

appears before the Public Service Commission and the courts on behalf of those users in all matters or proceedings over which the Commission has original jurisdiction and in which the People's Counsel deems their interest to be involved. The People's Counsel may appear before any federal or State agency to protect those interests of residential or noncommercial consumers.

The People's Counsel operates independently of the Public Service Commission and may participate in all proceedings before the Commission. Before the Commission, the People's Counsel may use Commission staff and retain expert witnesses to testify.

Appointed by the Governor with Senate advice and consent, the People's Counsel must be an attorney-at-law of the State (Code 1957, Art. 78, secs. 14-15B).

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BUDGET (CODE DW01, formerly 23.23.01)

	FY1994	FY1995	FY1996
Funds	(actual)	(actual)	(approp.)
General	\$3,757,162 . . .	\$3,892,541	\$3,990,999
Special	\$ 115,000 . . .	\$ 149,996	\$ 200,000
Total Funds . . .	\$3,872,162 . . .	\$4,042,537	\$4,190,999
Reimbursable . .	\$1,363,694 . . .	\$1,607,397	\$ 686,808
Staff			
Authorized	81	84.5	85.4
Contractual (FTE)	15	9.0	8.8
Total Staff	96	93.5	93.3

HISTORICAL EVOLUTION

- State Planning Commission, 1933-59
- State Planning Department, 1959-69
- Department of State Planning, 1969-89
- Office of Planning, 1989—

MANDATED REPORTS

- Annual Report to Governor due no later than 60 days before regular legislative session.*
- Annual Report to Governor, Senate Budget & Taxation Committee, House Appropriations Committee, House Ways & Means Committee, House Environmental Matters Committee, & Department of Fiscal Services on certification program for county agricultural land preservation programs due Jan. 15.*
- Annual Report of State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, & Planning Commission due Dec. 1.*
- Annual Report of subcommittees to State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, & Planning Commission due June 1.*

Biennial Report to Governor & General Assembly on Patuxent River Policy Plan & status of Patuxent River & its watershed.
State Development Plan & any revisions to be sent to Governor.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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ADMINISTRATION

(DW0101, formerly 23.23.01.01)
 FY1996 appropriation \$1,085,009
 FY1996 authorized positions 20
 James C. Thomas, *Chief* (410) 767-4500

PLANNING DESIGN

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STATE ECONOMIC GROWTH, RESOURCE

PROTECTION, & PLANNING COMMISSION
 Staff: M. Gail Moran (410) 767-4562
 Florence Beck Kurdle, *Chair*, 1998

Appointed by Governor (who names chair): Gary G. Allen; James H. Eacker; Mary M. Krug; Alfred J. Papa; Eileen M. Rehrmann. *Terms expire 1996.*

John B. Colvin; John B. Norris, Jr.; Scot T. Spencer; two vacancies. *Terms expire 1998.*

W. C. Dutton, Jr.; Norman M. Glasgow, Sr., Esq.; George Marcou; John C. Miller; one vacancy. *Terms expire 1999.*

Appointed by Senate President: Brian E. Frosh

Appointed by House Speaker: Ronald A. Guns

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

William K. Hellmann, *Chair*, 1996

Appointed jointly by Chair of State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, & Planning Commission & Director of Planning: Drusilla Schmidt-Perkins; one vacancy. *Terms expire 1996.*

Steve M. Bunker; Jerry Doctorow; David M. Gillece; William M. Ginder; Jacqueline Magness-Seneschal. *Terms expire 1998.*

Norman E. Astle, Jr.; Arthur T. Bond; Erin M. Fitzsimmons; Stoney E. Fraley; William H. Street; one vacancy. *Terms expire 1999.*

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERJURISDICTIONAL COORDINATION

Lenneal J. Henderson, Ph.D., *Chair*, 1996

Appointed jointly by Chair of State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, & Planning Commission & Director of Planning: Sean Davis; Carol L. Deibel; Donald I. Dell; William F. Eckman; Alfred J. Papa; Steven T. Sager; James Schmersahl; two vacancies. *Terms expire 1996.*

Terre Roy Rhoderick; Barbara R. Thompson; Marvin F. Wilson. *Terms expire 1999.*