

the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works. For any project which is a part of the capital improvement programs established pursuant to Section [9] 6, funds may be made available, upon recommendation of the [State Planning] Department of *State Planning* with the approval of the Board of Public Works, for preliminary plans, studies, designs, and outline specifications from the Revolving Preliminary Planning Fund. Such sums advanced shall be reimbursed to the Revolving Preliminary Planning Fund with the approval of the Board of Public Works out of the annual general construction loan, or from any other special loan funds separately authorized by the General Assembly or from general funds.

[10.] 8. The [State Planning Department] *Department of State Planning* 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 Department] *Department of State Planning* 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 specifications as to whether the State, or the locality receiving planning assistance shall make such contribution, the [State Planning Department] *Department of State Planning* may supply such contribution or any part thereof. Whenever the [State Planning Department] *Department of State Planning* is requested to render financial assistance to a regional, metropolitan, county, municipal or other local planning agency, the [Director] *Secretary* of State Planning shall first consider the adequacy and competency of the particular agency. All local governments, instrumentalities or planning agencies receiving financial or other planning assistance from the [State Planning Department] *State* shall at the request of [Director] *Secretary* of State Planning submit copies of their planning budgets for planning purposes to him. He may also require an annual audit of their financial operations related to planning by the state auditor, or by auditors or accountants legally qualified to perform municipal audits. When a local government, instrumentality or planning agency receives financial or other planning assistance from a federal agency, the [Director] *Secretary* of State Planning may accept such federal agency's audit.

[11.] 9. (a) The [State Planning Department] *Department of State Planning* shall submit an annual report to the Governor sixty days before the General Assembly convenes for a regular session. The annual report shall contain summaries of those sections of the State development plan which have been amended, revised, added or deleted during the year which have previously been filed by the Governor in accordance with # [8] 5, and the nature of all such amendments, revisions, additions and deletions shall be clearly indicated. The annual report shall also contain summaries of important studies partially or entirely completed by the [Planning] *Department of State Planning* and summaries of the work of the Department and of the State Planning Commission.