

vantage of federal assistance for regional planning under Section 701 of the Federal Housing Act of 1954, as amended. The Council consists of two persons from each of six constituent jurisdictions: Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Carroll County, Harford County, and Howard County. One member from each jurisdiction is the elected head of government or his designee; and the other is the director of the local planning agency. In addition, the State Planning Department is represented by its Director. The Council is financed by a grant from the Urban Renewal Agency of the U. S. Housing and Home Finance Agency and a matching amount from member jurisdictions. Office space is provided for the Council in the State Planning Department.

Since April 1957, the Council has undertaken a series of studies, leading up to the development of the "Metrotown" concept as a proposed and logical pattern of development for the Baltimore Region. Some of the subject matter studied in depth on a regional basis has been general land use, industrial land development, open space, freeways, the housing market, the relationship of transportation and land use, population, water supply and sewerage, zoning and subdivision laws, and feasibility studies for Metrotown Centers.

The Baltimore Regional Planning Council performs its tasks with a small professional staff, aided by consultants and expert technical advisory committees. It has established close working relationships with the planning and other departments of its constituent jurisdictions as well as with several important state and metropolitan agencies. The Council is financed in part by a federal cash grant and partly by cash and staff services provided by the State Planning Department and the planning agencies in the six political subdivisions within the Council's jurisdiction. For specific studies, additional funds have been provided by other public agencies.

The 1963 session of the General Assembly enacted legislation creating a new and official Regional Planning Council which, when it becomes fully operational, is expected to replace the Baltimore Regional Planning Council.

Appropriations	1963	1964
Special Funds	\$ 46,500	\$ 50,000
Federal Funds	141,400	141,400
Staff: 5.		

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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