10%:

10 (i) The authority is an authority established by a county and 11 that authority enters into a written agreement with 1 or more 12 municipalities within that county to serve as the only authority 13 for those other municipalities.

14 (*ii*) The authority enters into a written agreement with 1 or
15 more other authorities to administer 1 or more administrative
16 operations of those other authorities.

17 (8) The limitations of subsections (4), (5), and (6) upon on 18 the use of taxes levied for school operating purposes shall do not 19 apply to the costs of 1 or more of the following incurred by a 20 person other than the authority:

(a) Site investigation activities required to conduct a
baseline environmental assessment and to evaluate compliance with
sections 20107a and 21304c of the natural resources and
environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20107a and
324.21304c.

26 (b) Completing a baseline environmental assessment.

27 (c) Preparing a plan for compliance with sections 20107a and
21304c of the natural resources and environmental protection act,
29 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20107a and 324.21304c.

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(d) Performing pre-demolition and building hazardous materials
 surveys.

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(e) Asbestos, mold, and lead surveys.

4 (9) The limitations of subsections (4), (5), and (6) upon on
5 the use of local taxes and taxes levied for school operating
6 purposes shall do not apply to the following costs and expenses:

7 (a) For tax increment revenues attributable to taxes levied 8 for school operating purposes, eligible activities associated with 9 unanticipated response activities conducted on eligible property if 10 that eligible property has been included in a brownfield plan, if 11 the department is consulted in writing on the unanticipated 12 response activities before they are conducted, and the costs of 13 those activities are subsequently included in a brownfield plan, 14 combined brownfield plan or a work plan or amendment approved by 15 the authority and approved by the department.

(b) For tax increment revenues attributable to local taxes, any eligible activities conducted on eligible property or prospective eligible properties prior to before approval of the brownfield plan, if those costs and the eligible property are subsequently included in a brownfield plan approved by the authority.

(c) For tax increment revenues attributable to taxes levied 22 23 for school operating purposes, eligible activities described in 24 subsection (4) and conducted on eligible property or prospective 25 eligible properties prior to before approval of the brownfield plan, if those costs and the eligible property are subsequently 26 27 included in a brownfield plan approved by the authority and a combined brownfield plan or work plan approved by the Michigan 28 29 strategic fund.

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(d) Reasonable cost of developing and preparing brownfield
 plans, combined brownfield plans, or work plans for which tax
 increment revenues may be used under section 13(4), including, but
 not limited to, legal and consulting fees that are not in the
 ordinary course of acquiring and developing real estate.

6 (e) Reasonable cost of brownfield plan or work plan
7 implementation, including, but not limited to, tracking and
8 reporting of data and plan compliance.

9 (10) An authority shall not use taxes levied for school 10 operating purposes captured from eligible property for response 11 activities that benefit a party responsible for an activity causing 12 a release under section 20126 or 21323a of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20126 and 13 14 324.21323a, except that a municipality that established the 15 authority may use taxes levied for school operating purposes 16 captured from eligible property for response activities associated 17 with a landfill.

18 (11) A brownfield authority may reimburse advances, with or 19 without interest, made by a municipality under section 7(3), a land 20 bank fast track authority, or any other person or entity for costs 21 of eligible activities with any source of revenue available for use 22 of the brownfield authority under this act.

23 (12) A brownfield authority may capture taxes for the payment24 of interest, as follows:

(a) If an authority reimburses a person or entity under this
section for an advance for the payment or reimbursement of the cost
of eligible activities and interest thereon, the authority may
capture local taxes for the payment of that interest.

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(b) If an authority reimburses a person or entity under this

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section for an advance for the payment or reimbursement of the cost of department specific activities and interest thereon included in a combined brownfield plan or a work plan approved by the department, the authority may capture taxes levied for school operating purposes and local taxes for the payment of that interest.

7 (c) If an authority reimburses a person or entity under this 8 section for an advance for the payment or reimbursement of the cost 9 of eligible activities that are not department specific activities 10 and interest thereon included in a combined brownfield plan or a 11 work plan approved by the Michigan strategic fund, the authority 12 may capture taxes levied for school operating purposes and local taxes for the payment of that interest provided that if the 13 14 Michigan strategic fund grants an approval for the capture of taxes 15 levied for school operating purposes to pay such that interest.

16 (13) An authority may enter into agreements related to these 17 reimbursements and payments described in this section. A 18 reimbursement agreement for these purposes and the obligations 19 under that reimbursement agreement shall are not be subject to 20 section 13 or the revised municipal finance act, 2001 PA 34, MCL 21 141.2101 to 141.2821.

(14) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this act, for 22 23 a brownfield plan that includes the capture of taxes levied for 24 school operating purposes from each eligible property included in a 25 brownfield plan after January 1, 2013, an authority shall pay to the department of treasury at least once annually an amount equal 26 27 to 50% of the taxes levied under the state education tax act, 1993 PA 331, MCL 211.901 to 211.906, including 50% of that portion of 28 29 specific taxes attributable to, but not levied under, the state

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1 education tax act, 1993 PA 331, MCL 211.901 to 211.906, that are 2 captured under the brownfield plan until the expiration of the 3 earlier of the following:

4 (a) Twenty-five years of capture of tax increment revenues5 from such eligible property included in the brownfield plan.

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(b) The later of the following:

7 (i) The date of repayment of all eligible expenses relative to8 such eligible property.

9 (*ii*) The date excess capture is terminated under subsection10 (16).

11 (15) The department of treasury shall deposit the amounts 12 described in subsection (14) into the state brownfield 13 redevelopment fund. If an authority makes a payment as required 14 under subsection (14) to the department of treasury, the local 15 taxes levied on that parcel and used to reimburse eligible 16 activities under a brownfield plan shall must not be increased or 17 decreased due to that payment. If, due to an appeal of any tax 18 assessment, an authority is required to reimburse a taxpayer for 19 any portion of the amount paid to the department of treasury under 20 this subsection, the department of treasury shall reimburse that 21 amount to the authority within 30 days after receiving a request 22 from the authority for reimbursement.

(16) The brownfield plan shall must include a proposed beginning date of capture. If the actual beginning date of capture of tax increment revenues is later than 5 years following the date of the adoption of the brownfield plan resolution, then the maximum number of years of capture will decrease. The end date of capture must be no later than 35 years after the date of the adoption of the brownfield plan resolution. The authority may amend the

beginning date of capture of tax increment revenues for a
particular eligible property as long as the authority has not begun
to reimburse eligible activities from the capture of tax increment
revenues from that eligible property. Any tax increment revenues
captured from an eligible property before the beginning date of
capture of tax increment revenues for that eligible property shall
must revert proportionately to the respective tax bodies.

8 Sec. 13c. (1) Subject to the approval of the governing body 9 and Michigan strategic fund under section 14a, the board may 10 implement a transformational brownfield plan. The transformational 11 brownfield plan may consist of a single development on eligible property or a series of developments on eligible property that are 12 part of a related program of investment, whether or not located on 13 14 contiguous parcels, and may be amended to apply to additional 15 parcels of eligible property. Each amendment to a transformational 16 brownfield plan shall must be approved by the governing body of the 17 municipality in which it is located and the Michigan strategic fund 18 and shall must be consistent with the approval requirements in this 19 section.

20 (2) A transformational brownfield plan may authorize the use 21 of construction period tax capture revenues, withholding tax 22 capture revenues, income tax capture revenues, and tax increment 23 revenues, and sales and use tax capture revenues for eligible 24 activities described in section 2(0)(iv). Except as **otherwise** provided for in section 13b(6)(d), tax increment revenues, 25 26 construction period tax capture revenues, withholding tax capture 27 revenues, and income tax capture revenues, shall and sales and use 28 tax capture revenues must be used only for the costs of eligible activities included within the transformational brownfield plan to 29

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which the revenues are attributable, including the cost of
 principal of and interest on any obligation to pay the cost of the
 eligible activities.

4 (3) A transformational brownfield plan is a brownfield plan
5 and, except as otherwise provided, is subject to sections 13, 13a,
6 13b, 14, and 15. of this act. In addition to the information
7 required under section 13(2), a transformational brownfield plan
8 shall must contain all of the following:

9 (a) The basis for designating the plan as a transformational
10 brownfield plan under section 2(vv).2(zz).

(b) A description of the costs of the transformational
brownfield plan intended to be paid for with construction period
tax capture revenues, withholding tax capture revenues, and income
tax capture revenues, and sales and use tax capture revenues.

(c) An estimate of the amount of construction period tax capture revenues, withholding tax capture revenues, and income tax capture revenues, and sales and use tax capture revenues expected to be generated for each year of the transformational brownfield plan from the eligible property.

(d) The beginning date and duration of capture of construction
period tax capture revenues, withholding tax capture revenues, and
income tax capture revenues, and sales and use tax capture revenues
for each eligible property as determined under subsections (8) and
(11).

(4) Subject to section 14a(7), the transformational brownfield
plan may provide for the use of part or all of the tax increment
revenues, construction period tax capture revenues, withholding tax
capture revenues, and income tax capture revenues, and sales and
use tax capture revenues. The portion of tax increment revenues,

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1 construction period tax capture revenues, withholding tax capture
2 revenues, and income tax capture revenues, and sales and use tax
3 capture revenues to be used may vary over the duration of the
4 transformational brownfield plan, but the portion intended to be
5 used shall must be clearly stated in the transformational
6 brownfield plan.

7 (5) Approval of a transformational brownfield plan, or an 8 amendment to a transformational brownfield plan, shall must be in 9 accordance with the notice, approval, and public hearing 10 requirements of sections 14 and 14a, except that the governing body 11 shall provide notice to the Michigan strategic fund not less than 30 days before the hearing on a transformational brownfield plan. 12 (6) If a transformational brownfield plan authorizes the use 13 14 of construction period tax capture revenues, withholding tax 15 capture revenues, or income tax capture revenues, or sales and use tax capture revenues, approval of a combined brownfield plan or 16 work plan by the Michigan strategic fund and a written development 17 18 or reimbursement agreement between the owner or developer of the eligible property, the authority, and the Michigan strategic fund 19 20 are required. If a plan authorizes the use of tax increment revenues for eligible activities under section 2(0)(iv) other than 21 22 eligible activities described in section 13b, approval of a work 23 plan or combined brownfield plan by the Michigan strategic fund to 24 use tax increment revenues for those additional eligible activities 25 is required. A work plan or combined brownfield plan under this 26 subsection shall must be consolidated with a work plan or combined 27 brownfield plan under section 13b(4). The eliqible activities to be 28 conducted shall must be consistent with the work plan submitted by the authority to the Michigan strategic fund. 29

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(7) Upon On approval of the transformational brownfield plan 1 by the governing body and Michigan strategic fund, and the 2 execution of the written development or reimbursement agreement, 3 the transfer and distribution of construction period tax capture 4 5 revenues, withholding tax capture revenues, and income tax capture 6 revenues, and sales and use tax capture revenues as specified in 7 this act and in the plan shall be are binding on this state and the 8 collection and transmission of the amount of tax increment revenues 9 as specified in this act and in the plan shall be are binding on 10 all taxing units levying ad valorem property taxes or specific taxes against property subject to the transformational brownfield 11 12 plan.

(8) A transformational brownfield plan shall must not 13 14 authorize the capture or use of tax increment revenues, 15 construction period tax capture revenues, withholding tax capture 16 revenues, or income tax capture revenues, or sales and use tax capture revenues after the year in which the total amount of the 17 18 revenue captured under the transformational brownfield plan is 19 equal to the sum of the costs permitted to be funded with the 20 revenue under the transformational brownfield plan.

21 (9) The brownfield authority and Michigan strategic fund may reimburse advances, with or without interest, made by a 22 23 municipality under section 7(3), a land bank fast track authority, 24 or any other person or entity for costs of eligible activities 25 included within a transformational brownfield plan using tax 26 increment revenues, construction period tax capture revenues, 27 withholding tax capture revenues, or income tax capture revenues, 28 or sales and use tax capture revenues attributable to that plan. 29 Upon **On** approval of the Michigan strategic fund, the amount of tax

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increment revenues, construction period tax capture revenues, 1 withholding tax capture revenues, and income tax capture revenues, 2 and sales and use tax capture revenues authorized to be captured 3 under a transformational brownfield plan may include amounts 4 5 required for the payment of interest under this subsection. A 6 written development or reimbursement agreement shall must be 7 entered into under subsection (6) before any reimbursement or 8 payment using tax increment revenues, construction period tax 9 capture revenues, withholding tax capture revenues, or income tax 10 capture revenues, or sales and use tax capture revenues may 11 commence. A reimbursement agreement for these purposes and the 12 obligations under that reimbursement agreement shall are not be subject to section 12 or the revised municipal finance act, 2001 PA 13 14 34, MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821.

15 (10) Eligible activities conducted on eligible property prior 16 to before approval of the transformational brownfield plan may be 17 reimbursed from tax increment revenues, construction period tax 18 capture revenues, withholding tax capture revenues, and income tax capture revenues, and sales and use tax capture revenues if those 19 20 costs and the eligible property are subsequently included in a 21 transformational brownfield plan approved by the governing body and Michigan strategic fund, a combined brownfield plan or work plan 22 23 approved by the Michigan strategic fund, and a written development 24 or reimbursement agreement under subsection (6). Reimbursement 25 under this subsection shall be is limited to eligible expenses incurred within 90 days of the approval of the transformational 26 27 brownfield plan by the Michigan strategic fund.

(11) The duration of the capture of withholding tax capture
revenues, and income tax capture revenues, and sales and use tax

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capture revenues under a transformational brownfield plan for a 1 particular eligible property shall must not exceed the lesser of 2 the period authorized under subsection (8) or 20 years from the 3 4 beginning date of the capture of withholding tax capture revenues, 5 and income tax capture revenues, and sales and use tax capture 6 revenues for that eligible property. The beginning date for the 7 capture of tax increment revenues, withholding tax capture 8 revenues, and income tax capture revenues, and sales and use tax 9 capture revenues for an eligible property shall must not be later 10 than 5 years following the date the Michigan strategic fund 11 approves the inclusion of the eligible property in a transformational brownfield plan. Subject to the approval of the 12 13 governing body and Michigan strategic fund, the authority may amend 14 the beginning date of capture of tax increment revenues, 15 withholding tax capture revenues, and income tax capture revenues, 16 and sales and use tax capture revenues to a date not later than 5 years following the date the Michigan strategic fund approved 17 18 inclusion of the eligible property in the transformational 19 brownfield plan so long as if capture of the revenues under the 20 transformational brownfield plan has not yet commenced. Solely with 21 respect to a related program of investment as defined in subsection 22 (12), subject to the approval of the governing body and Michigan 23 strategic fund, the authority may amend the beginning date of 24 capture of tax increment revenues, withholding tax capture 25 revenues, income tax capture revenues, and sales and use tax 26 capture revenues for an eliqible property included within a related 27 program of investment to a date later than 5 years following the 28 date the Michigan strategic fund approved inclusion of the eligible 29 property in the transformational brownfield plan if the governing

body and Michigan strategic fund determine that the developer of the related program of investment has proceeded in good faith and made reasonable and substantial progress in the implementation of the related program of investment.

5 (12) For purposes of subsection (1), a series of developments
6 on parcels that are not contiguous shall be is considered a related
7 program of investment if all of the following are met:

8 (a) The developments are proposed to be undertaken9 concurrently or in reasonable succession.

10 (b) For developments under affiliated ownership, the 11 developments are reasonably contiguous and are part of a program of investment in a logically defined geography, including, but not 12 limited to, a downtown district as defined in section 201 of the 13 14 recodified tax increment financing act, 2018 PA 57, MCL 125.4201, 15 or a principal shopping district or business improvement district 16 as defined in section 1 of 1961 PA 120, MCL 125.981, and including 17 areas that are logically related to those districts and that will 18 promote infill development.

(c) For developments under unrelated ownership, in addition to the criteria described in subdivisions (a) and (b), the developments are part of a master development plan, area plan, subarea plan, or similar development plan that has been approved or adopted by resolution of the governing body.

(d) The designation of the developments as a related program
of investment is consistent with the purposes of this act and is
not a combination of unrelated or minimally related projects
calculated to meet the minimum investment threshold.

28 (13) Where If undeveloped property included in a
29 transformational brownfield plan has been designated as a

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renaissance zone under the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 1 376, MCL 125.2681 to 125.2696, upon on the request of the owner or 2 developer of the eligible property and the local governmental unit 3 that designated the zone, the Michigan strategic fund, and a city 4 5 levying a tax under the city income tax act, 1964 PA 284, MCL 6 141.501 to 141.787, may elect under section 9(4) of the Michigan 7 renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376, MCL 125.2689, to terminate the 8 exemptions, deductions, or credits provided for in section 9(1)(b) 9 and (c) of that act, and reimburse the authority, or owner or 10 developer of the eligible property, an annual amount equal to the 11 revenue collected for each tax year as a result of the termination of the exemptions, deductions, or credits that would otherwise be 12 in effect. In implementing this subsection, all of the following 13 14 apply:

(a) The authority and Michigan strategic fund shall include amounts anticipated to be collected under this subsection in the income tax capture revenues authorized to be used under the transformational brownfield plan and associated work plan or combined brownfield plan.

(b) The state treasurer shall calculate for each tax year the amount of revenue the this state of Michigan collected as a result of the operation of this subsection and shall deposit that amount as income tax capture revenues into the state brownfield redevelopment fund, where the funds shall must be transmitted in the manner provided for in sections 8a(4) and 16(8).

(c) A city levying a city income tax under the city income tax
act, 1964 PA 284, MCL 141.501 to 141.787, shall calculate for each
tax year the amount of revenue the city collected as a result of
the operation of this subsection and shall enter into a binding

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reimbursement agreement with the authority, and owner or developer 1 of the eligible property, providing for the payment of the amounts 2 to the authority, or the owner or developer of the eligible 3 property, for eligible activities as provided for in the 4 transformational brownfield plan. City income taxes administered by 5 6 the department of treasury pursuant to the city income tax act, 1964 PA 284, MCL 141.501 to 141.787, shall be are subject to the 7 8 procedures of subdivision (b) regarding the calculation and deposit 9 of any revenue collected as a result of the operation of this 10 subsection.

(d) The department of treasury may require the owner or developer to submit any information necessary for the calculation of revenue collected pursuant to the operation of this subsection. This state has no obligation for calculating revenues to be collected pursuant to the operation of this subsection where if the required information is not reported.

17 (14) The authority and governing body are solely responsible 18 for deciding whether to seek approval of a brownfield plan as a 19 transformational brownfield plan. Nothing in this section or 20 section 14a shall operate operates to prejudice or limit 21 consideration of a brownfield plan under sections 13 and 14, 22 including a decision by the Michigan strategic fund not to approve 23 a plan as a transformational brownfield plan.

(15) Nothing in this This act is intended to does not preclude an authority established by a county from seeking approval of a brownfield plan as a transformational brownfield plan. In the event that an authority established by a county seeks approval of a plan that extends into more than 1 of its component local units of government and that plan includes eligible property in more than 1

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1 municipality that is not a county, the minimum investment 2 requirements of section 2(vv) shall 2(zz) must be established with 3 reference to combined population of the municipalities that are not 4 a county in which the eligible property is located.

5 Sec. 14a. (1) The governing body and Michigan strategic fund
6 shall determine whether to approve a transformational brownfield
7 plan in accordance with the provisions of this section.

8 (2) The governing body shall make an initial determination as
9 to whether the transformational brownfield plan constitutes a
10 public purpose in accordance with section 14(5). If the governing
11 body determines the transformational brownfield plan does not
12 constitute a public purpose, it shall reject the transformational
13 brownfield plan.

14 (3) If the governing body determines that the transformational 15 brownfield plan constitutes a public purpose, the governing body 16 may then approve or reject the transformational brownfield plan, or 17 approve it with modification, by resolution based on all of the 18 following considerations:

19 (a) Whether the transformational brownfield plan meets the 20 requirements of section $\frac{2(vv)}{2(zz)}$, which must include a 21 determination that the transformational brownfield plan is 22 calculated to, and has the reasonable likelihood to, have a 23 transformational impact on local economic development and community revitalization based on the extent of brownfield redevelopment and 24 25 growth in population, commercial activity, and employment that will 26 result from the transformational brownfield plan.

27 (b) Whether the transformational brownfield plan meets the28 requirements of sections 13, 13b, and 13c.

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(c) Whether the costs of eligible activities proposed are

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reasonable and necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

2 (d) Whether the amount of captured taxable value, construction
3 period tax capture revenues, withholding tax capture revenues, and
4 income tax capture revenues, and sales and use tax capture revenues
5 estimated to result from adoption of the transformational
6 brownfield plan are reasonable.

7 (e) Whether the transformational brownfield plan takes into
8 account the criteria described in section 90b(4) of the Michigan
9 strategic fund act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2090b.

10 (f) Whether subject to subsection (22)(d), the 11 transformational brownfield plan includes provisions for affordable 12 housing.

(4) Within 90 days of the completion of an administratively
complete application and the analysis required under subsection
(5), the Michigan strategic fund shall approve or reject the
transformational brownfield plan, or approve it with modification,
by resolution based on the criteria in subsection (3).

18 (5) In determining whether to approve a transformational 19 brownfield plan under subsection (3)(c) and (d), the Michigan 20 strategic fund shall conduct a financial and underwriting analysis 21 of the developments included in the plan. The analysis shall must consider both projected rental rates at the time of project 22 23 delivery and potential increases in rental rates over time. The 24 Michigan strategic fund shall not approve the use of construction 25 period tax capture revenues, withholding tax capture revenues, and income tax capture revenues, and sales and use tax capture revenues 26 27 beyond the amount determined to be necessary for the project to be economically viable. The Michigan strategic fund shall develop 28 29 standardized underwriting criteria for determining economic

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viability. The Michigan strategic fund shall take into account the 1 impact of the sales and use tax exemptions under section 4d(n) of 2 the general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.54d, and section 3 4dd of the use tax act, 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.94dd, in determining 4 5 the amount of construction period tax capture revenues, withholding 6 tax capture revenues, and income tax capture revenues, and sales 7 and use tax capture revenues required for the project to be 8 economically viable. The Michigan strategic fund shall ensure that 9 each transformational brownfield plan includes a significant equity 10 contribution from the owner or developer as determined by the fund.

11 (6) The Michigan strategic fund shall require an independent, third-party underwriting analysis under subsection (3)(d) for any 12 plan that proposes to use more than \$10,000,000.00 in any year in 13 14 withholding tax capture revenues, and income tax capture revenues, 15 and sales and use tax capture revenues, as determined by the first 16 full year of tax capture under the plan. The cost of the independent, third-party underwriting analysis shall must be paid 17 18 by the owner or developer of the eligible property. In addition to the independent, third-party underwriting analysis, the Michigan 19 20 strategic fund shall require an independent, third-party analysis 21 of the sales and use tax capture revenue estimates for any plan 22 that includes sales and use tax capture revenues. The cost of the 23 independent, third-party analysis must be paid by the owner or 24 developer of the eligible property. The Michigan strategic fund 25 shall consult with the state treasurer prior to before approving 26 any transformational brownfield plan subject to this subsection. 27 Nothing in this This subsection shall does not limit the ability of 28 the Michigan strategic fund to utilize independent, third-party 29 analyses on plans not subject to this subsection.

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(7) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the 1 Michigan strategic fund may not approve a transformational 2 brownfield plan that proposes to use more than 50% of the 3 withholding tax capture revenues or 50% of the income tax capture 4 5 revenues. The Michigan strategic fund may modify the amount of 6 withholding tax capture revenues and income tax capture revenues 7 before approving a transformational brownfield plan in order to 8 bring the transformational brownfield plan into compliance with 9 subsection (5). The Michigan strategic fund may approve a 10 transformational brownfield plan that proposes to use more than 50% 11 of the income tax capture revenues if 1 of the following applies: (a) The income tax capture revenues are attributable to the 12

13 election under section 13c(13).

14 (b) The applicable eligible properties within the 15 transformational brownfield plan are subject to a written, binding 16 affordable housing agreement with the local governmental unit, which agreement shall must be provided to the Michigan strategic 17 18 fund, in which case the Michigan strategic fund may approve a 19 transformational brownfield plan that proposes to use up to 100% of 20 the income tax capture revenues, subject to the underwriting and 21 financial analysis required under subsection (5).

22 (8) The Michigan strategic fund shall require the owner or 23 developer of the eligible property to certify the actual capital 24 investment, as determined in accordance with section 2(0)(iv) and 25 section 2(vv), upon 2(zz), on the completion of construction and before the commencement of reimbursement from withholding tax 26 27 capture revenues, income tax capture revenues, sales and use tax capture revenues, or tax increment revenues, for the plan or the 28 distinct phase or project within the plan for which reimbursement 29

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will be provided. If the actual capital investment is less than the 1 amount included in the plan, the Michigan strategic fund shall 2 review the determination under subsection (5) and may modify the 3 amount of reimbursement if, and to the extent, such a modification 4 5 is necessary to maintain compliance with subsection (5). The 6 transformational brownfield plan, work plan, and development and 7 reimbursement agreement shall must include provisions to enforce 8 the requirements and remedies under this subsection. If the actual 9 level of capital investment does not meet the applicable minimum 10 investment requirement under section $\frac{2(vv)}{2(zz)}$ and is outside of 11 the safe harbor under subsection (15), the Michigan strategic fund may take 1 of the following remedial actions: 12

13 (a) For a plan that consists of a single development, reduce14 the amount of reimbursement under the plan.

(b) For a plan that consists of distinct phases or projects, where if the failure to meet the minimum investment threshold is the result of failure to undertake additional distinct phases or projects as provided for in the plan, 1 or more of the following:

19 (i) Permanently rescind the authorization to use tax increment
20 revenues, construction period tax capture revenues, withholding tax
21 capture revenues, and income tax capture revenues, and sales and
22 use tax capture revenues for the additional distinct phases or
23 projects in the plan.

24 (ii) If the Michigan strategic fund determines that the
25 applicable owner or developer acted in bad faith, reduce the amount
26 of reimbursement for completed phases of the plan.

(9) Upon On approval by the Michigan strategic fund, the
minimum investment requirements in section 2(vv) 2(zz) and
limitation under subsection (22) (a) and (b) may be waived if the

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transformational brownfield plan meets 1 of the following criteria:

2 (a) Is for eligible property in an area approved by the Michigan state housing development authority as eligible for blight 3 elimination program funding under the housing finance agency 4 5 innovation fund for the hardest hit housing markets authorized 6 pursuant to the emergency economic stabilization act of 2008, 7 division A of Public Law 110-343, 12 USC 5201 to 5261. For purposes 8 of this subdivision, an area approved as eligible for blight 9 elimination program funding means that specific portion or portions 10 of a municipality where the Michigan state housing development 11 authority approved the expenditure of blight elimination program 12 funds pursuant to an application identifying the target areas.

(b) Is for eligible property in a municipality that was 13 14 subject to a state of emergency under the emergency management act, 15 1976 PA 390, MCL 30.401 to 30.421, issued for drinking water 16 contamination.

17 (c) Is for eligible property that is a historic resource if 18 the Michigan strategic fund determines the redevelopment is not 19 economically feasible absent the transformational brownfield plan.

20 (d) Is for eligible property that is located in a city, 21 village, or township with a population of less than 25,000 or that 22 is otherwise eligible for the corresponding population tier in section $\frac{2(vv)(vi)}{2(zz)(vi)}$, as determined in accordance with 23 24 subsection (15), if the Michigan strategic fund determines that the 25 redevelopment is not economically feasible absent the 26 transformational brownfield plan.

27 (10) In determining whether a plan under subsection (9) has a transformational impact for purposes of section $\frac{2(vv)}{2(zz)}$ and 28 subsection (3)(a), the governing body and Michigan strategic fund 29

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1 shall consider the impact of the transformational brownfield plan
2 in relation to existing investment and development conditions in
3 the project area and whether the transformational brownfield plan
4 will act as a catalyst for additional revitalization of the area in
5 which it is located.

6 (11) The Michigan strategic fund may not approve more than 5 7 transformational brownfield plans under subsection (9) in a 8 calendar year, except that if the Michigan strategic fund approves fewer than 5 plans in a calendar year under subsection (9), the 9 10 unused approval authority shall carry carries forward into future 11 calendar years and remain-remains available until December 31, 2027. The Michigan strategic fund also shall not approve more than 12 5 transformational brownfield plans under subsection (9) in any 13 14 individual city, village, or township prior to before December 31, 15 2022.

