



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

Department of Economic Development and Commerce

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**Eng. Manuel A. Laboy Rivera** is the Secretary of the Department of Economic Development and Commerce (DEDC) and Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company (PRIDCO) with the mission to attract new investment, promote the creation of new jobs and strengthening of small and medium enterprises. He is responsible for the formulation and strategic implementation of the Puerto Rico economic development plan, including competitiveness-related reform, infrastructure projects and instrumentalities that include agencies and public corporations.

Secretary Laboy Rivera served in the administration of former Governor Luis Fortuño as an Assistant Secretary of the DEDC.