

Defined term: "Department" § 5-101

5-402. DEPARTMENT TO COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST OTHER UNITS.

(A) OTHER UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) HARMONIZE ITS PLANNING ACTIVITIES WITH THE PLANNING ACTIVITIES OF OTHER UNITS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT;

(2) COORDINATE THE PLANS AND PROGRAMS OF ALL UNITS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT; AND

(3) COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST OTHER UNITS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT IN THE EXECUTION OF THEIR PLANNING FUNCTIONS, TO HARMONIZE THEIR PLANNING ACTIVITIES WITH THE STATE DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

(B) LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) HARMONIZE ITS PLANNING ACTIVITIES WITH THE PLANNING ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; AND

(2) COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE EXECUTION OF THEIR PLANNING FUNCTIONS, TO HARMONIZE THEIR PLANNING ACTIVITIES WITH THE STATE DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

(C) FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) COORDINATE STATE PROGRAMS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT;

(2) COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST UNITS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN THE EXECUTION OF THEIR PLANNING FUNCTIONS, TO HARMONIZE THEIR PLANNING ACTIVITIES WITH THE STATE DEVELOPMENT PLAN; AND

(3) COOPERATE WITH, CONFER WITH, AND, ON REQUEST, PROVIDE INFORMATION TO:

(I) UNITS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; AND

(II) LOCAL OR REGIONAL AGENCIES THAT ARE CREATED UNDER FEDERAL PROGRAMS OR THAT RECEIVE FEDERAL SUPPORT.

(D) OTHER STATES.

AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COOPERATE WITH AND CONFER WITH PLANNING AGENCIES OF OTHER STATES OR OF REGIONAL GROUPINGS OF STATES.