16 (12) Except as **otherwise** provided in this subsection, 17 amendments to an approved transformational brownfield plan shall 18 must be submitted by the authority to the governing body and to the 19 Michigan strategic fund for approval or rejection following the 20 same notice necessary for approval or rejection of the original 21 transformational brownfield plan. Notice is not required for 22 revisions in the estimates of tax increment revenues, construction 23 period tax capture revenues, withholding tax capture revenues, or 24 income tax capture revenues, or sales and use tax capture revenues. 25 (13) Except as provided in this subsection, an amendment to an

26 approved transformational brownfield plan under section 13c(1)
27 shall_is not be_considered a new plan approval subject to the
28 limitation in subsection (22)(a). The Michigan strategic fund may
29 consider an amendment as a new plan approval only where if the

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amendment adds eligible property and the Michigan strategic fund
 determines that approving the addition as an amendment would be
 inconsistent with the purposes of this act.

(14) The procedure, adequacy of notice, and findings under 4 5 this section shall be are presumptively valid unless contested in a 6 court of competent jurisdiction within 60 days after approval of 7 the transformational brownfield plan by the Michigan strategic 8 fund. An approved amendment to a conclusive transformational 9 brownfield plan shall-is likewise be-conclusive unless contested 10 within 60 days after approval of the amendment by the Michigan 11 strategic fund. If a resolution adopting an amendment to the transformational brownfield plan is contested, the original 12 resolution adopting the transformational brownfield plan is not 13 14 open to contest.

15 (15) The determination as to whether a transformational 16 brownfield plan complies with the minimum investment requirements 17 in section 2(vv) shall 2(zz) must be made with reference to the 18 most recent decennial census data available at the time of approval 19 by the authority. A plan in a municipality that exceeds a 20 population tier under section $\frac{2(vv)}{2(zz)}$ by not more than 10% of 21 the maximum population for that tier shall, upon is, on election of the authority, be-subject to the investment requirement for that 22 23 tier. A transformational brownfield plan that is expected to result 24 in, or does result in, a total capital investment that is within 25 10% of the applicable minimum investment requirement shall be is considered to satisfy the applicable requirement under section 26 27 $\frac{2(vv)}{2(zz)}$.

28 (16) For purposes of a transformational brownfield plan,
29 determination as to whether property is functionally obsolete as

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defined under section 2(u) may include considerations of economic
 obsolescence as determined in accordance with the Michigan state
 tax commission's assessor's manual.

4 (17) Any positive or negative determination by the Michigan
5 strategic fund under this section shall must be supported by
6 objective analysis and documented in the record of its proceedings.

7 (18) The Michigan strategic fund shall charge and collect a
8 reasonable application fee as necessary to cover the costs
9 associated with the review and approval of a transformational
10 brownfield plan.

11 (19) The Michigan strategic fund shall not commit, and the department of treasury shall not disburse, more than \$40,000,000.00 12 13 \$80,000,000.00 in total annual tax capture. For purposes of As used 14 in this subsection, "total annual tax capture" means the total 15 annual amount of income tax capture revenues, and withholding tax 16 capture revenues, and sales and use tax capture revenues that may be reimbursed each calendar year under all transformational 17 18 brownfield plans. If the amount committed or disbursed in a calendar year is less than \$40,000,000.00, the difference between 19 20 that amount and \$40,000,000.00 shall be available to be committed 21 or disbursed in subsequent calendar years and shall be in addition 22 to the annual limit otherwise applicable. In addition to the 23 \$80,000,000.00 annual limit, both of the following provisions 24 apply:

(a) With respect to the availability of uncommitted amounts,
if an amount authorized to be committed for a calendar year has not
been committed, the uncommitted amount for that calendar year
remains available to be committed and disbursed in a subsequent
calendar year and is in addition to the annual limits otherwise

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1 applicable. However, not more than \$30,000,000.00 may be committed 2 or disbursed in any calendar year above the \$80,000,000.00 annual 3 limit as a result of the operation of this subdivision, and all 4 commitments and disbursements under this subdivision remain subject 5 to the overall limitation in subsection (20).

6 (b) With respect to the availability of committed but 7 undisbursed amounts, if an amount has been committed under an 8 approved transformational brownfield plan for a calendar year but 9 has not been disbursed, the undisbursed amount for that year is 10 available to be disbursed in a subsequent calendar year and is in 11 addition to the annual limit otherwise applicable.

12 (20) The Michigan strategic fund shall not commit, and the 13 department of treasury shall not disburse, a total amount of income 14 tax capture revenues, and withholding tax capture revenues, and 15 sales and use tax capture revenues that exceeds 16 \$800,000,000.00.\$1,600,000.00.

(21) The Michigan strategic fund shall not approve more than a 17 18 total of \$200,000,000.00 in construction period tax capture 19 revenues. and in projected sales and use tax exemptions under 20 section 4d(n) of the general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.54d, and section 4dd of the use tax act, 1937 PA 94, MCL 21 22 205.94dd. The Michigan strategic fund shall project the value of 23 the sales and use tax exemptions under each transformational 24 brownfield plan at the time of plan approval and shall require such 25 information from the owner or developer as is necessary to perform 26 this calculation. The Michigan strategic fund also shall require 27 the owner or developer of the eligible property to report the 28 actual value of the sales and use tax exemptions each tax year of 29 the construction period and at the end of the construction period.

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If the value of the actual sales and use tax exemptions and 1 construction period tax capture revenues under all transformational 2 brownfield plans exceeds the limit of \$200,000,000.00 under this 3 subsection by more than a de minimis amount, as determined by the 4 5 state treasurer, the state treasurer shall take corrective action 6 and may reduce future disbursements to achieve compliance with the 7 aggregate limitation under subsection (20) and this subsection. The 8 corrective action described in this subsection shall not reduce the 9 disbursement for an individual plan by an amount that is more than 10 the amount by which the value of the sales and use tax exemptions 11 for that plan exceeded the amount projected at the time of plan 12 approval and included in the plan. The Michigan strategic fund and department of treasury shall prescribe specific methods for 13 14 implementing this section within 60 days of the effective date of 15 the amendatory act that added this section.

16 (22) The Michigan strategic fund shall comply with all of the 17 following:

(a) Not approve more than 5 transformational brownfield plans
in a calendar year, except that if the Michigan strategic fund
approves fewer than 5 plans in a calendar year, the unused approval
authority shall carry carries forward into future calendar years
and remain remains available until December 31, 2027.

(b) Not approve more than 5 transformational brownfield plans
in any individual city, village, or township prior to before
December 31, 2022.

(c) Ensure an equitable geographic distribution of plans approved under this subsection, which shall must achieve a balance between the needs of municipalities of differing sizes and differing geographic areas of the state. Subject to the receipt of

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qualified transformational brownfield plans meeting the criteria under this section and section 13c, the Michigan strategic fund shall set a target that not less than 35% of the total transformational brownfield plans approved under this act prior to December 31, 2027 will be located in cities, villages, and townships with a population of less than 100,000.ensure that both

7 of the following requirements are met:

8 (i) Not less than 33% and not more than 38% of the total 9 transformational brownfield plans approved under this act before 10 December 31, 2027 will be located in cities, villages, and 11 townships with a population of less than 100,000.

12 (*ii*) Not less than 33% and not more than 38% of the total 13 transformational brownfield plans approved under this act before 14 December 31, 2027 will be located in cities, villages, and 15 townships with a population of not less than 100,000 and not more 16 than 225,000.

17 (d) In coordination with the governing body, shall determine18 the appropriate provisions regarding affordable housing on a plan-19 by-plan basis.

(23) In the event of a proposed change in ownership of
eligible property subject to a transformational brownfield plan for
which reimbursement will continue, the approval of the Michigan
strategic fund is required prior to before the assignment or
transfer of the development and reimbursement agreement.

(24) If the Michigan strategic fund approves a transformational brownfield plan and work plan, and subsequent to that approval, amendments are made to this act, the Michigan strategic fund may amend those plans to make conforming and consistent changes to the approved transformational brownfield plan

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and work plan on an administrative basis, provided that if those 1 changes do not result in any increase in the aggregate total amount 2 of reimbursement authorized under the initial transformational 3 brownfield plan. The authority of the Michigan strategic fund to 4 5 administratively amend transformational brownfield plans and work 6 plans under this subsection also applies to transformational 7 brownfield plans and work plans entered into before the effective 8 date of the amendatory act that added this sentence. December 27, 9 2021.

10 (25) The Michigan strategic fund shall not approve any new 11 transformational brownfield plans after December 31, 2027. A 12 transformational brownfield plan approved prior to before December 13 31, 2022 shall remain remains in effect and may be amended in 14 accordance with the provisions of this act.

15 (26) Upon On approval by the Michigan strategic fund, the 16 mixed-use requirement in section 2(vv) 2(zz) may be waived for a 17 brownfield plan that otherwise meets the location, population, and 18 minimum investment requirement under section 2(vv) (vi).2(zz) (vi).

19 Sec. 15. (1) To seek department approval of a work plan under 20 section 13b(6)(c), the authority shall submit all of the following 21 for each eligible property:

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(a) A copy of the brownfield plan.

(b) Current ownership information for each eligible property
and a summary of available information on proposed future
ownership, including the amount of any delinquent taxes, interest,
and penalties that may be due.

(c) A summary of available information on the historical and
current use of each eligible property, including a brief summary of
site conditions and what is known about environmental contamination

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as that term is defined in section 20101 of the natural resources
and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101.

3 (d) Existing and proposed future zoning for each eligible4 property.

5 (e) A brief summary of the proposed redevelopment and future6 use for each eligible property.

7 (2) Upon On receipt of a request for approval of a work plan
8 under subsection (1) or a portion of a work plan that pertains to
9 only department specific activities, the department shall review
10 the work plan according to subsection (3) and provide 1 of the
11 following written responses to the requesting authority within 60
12 days:

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(a) An unconditional approval.

14 (b) A conditional approval that delineates specific necessary 15 modifications to the work plan to meet the criteria of subsection 16 (3), including, but not limited to, individual activities to be 17 modified, added, or deleted from the work plan and revision of 18 costs. The department may not condition its approval on deletions 19 from or modifications of the work plan relating to activities to be 20 funded solely by tax increment revenues not attributable to taxes 21 levied for school operating purposes.

(c) If the work plan lacks sufficient information for the department to respond under subdivision (a), (b), or (d) for any specific activity, a letter stating with specificity the necessary additions or changes to the work plan to be submitted before that activity will be considered by the department. The department shall respond under subdivision (a), (b), or (d) according to this section for the other activities in the work plan.

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(d) A denial if the property is not an eligible property under

this act, if the work plan contemplates the use of taxes levied for 1 school operating purposes prohibited by section 13b(10), or for any 2 specific activity if the activity is prohibited by section 3 13b(6)(a). The department may also deny any activity in a work plan 4 5 that does not meet the conditions in subsection (3) only if the 6 department cannot respond under subsection (2) (b) subdivision (b) 7 or (c). The department shall accompany the denial with a letter 8 that states with specificity the reason for the denial. The 9 department shall respond under subsection (2) (a), subdivision (a), 10 (b), or (c) according to this section for any activities in the 11 work plan that are not denied under this subdivision. If the department denies all or a portion of a work plan under this 12 13 subdivision, the authority may subsequently resubmit the work plan. 14 (3) The department may approve a work plan if the following

15 conditions have been met:

16 (a) Whether some or all of the activities constitute
17 department specific activities other than activities that are
18 exempt from the work plan approval process under section 13b(8).

19 (b) The department specific activities, other than the 20 activities that are exempt from the work plan approval process under section 13b(8), are protective of the public health, safety, 21 22 and welfare and the environment. The department may approve 23 department specific activities that are more protective of the public health, safety, and welfare and the environment than 24 25 required by section 20107a of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20107a, if those 26 27 activities provide public health or environmental benefit. In 28 review of a work plan that includes department specific activities 29 that are more protective of the public health, safety, and welfare

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and the environment, the department's considerations may include,
 but are not limited to, all of the following:

3 (i) Proposed new land use and reliability of restrictions to4 prevent exposure to contamination.

5 (ii) The cost to implement activities minimally necessary to
6 achieve due care compliance, the total cost of response activities,
7 and the incremental cost of department specific activities in
8 excess of those activities minimally necessary to achieve due care
9 compliance.

10 (iii) Long-term obligations associated with leaving 11 contamination in place and the value of reducing or eliminating 12 these obligations.

(c) The estimated costs for the activities as a whole are reasonable for the stated purpose. Except as **otherwise** provided in subdivision (b), the department shall make the determination in this subdivision only after the department determines that the conditions in subdivisions (a) and (b) have been met.

18 (4) If the department fails to provide a written response 19 under subsection (2) within 60 days after receipt of a request for 20 approval of a work plan, the authority may proceed with the 21 activities as outlined in the work plan as submitted for approval. 22 Except as provided in subsection (5), activities conducted pursuant 23 to a work plan that was submitted to the department for approval 24 but for which the department failed to provide a written response 25 under subsection (2) shall be are considered approved for the purposes of subsection (1). Within 45 days after receiving 26 27 additional information requested from the authority under 28 subsection (2)(c), the department shall review the additional 29 information according to subsection (3) and provide 1 of the

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responses described in subsection (2) to the requesting authority
 for the specific activity. If the department does not provide a
 response to the requesting authority within 45 days after receiving
 the additional information requested under subsection (2)(c), the
 activity is approved under section 13b.

6 (5) The department may issue a written response to a work plan 7 more than 60 days but less than 6 months after receipt of a request 8 for approval. If the department issues a written response under 9 this subsection, the authority is not required to conduct 10 individual activities that are in addition to the individual 11 activities included in the work plan as it was submitted for 12 approval and failure to conduct these additional activities shall does not affect the authority's ability to capture taxes under 13 14 section 13b for the eligible activities described in the work plan 15 initially submitted under subsection (4). In addition, at the 16 option of the authority, these additional individual activities 17 shall be are considered part of the work plan of the authority and 18 approved for purposes of section 13b. However, any response by the department under this subsection that identifies additional 19 20 individual activities that must be carried out to satisfy part 201 or part 213 must be satisfactorily completed for the activities to 21 be considered acceptable for the purposes of compliance with part 22 23 201 or part 213.

(6) If the department issues a written response under subsection (5) to a work plan and if the department's written response modifies an individual activity proposed by the work plan of the authority in a manner that reduces or eliminates a proposed response activity, the authority must complete those individual activities in accordance with the department's response in order

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1 for that portion of the work plan to be considered approved for 2 purposes of section 13b, unless 1 or more of the following 3 conditions apply:

4 (a) Obligations for the individual activity have been issued
5 by the authority, or by a municipality on behalf of the authority,
6 to fund the individual activity prior to before issuance of the
7 department's response.

8 (b) The individual activity has commenced or payment for the
9 work has been irrevocably obligated prior to before issuance of the
10 department's response.

(7) It shall be is in the sole discretion of an authority to propose to undertake department specific activities under subsection (3)(b) at an eligible property under a brownfield plan. The department shall not require a work plan to include department specific activities that are more protective of public health, safety, welfare, and the environment.

