# **Md. Economic Development Code Ann. § 5-2401**

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**§ 5-2401. Definitions.**

**(a)** In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

**(b)** “Fund” means the Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Fund.

**(c)**

**(1)** “Industry 4.0 technology” means smart hardware and software manufacturing technologies.

**(2)** “Industry 4.0 technology” includes:

**(i)** advanced sensor integration;

**(ii)** embedded software system applications;

**(iii)** robotics and autonomous equipment that collect data;

**(iv)** enterprise resource planning (ERP) and data analytics software;

**(v)** cloud computing and cybersecurity solutions;

**(vi)** artificial intelligence (AI) for continuous improvement of efficiency and productivity; and

**(vii)** infrastructure required to implement a qualifying technology.

**(d)** “Program” means the Industry 4.0 Technology Grant Program.

**(e)** “Program administrator” means the entity that has authority to administer the Program.

**(f)** “SME manufacturer” means a small or medium-sized enterprise manufacturer.

**History**

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