

And urban design studies undertaken with "701" planning funds can be implemented, in part, with beautification funds.

Also research and demonstration activities of all three programs are closely related.

(b) *With other units of your department or agency.*—Activities of the program have been coordinated with the Office of Program Policy, Office of General Counsel, the Office of Metropolitan Development and the Office of Administration—all in the Office of the Secretary, HUD.

Site improvement and design activities of the Public Housing Administration and experimental housing and land planning activities of the Federal Housing Administration have been keyed in to some extent with beautification activities. Opportunities for closer cooperation exist.

(c) *With other Federal Government departments and agencies.*—Coordination of Federal agency beautification activities will be carried on through the Recreation Advisory Council which has been expanded to include beautification, as well as recreation. In addition, there have been bilateral contacts with the activities of the highway beautification program of the Bureau of Public Roads and the National Youth Corps activities of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

(d) *With State governments and their instrumentalities.*—There is a potential for greater contact with the State governments, particular in dissemination of information on the beautification program. There has been little direct contact up to this point.

(e) *With local governments or communities.*—The program deals directly with local governments. To insure that eligible public bodies coordinate their beautification activities, there is the requirement that these activities can be assisted only if they are part of a balanced communitywide beautification program officially approved by the governing body of the community. Most of the applications for urban beautification have come from cities, not counties or other local jurisdictions.

(f) *With foreign governments or international organizations.*—None.

(g) *With nonprofit organizations and institutions.*—Among the organizations cooperating with the program are the Council of Mayors, the National League of Cities, the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, and the combined Urban America—Action Council for Better Cities.

(h) *With business enterprises.*—Many businesses, such as electric utilities and manufacturers of signs, have expressed interest in the program, but there has been no formal coordination.

8. Laws and regulations

Public Law 89-117, approved August 10, 1965 (79 Stat. 451, 494, sec. 906). (See "Basic Laws and Authorities on Housing and Urban Development, 1965," p. 378.)

Executive Order 11237 (30 F.R. 9433), July 27, 1965. (See "Basic Laws and Authorities on Housing and Urban Development, 1965," p. 383.)

Executive Order 11017 (27 F.R. 4141), April 27, 1962. (See "Basic Laws and Authorities on Housing and Urban Development, 1965," p. 386.)