17 (8) The department shall review the portion of a work plan18 that includes department specific activities in accordance with19 subsection (3).

20 (9) The department's approval or denial of a work plan submitted under this section constitutes a final decision in regard 21 22 to the use of taxes levied for school operating purposes but does 23 not restrict an authority's use of tax increment revenues 24 attributable to local taxes to pay for eligible activities under a 25 brownfield plan. If a person is aggrieved by the final decision, the person may appeal under section 631 of the revised judicature 26 27 act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.631.

(10) To seek Michigan strategic fund approval of a work planunder section 13b(4) or 13c(6), the authority shall submit all of

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1 the following for each eligible property:

2 (a) A copy of the brownfield plan or the transformational3 brownfield plan.

4 (b) Current ownership information for each eligible property
5 and a summary of available information on proposed future
6 ownership, including the amount of any delinquent taxes, interest,
7 and penalties that may be due.

8 (c) A summary of available information on the historical and9 current use of each eligible property.

10 (d) Existing and proposed future zoning for each eligible 11 property.

12 (e) A brief summary of the proposed redevelopment and future13 use for each eligible property.

(f) A separate work plan, or part of a work plan, for each eligible activity described in section 13b(4) to be undertaken. For a transformational brownfield plan, the Michigan strategic fund shall prescribe the form and content for the work plan to address additional eligible activities under section 2(o)(*iv*).

(g) A copy of the development agreement or reimbursement agreement required under section 13b(4) or 13c(6), which shall must include, but is not limited to, a detailed summary of any and all ownership interests, monetary considerations, fees, revenue and cost sharing, charges, or other financial arrangements or other consideration between the parties.

(11) Upon An authority may not submit a request for approval
of a work plan for a transformational brownfield plan until all
required financial analyses are complete. On receipt of a request
for approval of a work plan, the Michigan strategic fund shall
provide 1 of the following written responses to the requesting

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authority within 60 days following receipt of a request for
 approval or within 7 days following the first meeting of the board
 after the 60-day period following receipt of the request for
 approval, whichever is later:

5 (a) An unconditional approval that includes an enumeration of6 eligible activities and a maximum allowable capture amount.

7 (b) A conditional approval that delineates specific necessary
8 modifications to the work plan, including, but not limited to,
9 individual activities to be added or deleted from the work plan and
10 revision of costs.

(c) A denial and a letter stating with specificity the reason for the denial. If a work plan is denied under this subsection, the authority may subsequently resubmit the work plan. may be subsequently resubmitted.

15 (12) In its review of a work plan under section 13b(4) or 16 13c(6) for approval or denial, the Michigan strategic fund shall 17 consider the following criteria to the extent reasonably applicable 18 to the type of activities proposed as part of that work plan when 19 approving or denying a work plan:

20 (a) Whether the individual activities included in the work21 plan are sufficient to complete the eligible activity.

(b) Whether each individual activity included in the work planis required to complete the eligible activity.

24 (c) Whether the cost for each individual activity is25 reasonable.

26 (d) The overall benefit to the public.

27 (e) The extent of reuse of vacant buildings and redevelopment28 of blighted property.

29 (f) Creation of jobs.

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(g) Whether the eligible property is in an area of high
 unemployment.

3 (h) The level and extent of contamination alleviated by or in4 connection with the eligible activities.

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(i) The level of private sector contribution.

6 (j) If the developer or projected occupant of the new
7 development is moving from another location in this state, whether
8 the move will create a brownfield.

9 (k) Whether the project of the developer, landowner, or
10 corporate entity that is included in the work plan is financially
11 and economically sound.

12 (l) Other state and local incentives available to the 13 developer, landowner, or corporate entity for the project of the 14 developer, landowner, or corporate entity that is included in the 15 work plan.

16 (m) Any other criteria that the Michigan strategic fund
17 considers appropriate for the determination of eligibility or for
18 approval of the work plan.

19 (13) If the Michigan strategic fund fails to provide a written 20 response under subsection (11) within 60 days following receipt of 21 a request for approval of a work plan or within 7 days following 22 the first meeting of the board after the 60-day period following 23 receipt of the request for approval of a work plan, whichever is later, or 90 days following receipt of a request for approval in 24 25 the case of a transformational brownfield plan or within 7 days 26 following the first meeting of the board after the 90-day period 27 following receipt of a request for approval in the case of a transformational brownfield plan, whichever is later, the eligible 28 activities shall be are considered approved and the authority may 29

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proceed with the eligible activities described in sections 13b(4)
 and 13c(6) as outlined in the work plan as submitted for approval.

3 (14) The Michigan strategic fund approval of a work plan under4 sections 13b(4) and 13c(6) is final.

5 (15) The Michigan strategic fund shall submit a report each
6 year to each member of the legislature as provided in section
7 16(4).

8 (16) All taxes levied for school operating purposes that are
9 not used for eligible activities consistent with a combined
10 brownfield plan or a work plan approved by the department or the
11 Michigan strategic fund or for the payment of interest under
12 sections 13 and 13b and that are not deposited in a local
13 brownfield revolving fund shall must be distributed proportionately
14 between the local school district and the school aid fund.

15 (17) The department's approval of a work plan under subsection 16 (2)(a) or (b) does not imply an entitlement to reimbursement of the 17 costs of the eligible activities if the work plan is not 18 implemented as approved.

19 (18) The party seeking work plan approval and the department 20 can, may, by mutual agreement, extend the time period for any 21 review described in this section. An agreement described in this 22 subsection shall must be documented in writing.

(19) If a brownfield plan includes the capture of taxes levied for school operating purposes, the chairperson of the Michigan strategic fund may approve, without a meeting of the fund board, combined brownfield plans and work plans that address eligible activities described in section 13b(4) totaling an amount of \$1,000,000.00 or less according to subsections (10), (11), (12), (13), and (14) that include reimbursement of taxes levied for 1 school operating purposes.

2 (20) In lieu Instead of seeking approval of a work plan under
3 section 13b(4) or (6)(c) or section 13c(6), an authority may seek
4 approval of a combined brownfield plan from the department or
5 Michigan strategic fund under this subsection as follows:

6 (a) To seek approval of a combined brownfield plan under this 7 subsection, the authority shall, at least not less than 30 days 8 before the hearing on the combined brownfield plan to allow for 9 consultation between the authority and the department or the 10 Michigan strategic fund and at least not less than 60 days in the 11 case of a transformational brownfield plan, provide notice that the authority will be seeking approval of a combined brownfield plan in 12 lieu instead of a work plan to 1 or more of the following: 13

14 (i) The department, if the combined brownfield plan involves
15 the use of taxes levied for school operating purposes to pay for
16 eligible activities that require approval by the department under
17 section 13b(6)(c).

18 (*ii*) The Michigan strategic fund, if the combined brownfield 19 plan involves the use of taxes levied for school operating purposes 20 to pay for eligible activities subject to subsection (12) or 21 section 13c(6), or the use of construction period tax capture 22 revenues, withholding tax capture revenues, or income tax capture 23 revenues, or sales and use tax capture revenues.

(b) After the governing body approves a combined brownfield
plan, the authority shall submit the combined brownfield plan to
the department under the circumstances described in subdivision
(a) (i) or Michigan strategic fund under the circumstances described
in subdivision (a) (ii).

