

(d) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR may require any local government or regional planning agency that receives financial or other planning assistance from the State to submit to the [Secretary] DIRECTOR a copy of its planning budget.

(e) (1) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR may require any local government or regional planning agency that receives financial or other planning assistance from the State to submit to an annual audit of its financial operations related to planning.

(2) The audit shall be performed by the Legislative Auditor or by an auditor or accountant legally qualified to perform municipal audits.

(3) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR may accept an audit by the federal unit for a local government that receives financial or other planning assistance from a unit of the federal government.

(f) Whenever the [Department] OFFICE requests and receives financial or other assistance from any unit of the federal government for planning assistance to a local government or a regional planning agency, the [Department] OFFICE shall satisfy any requirement imposed by federal law.

5-404.

(a) The [Department] OFFICE may collect reimbursement, in accordance with an agreement, for technical services the [Department] OFFICE provides under § 5-402 or § 5-403(a) of this subtitle.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, the [Department] OFFICE may require a contribution in any amount from a local government or regional planning agency that requests assistance under § 5-403 of this subtitle.

(c) If federal law requires a contribution in any amount as a condition before a local government or a regional planning agency may receive financial or other planning assistance, the [Department] OFFICE may supply all or part of the contribution AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, unless the federal law specifies that the local government or regional planning agency shall make the contribution.

5-405.

(a) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR may make an agreement with the head of another unit of the State government, of a local government, of a regional or local planning agency, or of a unit of the federal government for the temporary exchange or transfer of employees: