

from departments, agencies and instrumentalities of State or local government, or from private and civic sources ;

(k) Cooperate, in the exercise of its planning functions, with federal and State agencies in planning for civil defense ;

(l) Correlate information and data concerning land and other real property owned by the State and its agencies and political subdivisions. This function involves a listing of the real property, together with pertinent details as to size, facilities and value, in order that the [Planning] Department of State Planning may serve as a repository and clearing house for information on available real property for public uses.

(m) [Exercise all other powers necessary and proper for the discharge of its duties.] *Advise the Governor on the means and methods available to coordinate plans and programs of all State departments, agencies, commissions and instrumentalities in order to establish relative priorities and to avoid duplication and conflicts;*

(n) *Advise the Governor as to the means and methods available to coordinate the plans and programs of Federal, State, local, regional, metropolitan, county and municipal governments in order to avoid duplication and conflict.*

(o) *Exercise all other powers necessary and proper for the discharge of its duties.*

[5.] 3. [The Director of State Planning shall appoint and remove the staff of the State Planning Department. Such appointments and removals shall be in accordance with the provisions of the classified service laws in Article 64A of this Code, except that the Director may appoint two members of the staff outside the provisions of Article 64A, to serve at his pleasure.] The [Director] Secretary may make agreements with heads of other State departments, agencies or local governments, or regional, metropolitan, county, municipal or other local planning agencies, or Federal agencies, for the temporary transfer of employees to such departments, agencies, local governments or such planning agencies to the [State Planning Department] Department of State Planning or for the temporary transfer of employees of the [State Planning Department] Department of State Planning to such departments, agencies, local governments or such planning agencies, and for the temporary exchange of employees between the [State Planning Department] Department of State Planning and such other agencies, for periods not exceeding ninety days for any one transfer. Such agreements shall not require the approval of the State Commissioner of Personnel, and employees so transferred shall, for purposes of the provisions of the classified service law, be deemed to have continued to serve in the position from which they were temporarily transferred or exchanged. In connection with such temporary transfers or exchanges of employees, the [Director] Secretary may agree to reimburse, or to receive reimbursement from the departments, agencies or local governments concerned. The [Director] Secretary may, also, from time to time, contract for professional or consultant services in connection with the work of the Planning Department.

[6.] 4. (a) There shall be a State Planning Commission within the Department of State Planning, [to advise and assist