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(c) The department shall review a combined brownfield plan

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according to subdivision (e). The Michigan strategic fund shall
 review a combined brownfield plan according to subdivision (f).

3 (d) Upon An authority may not submit a request for approval of 4 a combined brownfield plan for a transformational brownfield plan 5 until all required financial analyses are complete. On receipt of a 6 combined brownfield plan under subdivision (b), the department or 7 Michigan strategic fund shall provide 1 of the following written 8 responses to the requesting authority within 60 days or, in the 9 case of a transformational brownfield plan, within 90 days:

10 (i) An unconditional approval that includes an enumeration of11 eligible activities and a maximum allowable capture amount.

12 (ii) A conditional approval that delineates specific necessary 13 modifications to the combined brownfield plan, including, but not 14 limited to, individual activities to be added to or deleted from 15 the combined brownfield plan and revision of costs.

16 (iii) A denial and a letter stating with specificity the reason 17 for the denial. If a combined brownfield plan is denied under this 18 subdivision, the combined brownfield plan may be subsequently 19 resubmitted.

20 (e) The department may approve a combined brownfield plan if
21 the authority submits the information identified in subsection (1)
22 and if the conditions identified in subsection (3) are met.

(f) The Michigan strategic fund shall consider the criteria identified in subsection (12) to the extent reasonably applicable to the type of activities proposed as part of a combined brownfield plan when approving or denying the combined brownfield plan and, in the case of a transformational brownfield plan, shall also consider the criteria described in section 14a(3).

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(g) If the department or Michigan strategic fund issues a

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1 written response to a requesting authority under subdivision (d) (i)2 or (ii), the governing body or its designee may administratively 3 approve any modifications to a combined brownfield plan required by the written response without the need to follow the notice and 4 5 approval process required by section 14(6) unless the modifications add 1 or more parcels of eligible property or increase the maximum 6 7 amount of tax increment revenues or, in the case of a 8 transformational brownfield plan, construction period tax capture 9 revenues, withholding tax capture revenues, and income tax capture 10 revenues, and sales and use tax capture revenues approved for the 11 project.

(h) If the department or Michigan strategic fund fails to provide a written response under subdivision (d) within 60 days after receipt of a complete combined brownfield plan, or 90 days in the case of a transformational brownfield plan, the eligible activities shall be are considered approved as submitted.

17 (i) The approval of a combined brownfield plan by the18 department or Michigan strategic fund under this subsection is19 final.

Sec. 16. (1) The municipal and county treasurers shall
transmit tax increment revenues to the authority not more than 30
days after tax increment revenues are collected.

(2) The authority shall expend the tax increment revenues
received only in accordance with the brownfield plan. All surplus
funds not deposited in the local brownfield revolving fund of the
authority under section 8 shall must revert proportionately to the
respective taxing bodies, except as provided in section 15(16).

28 (3) The authority shall submit annually to the governing body,29 the department, and the Michigan strategic fund a financial report

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on the status of the activities of the authority for each calendar
 year. The report shall must include all of the following:

3 (a) The total amount of local taxes that are approved for
4 capture and the total amount of taxes levied for school operating
5 purposes that are approved for capture for each parcel included in
6 a brownfield plan.

7 (b) The amount and purpose of expenditures of tax increment8 revenues.

9 (c) The amount and source of tax increment revenues received 10 for each active brownfield plan, including the amount of tax 11 increment revenues captured in the most recent tax year and the 12 cumulative amount of tax increment revenues captured for each 13 brownfield plan.

14 (d) The initial taxable value of all eligible property subject15 to the brownfield plan.

16 (e) The captured taxable value realized by the authority for17 each eligible property subject to the brownfield plan.

18 (f) The amount of actual capital investment made for each 19 project.

(g) The amount of tax increment revenues attributable to taxes
levied for school operating purposes used for activities described
in section 13b(6)(c), section 2(o)(i)(F) and (G), and section
2(o)(ii)(B) and (C).

24 (h) The number of residential units constructed or25 rehabilitated for each project.

26 (i) The amount, by square foot, of new or rehabilitated
27 residential, retail, commercial, or industrial space for each
28 project.

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(j) The number of new jobs created at the project.

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(k) A copy of all brownfield plan amendments approved by the
 local governmental unit. of government.

3 (l) All additional information that the governing body, the
4 department, or the Michigan strategic fund considers necessary.

5 (4) The department and the Michigan strategic fund shall collect the financial reports submitted under subsection (3), 6 compile a combined report , which that includes the use of local 7 8 taxes, taxes levied for school operating purposes, and the state 9 brownfield redevelopment fund, based on the information contained 10 in those reports and any additional information considered necessary, and submit annually a report based on that information 11 12 to each member of the legislature.

13 (5) Beginning on January 1, 2013, all of the following14 reporting obligations apply:

(a) The department shall on a quarterly basis post on its website the name, location, and amount of tax increment revenues, including taxes levied for school operating purposes, for each project approved by the department under this act during the immediately preceding quarter.

(b) The Michigan strategic fund shall on a quarterly basis post on its website the name, location, and amount of tax increment revenues, including taxes levied for school operating purposes, for each project approved by the Michigan strategic fund under this act during the immediately preceding quarter.

(6) In addition to any other requirements under this act, not
less than once every 3 years beginning not later than June 30,
2008, the auditor general shall conduct and report a performance
postaudit on the effectiveness of the program established under
this act. As part of the performance postaudit, the auditor general

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shall assess the extent to which the implementation of the program 1 by the department and the Michigan strategic fund facilitate and 2 affect the redevelopment or reuse of eligible property and identify 3 any factors that inhibit the program's effectiveness. The 4 5 performance postaudit shall must also assess the extent to which 6 the interpretation of statutory language, the development of 7 guidance or administrative rules, and the implementation of the 8 program by the department and the Michigan strategic fund is 9 consistent with the fundamental objective of facilitating and 10 supporting timely and efficient brownfield redevelopment of 11 eligible properties.

12 (7) The owner or developer for an active project included 13 within a brownfield plan must annually submit to the authority a 14 report on the status of the project. The report shall must be in a 15 form developed by the authority and must contain information 16 necessary for the authority to report under subsection (3)(f), (h), 17 (i), (j), and (k). The authority may waive the requirement to 18 submit a report under this subsection. As used in this subsection, "active project" means a project for which the authority is 19 20 currently capturing taxes under this act.

(8) For a transformational brownfield plan, all of thefollowing shall also apply:

(a) The state treasurer shall transfer to the state brownfield
redevelopment fund each fiscal year an amount equal to the
construction period tax capture revenues, withholding tax capture
revenues, and income tax capture revenues, and sales and use tax
capture revenues under all approved plans as provided for in
section 8a(4). Funds shall must be transmitted to the authority, or
owner or developer of the eligible property to which the revenues

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are attributable, within not later than 30 days of after transfer
 to the state brownfield redevelopment fund.

(b) The authority, the department, and the Michigan strategic 3 fund shall follow the reporting requirements of subsections (3), 4 (4), and (5) with respect to all approved transformational 5 6 brownfield plans, and shall provide information on the amount and 7 use of construction period tax capture revenues, withholding tax 8 capture revenues, and income tax capture revenues, and sales and 9 use tax capture revenues to the same extent required for tax 10 increment revenues.

(c) The owner or developer of active projects included within a transformational brownfield plan shall provide the information required for the authority, the department, and the Michigan strategic fund to satisfy the reporting and audit requirements of this section.

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