(1) THE CORPORATION MAY RECEIVE ANNUAL FUNDING THROUGH AN APPROPRIATION IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(2) THE CORPORATION MAY ALSO RECEIVE MONEY FOR PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE BUDGETS OF STATE UNITS.

(3) (I) TO ASSIST THE CORPORATION IN COMPLYING WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE EACH YEAR IN THE STATE BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CORPORATION FOR RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2010 THROUGH 2020 IN THE AMOUNT OF $4,000,000.

(II) IN ADDITION TO ANY MONEY PROVIDED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE GOVERNOR MAY INCLUDE EACH YEAR IN THE STATE BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CORPORATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING $5,000,000 FOR RURAL LAND ACQUISITION AND EASEMENT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING PROGRAMS TO ASSIST YOUNG AND BEGINNING FARMERS.

(B) RETENTION.

ALL UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE CORPORATION SHALL REMAIN WITH THE CORPORATION FOR FUTURE USE.

(C) SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

THE CORPORATION SHALL CONDUCT ITS FINANCIAL AFFAIRS SO THAT, BY THE YEAR 2020, IT IS SELF-SUFFICIENT AND IN NO FURTHER NEED OF GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT BY THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 13-513(c).

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the former obsolete references to specific appropriations for fiscal years 2008 and 2009 are deleted.

Defined terms: "Corporation" § 10-501
"Project" § 10-501
"State" § 9-101

10-524. LIABILITY OF CORPORATION.

(A) STATE NOT LIABLE.

A DEBT, CLAIM, OBLIGATION, OR LIABILITY OF THE CORPORATION, WHENEVER INCURRED, IS THE DEBT, CLAIM, OBLIGATION, OR LIABILITY OF THE CORPORATION ONLY AND NOT OF THE STATE, A UNIT OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE, OR A STATE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE.

(B) NOT A PLEDGE OF STATE CREDIT.

A DEBT, CLAIM, OBLIGATION, OR LIABILITY OF THE CORPORATION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED A DEBT OF THE STATE OR A PLEDGE OF ITS CREDIT.