

(c) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR may create any citizens' advisory body that the [Secretary] DIRECTOR considers necessary for the operation of the [Department] OFFICE.

(d) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR shall have a seal.

(e) (1) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR is responsible for the comprehensive planning of programs and services of the [Department] OFFICE.

(2) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR shall review and approve or disapprove the plans of the units in the [Department] OFFICE.

(f) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR or a staff member of the [Department] OFFICE designated by the [Secretary] DIRECTOR shall have access to information that relates to State planning in the possession of any unit of the State government, of a regional government, or of a local government.

(g) If the entry is made in a manner so as to cause no unnecessary injury, the [Secretary] DIRECTOR or a staff member of the [Department] OFFICE designated by the [Secretary] DIRECTOR may enter, at any reasonable hour, on any land in order to make examinations and surveys that relate to State planning.

(h) After providing adequate public notice, the [Secretary] DIRECTOR shall hold hearings on matters of State planning whenever it is in the public interest to do so.

(i) In the interest of intergovernmental cooperation, the [Secretary] DIRECTOR shall attend:

- (1) meetings of regional planning commissions;
- (2) interstate planning conferences; and
- (3) other planning conferences.

(j) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR may contract for professional or consultant services for work related to State planning AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(k) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR may exercise any power necessary and proper to discharge the [Secretary's] DIRECTOR'S duties.

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(a) The Attorney General is legal adviser to the Department.

(b) At the request of the Governor, the Attorney General shall assign to the Department: