

at various levels of State and local governments are integrated and coordinated is the key consideration.

State coordination devices include:

1. Participation in metropolitan planning by local governments and public and private special-purpose agencies.

2. The preparation of functional plans and development programs as part of areawide comprehensive planning, through which the common or closely related activities of special-purpose districts and functional agencies at Federal, State, and regional and local levels can be integrated.

3. Administration of local planning assistance grants by metropolitan planning agencies, with the approval of the State planning agency.

4. Mandatory referrals of plans and project proposals from local to metropolitan and, as appropriate, to State planning and development agencies.

5. Continuing liaison between local, metropolitan, and State planning agencies.

6. Technical and special services to local planning and development agencies by State and metropolitan planning agencies.

(f) *With foreign governments or international organizations.*—The 701 program has been used in several California, Arizona, and Texas localities as a complementary undertaking to the Mexican national border program (programa nacional fronterizo de Mexico) of Mexico. The broad objectives of the Mexican border program are to promote the economic and social development of the 1,600-mile United States-Mexican border region.

For (g), (h), and (i) none.

8. *Laws and regulations*

Public Law 560, 83d Congress, approved August 2, 1954 (68 Stat. 590, sec. 701). (See Basic Laws and Authorities on Housing and Urban Development, 1965, p. 288.)

Amended by:

Public Law 1020, 84th Congress, approved August 7, 1956 (70 Stat. 1091, 1103, sec. 308).

Public Law 85-104, approved July 12, 1957 (71 Stat. 294, 305, sec. 606).

Public Law 86-372, approved September 23, 1959 (73 Stat. 654, 678, sec. 419).

Public Law 87-70, approved June 30, 1961 (75 Stat. 149, sec. 310).

Public Law 88-560, approved September 2, 1964 (78 Stat. 769, secs. 314-317).

Public Law 89-117, approved August 10, 1965 (79 Stat. 451, sec. 1102).

Current appropriations: Public Law 89-128, approved August 16, 1965, 79 Stat. 520 (see Basic Laws and Authorities on Housing and Urban Development, 1965, p. 596).

Supplemented by: Public Law 89-309, approved October 31, 1965, 79 Stat. 1133, 1135 (see Basic Laws and Authorities on Housing and Urban Development, 1965, p. 603).