

Secretary [of State Planning] concerning current and impending problems as may affect the State as a whole;

(c) Studies and investigations. - Make studies and investigations, insofar as may be relevant to State planning, of the resources of the State and of existing and emerging problems of agriculture, industry, commerce, transportation, population, housing, public service, local government and of allied matters affecting the development of the State, and in making such studies, seek the cooperation and collaboration of the appropriate departments, agencies and instrumentalities of federal, State and local government, educational institutions and research organizations, whether public or private, and of civic groups and private persons and organizations;

(d) Governor's principal staff planning agency. - Act as the Governor's principal staff agency in planning matters concerning the resources and development of the State and, in this capacity, undertake special studies and investigations, submit reports and render advice to the Governor whenever he may request;

(e) Cooperation with General Assembly. - Provide information to and cooperate with the General Assembly or any of its committees in connection with the studies relevant to State planning;

(f) Preparation of State's capital program and annual capital budget; study of capital project. - Prepare the State's capital program and the annual capital budget, as well as study all capital projects proposed to be undertaken by State departments and agencies.

(g) Inventory of facilities and natural resources. - Prepare and from time to time revise inventory listings of the State's natural resources, and of major public and private works and facilities of all kinds which are deemed of importance to the development of the State as a whole;

(h) Cooperation with local, State and federal governments and agencies. - Cooperate with, and provide planning assistance, including but not limited to surveys, land use studies, urban renewal plans, technical services and other planning work, to county, municipal or other local governments, instrumentalities or planning agencies; and cooperate with and assist departments and other agencies or instrumentalities of federal, State and local government as well as regional, metropolitan, county, municipal or other local or private planning agencies in the execution of their planning functions, with a view to harmonizing their planning activities with