

the State development plan. The Department [of State Planning] shall also cooperate and confer with, and upon request, supply information to federal agencies, and to local or regional agencies created pursuant to a federal program or which receive federal support, and shall cooperate and confer, as far as possible, with planning agencies of other states or of regional groupings of states. Whenever cooperation or assistance under this subsection includes the rendering of technical services, such services may be rendered free or in accordance with an agreement for reimbursement;

(i) Information to foster public interest. —Provide information to officials of departments, agencies and instrumentalities of State and local government and to the public at large, in order to foster public awareness and understanding of the objectives of the [State development plan] PLAN and of the function of State, regional and local planning, and in order to stimulate public interest and participation in the orderly integrated development of the State;

(j) Funds from federal, State, local or private sources. —Accept and receive, in furtherance of its function, funds, grants and services from the federal government or its agencies, from departments, agencies and instrumentalities of State or local government, or from private and civil sources;

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

(l) Correlation of data as to publicly owned real property. —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 Department [of State Planning] may serve as a repository and clearing house for information on available real property for public uses.

(m) Coordination of plans and programs of State agencies. —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) Coordination of plans and programs of federal, State and local governments. —Advise the Governor as to the means and methods available to coordinate the plans and programs of federal, State, local, regional,