

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SEC. 103. The term "political subdivision" or "local government" means a local unit of government, including specifically a county, municipality, city, town, township, or a school or other special district created by or pursuant to State law.

UNIT OF GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SEC. 104. "Unit of general local government" means any city, county, town, parish, village, or other general-purpose political subdivision of a State.

SPECIAL-PURPOSE UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SEC. 105. "Special-purpose unit of local government" means any special district, public-purpose corporation, or other strictly limited-purpose political subdivision of a State, but shall not include a school district.

GRANT OR GRANT-IN-AID

SEC. 106. The term "grant" or "grant-in-aid" means money, or property provided in lieu of money, paid or furnished by the United States under a fixed annual or aggregate authorization—

- (A) to a State; or
- (B) to a political subdivision of a State; or
- (C) to a beneficiary under a State-administered plan or program which is

subject to approval by a Federal agency;

if such authorization either (i) requires the States or political subdivisions to expend non-Federal funds as a condition for the receipt of money or property from the United States; or (ii) specifies directly, or establishes by means of a formula, the amounts which may be paid or furnished to States or political subdivisions, or the amounts to be allotted for use in each of the States by the States, political subdivisions, or other beneficiaries. The term does not include (1) shared revenues; (2) payments of taxes; (3) payments in lieu of taxes; (4) loans or repayable advances; (5) surplus property or surplus agricultural commodities furnished as such; (6) payments under research and development contracts or grants which are awarded directly and on similar terms to all qualifying organizations, whether public or private; or (7) payments to States or political subdivisions as full reimbursement for the costs incurred in paying benefits or furnishing services to persons entitled thereto under Federal laws.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

SEC. 107. The term "Federal financial assistance" does not include any annual payment by the United States to the District of Columbia authorized by article VI of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1947 (D.C. Code, secs. 47-2501a and 47-2501b).

SPECIALIZED OR TECHNICAL SERVICES

SEC. 108. "Specialized or technical services" means special statistical and other studies and compilations, development projects, technical tests and evaluations, technical information, training activities, surveys, reports, documents, and any other similar service functions which the Secretary of any department or the administrative head of any agency of the executive branch of the Federal Government is authorized by law to perform.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

SEC. 109. "Comprehensive planning", except in title VI, includes the following, to the extent directly related to area needs or needs of a unit of general local government: (A) preparation, as a guide for long-range development, of general physical plans with respect to the pattern and intensity of land use and the provision of public facilities, including transportation facilities; (B) programing of capital improvements based on a determination of relative urgency; (C) long-range fiscal plans for implementing such plans and programs; and (D) proposed regulatory and administrative measures which aid in achieving coordination of all related plans of the departments or subdivisions of the governments concerned and intergovernmental coordination of related planned activities among the State and local governmental agencies concerned.