

Appropriations	1969	1970
General Funds .....	\$877,645	\$1,016,534
Staff, 1969: 82; Staff, 1970: 89.		

### STATE OFFICE BUILDINGS—BALTIMORE

Henry C. Evans, Superintendent

L. O. Trusheim, Maintenance Superintendent

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This agency was created in 1958 to operate and maintain the fifteen-story State Office Building and the six-story State Roads Building, and the former Department of Motor Vehicles Building on Guilford Avenue. These buildings, with a few exceptions, house all State agencies located in Baltimore City. The agency's staff is responsible for facilities consisting of extensive parking areas, heating and air conditioning plants, network telephone communications system, concession-operated cafeteria, modern elevators, landscaped grounds, etc. The cost of operation is partially borne by funds collected from Special Fund agencies (Acts 1958, chap. 40).

Appropriations	1969	1970
General Funds .....	\$612,940	\$727,022
Reimbursable Funds .....	268,333	295,081
Totals .....	\$881,273	\$1,022,103
Staff: 90.		

## Public Planning

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING

#### State Planning Commission

Chairman: Saul Stern, 1973

Robert E. Cox, 1971; Joseph B. Francus, 1971; Edward W. Cooley, 1973; Arnold M. Kronstadt, 1973; Carlton R. Sickles, 1973; Sidney H. Tinsley, Jr., 1973.

#### The Department

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The Department of State Planning was created by Chapter 155, Acts of 1969 as the successor to the State Planning Department, established by Chapter 543, Acts of 1959. The predecessor agency had, in turn, replaced the Maryland State Planning Commission established by Chapter 39, Acts of the Special Session of 1933. The head of the Department is the Secretary of State Planning, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The Department of State Planning functions as the Governor's staff agency in planning matters, and prepares, recommends and keeps up-to-date a balanced integrated program for the development and effective employment of the natural and other resources of the State, in order to promote the health, safety and general welfare of its citizens. The Department prepares the State's capital program and