125.2850 Board; authority and powers.

Sec. 10. The board may do any of the following:
(a) Prepare an analysis of economic changes taking place in the development area.
(b) Study and analyze the impact of metropolitan growth upon the development area.
(c) Plan and propose the construction, renovation, repair, remodeling, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, or reconstruction of a public facility, an existing building, or a multiple-family dwelling unit which may be necessary or appropriate to the execution of a plan which, in the opinion of the board, aids in the residential growth and economic growth of the development area.
(d) Plan, propose, and implement an improvement to a public facility within the development area to comply with the barrier free design requirements of the state construction code promulgated under the Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act, 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1501 to 125.1531.
(e) Develop long-range plans, in cooperation with the historic district commission for the historic district and the agency that is chiefly responsible for planning in the municipality, designed to halt the deterioration of property values in the development area and to promote the residential growth and economic growth of the development area, and take steps as may be necessary to persuade property owners to implement the plans to the fullest extent possible.
(f) Implement any plan of development, including housing for low-income individuals, in the development area necessary to achieve the purposes of this act in accordance with the powers of the authority granted by this act.
(g) Make and enter into contracts necessary or incidental to the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties.
(h) Acquire by purchase or otherwise, on terms and conditions and in a manner the authority considers proper or own, convey, or otherwise dispose of, or lease as lessor or lessee, land and other property, real or personal, or rights or interests in the property, that the authority determines is reasonably necessary to achieve the purposes of this act, and to grant or acquire licenses, easements, and options.
(i) Improve land and construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate, restore and preserve, equip, clear, improve, maintain, repair, and operate any public facility, building, including multiple-family dwellings, and any necessary or desirable appurtenances to those buildings, within the development area for the use, in whole or in part, of any public or private person or corporation, or a combination thereof.
(j) Fix, charge, and collect fees, rents, and charges for the use of any facility, building, or property under its control or any part of the facility, building, or property, and pledge the fees, rents, and charges for the payment of revenue bonds issued by the authority.
(k) Lease, in whole or in part, any facility, building, or property under its control.
(l) Accept grants and donations of property, labor, or other things of value from a public or private source.
(m) Acquire and construct public facilities.