the  governing body the governmental unit may delegate any or all
of its powers and responsibilities to the advisory body.

     (f) (1)  The  Secretary  [of  the  Department  of  Human
Resources]  may  provide  financial  assistance  to  designated
community action agencies based upon the availability of  federal
funds  and  to  the  extent  that funds are provided in the State
budget as follows:

               (i)  Financial assistance shall be allocated  to
designated community action agencies on an annual basis.

               (ii)  In  State  fiscal year 1983 and subsequent
State fiscal years, the Department  may  use  an  amount  of  the
federal  community  services  block  grant funds allocated to the
State for that year to fund existing community action agencies or
their successors.  As to these federal funds  only,  an  existing
community  action agency or its successor shall receive an amount
of these funds for the fiscal year which is equal to the ratio of
the community action agency's local initiative funding in federal
fiscal year 1981 to the total amount of  local  initiative  money
received by the community action agencies in the State in federal
fiscal  year  1981  so  that the present ratio of distribution of
these  funds  among  existing  community  action  agencies  is
maintained.

               (iii)  The  Department  may  use  any  remaining
federal  community  services  block  grant funds to support newly
designated  community  action  agencies  or  for  such  other
appropriate purposes under this section.

     (2)  A  community  action  agency  receiving financial
assistance under this subsection shall report at  least  annually
to the Secretary on the use of the funds.

     (g)  In  addition  to the powers set forth elsewhere in this
section, a community action agency may:

     (1)  Receive and administer:

               (i)  Financial assistance  received  under  this
section;

               (ii)  Funds  and  contributions  received  from
private or local public sources for  community  action  programs;
and

               (iii)  Funds  received  from  State  or  federal
assistance  programs  under  which  a public or private nonprofit
agency may act as a grantee, contractor, or sponsor  of  projects
suitable for community action programs;