

NEEDS OF EXISTING AND PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRANT POPULATION OF THE REGION;

(7) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS AND IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE REGION FOR HEALTH SERVICES, MANPOWER PLANNING, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, EDUCATION, ELIMINATION OF POVERTY, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND

(8) WHATEVER OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE CONCERNING CURRENT AND IMPENDING PROBLEMS AS MAY AFFECT THE REGION.

3-102. ADOPTION OF PLAN.

(A) MANNER OF ADOPTION. BEFORE THE PLAN, OR ANY PART, IS ADOPTED, IT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING AND TO THE LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSION, AND GOVERNING BODY OF EACH GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION WITHIN THE REGION, NOT LESS THAN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO A PUBLIC HEARING.

(B) NOTICE. NOTICE OF THE HEARING SHALL BE GIVEN BY PUBLICATION IN NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN EACH OF THE THREE COUNTIES COMPRISING THE COUNCIL, AT LEAST ONCE PER WEEK FOR A PERIOD OF THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE HEARING.

(C) RECOMMENDATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL, ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE HEARING, FOR ITS MODIFICATION WHERE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE CONFORMITY WITH STATE PLANS AND POLICIES. EACH LOCAL PLANNING COMMISSION AND GOVERNING BODY OF EACH GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION WITHIN THE REGION MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO THE EFFECT OF THE PLAN WITHIN ITS GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE HEARING.

(D) RESTRICTIONS. UPON ADOPTION OF THE PLAN BY THE COUNCIL AFTER PUBLIC HEARING, THE COUNCIL MAY NOT ESTABLISH ANY POLICIES OR TAKE ANY ACTION WHICH DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE PLAN.

(E) AMENDMENTS. THE PLAN MAY BE AMENDED IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED FOR THE ORIGINAL ADOPTION.

3-103. REFERRAL OF PLANS AND PROJECTS.

(A) PROVISION FOR REVIEW. EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION WITHIN THE REGION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE COUNCIL FOR REVIEW ANY APPLICATION TO AGENCIES OF THE STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR LOANS OR GRANTS-IN-AID FOR PROJECTS BEFORE THE APPLICATION IS MADE.

(B) FINDINGS OF THE COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL'S FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT REFERRAL AND TO THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCY.