

*The State Planning Department shall prepare, amend and keep up to date a six-year program of state public works and major capital improvement projects undertaken or recommended to be undertaken by the state. Such program may also contain major projects undertaken or recommended to be undertaken with state aid or under state regulation. In preparing the program, the State Planning Department shall have the collaboration of the Department of Budget and Procurement. The program shall classify projects in regard to the urgency and need for their realization, and shall recommend a time sequence for their construction. The program shall also contain the contract price or estimated cost of each project and shall indicate probable operating and maintenance costs and probable revenues, if any, as well as existing sources of funds or the need for additional sources of funds for the construction and operation of each project. The capital program shall, as far as possible, be based on existing information in the possession of the ~~Office~~ DEPARTMENT of State Planning, the Department of Budget and Procurement and other departments and agencies of state government. Heads of departments and other agencies and instrumentalities of state government shall transmit to the Director of State planning a statement of all capital projects proposed to be undertaken by their departments or agencies for study, advice and recommendation by the State Planning Department and for consideration for inclusion in the capital program of the state. Such department or agency heads shall also, upon request, submit such information to the State Planning Department and to the Department of Budget and Procurement as these agencies may require in the preparation of the program. The State Planning Department shall assist the Department of Budget and Procurement in the preparation of the annual capital budget.*

10. *Assistance to metropolitan, regional or local planning agencies; application of federal funds in aid of local planning activities; audit*

*The State Planning Department may render financial or other planning assistance to county, municipal or other local governments, instrumentalities or planning agencies and to regional or metropolitan planning commissions. Such assistance may be conditioned on equal, larger or smaller contributions by the agency which requests such assistance, but in any case in which funds or services are requested and received by the State Planning ~~office~~ DEPARTMENT from any federal agency for planning assistance to county, municipal or other local governments, instrumentalities or planning agencies, or to regional or metropolitan planning commissions, the condition imposed by federal law or regulation shall be carried out. Whenever federal laws or regulations condition such grants upon equal, larger or smaller contributions without specification as to whether the state, or the locality receiving planning assistance shall make such contribution, the State Planning Department may supply such contribution or any part thereof. Whenever the State Planning Department is requested to render financial assistance to a regional, metropolitan, county, municipal or other local planning agency, the Director of State Planning shall first consider the adequacy and competence of the particular agency. All local governments, instrumentalities or planning agencies receiving financial or other planning assistance from the State Planning Department shall at the request of the Director of State Planning submit copies of their PLANNING budgets for plan-*