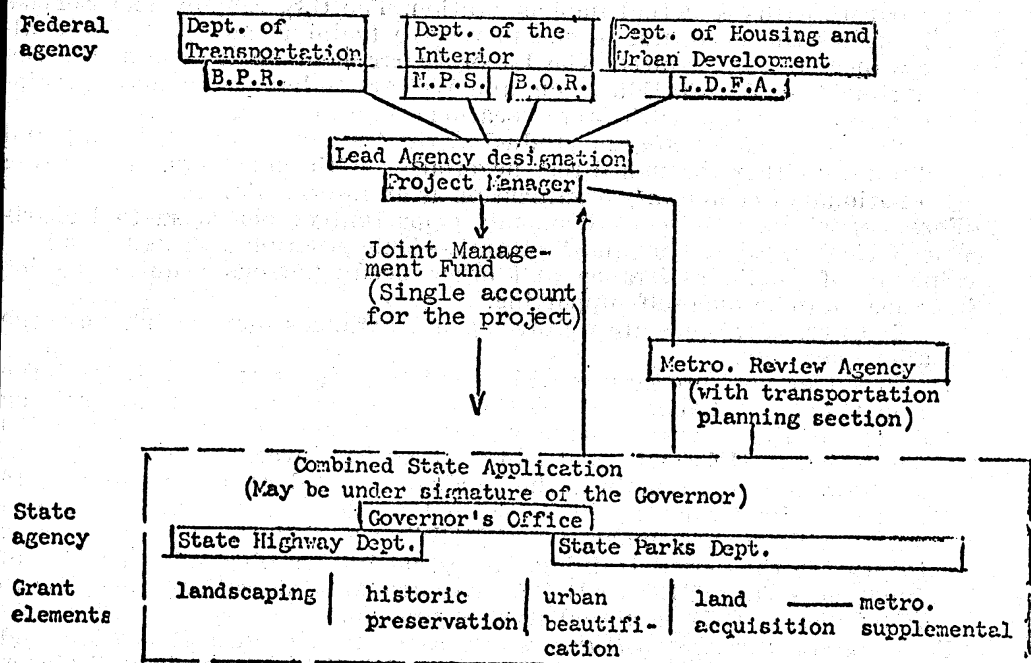


Under the proposed grant simplification mechanism, which encourages the combination of separate grants into an application for joint funding by the several Federal grantor agencies, the application process would look like this:



The hypothetical project, under the grant simplification proposal has—

1. A single Federal lead agency and project manager coordinating all the Federal agencies approvals.
2. A single project account from which the grantee may draw funds.
3. A single combined application.
4. Two State agencies as grantees coordinated under the Governor.

CONCENTRATED (SLUM) EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

I. *Statement of Purpose.*—To provide useful job training, experience, and employment in urban ghettos.

II. *Brief History.*—The Concentrated (slum) Employment Program will be launched in 1967 in 19 cities. Funds from the Office of Economic Opportunity's Nelson, Scheuer, and other "Special Impact" programs will be used as the nucleus of the program, with other programs added as appropriate and feasible. Under current proposals these three programs would be replaced by a single Concentrated Employment Program (CEP) in 1968, when it will be extended to a total coverage to 30-45 cities by 1968.

III. *Outline of Grant Programs To Be Utilized.*—Since the Concentrated Employment Program is a new venture, the exact composition of grants to be employed is not known in advance. However, the grants listed below are likely candidates for being grouped together. A brief description of their operation is included in each case.

A. *Concentrated employment program.* (Office of Economic Opportunity; delegated to Department of Labor).—This will be the so-called "glue money" for bringing together the various constituent elements of the program. The program operates through *project grants* largely to local *community action agencies*.

B. *Neighborhood Youth Corps* (Office of Economic Opportunity; delegated to Department of Labor).—This program provides work and training for out-of-school youths in the 16-21 age bracket. It operates through *project grants* largely to local *community action agencies*.

C. *Community Action* (Office of Economic Opportunity).—*Project grants* will be available to local *community action agencies* to pursue this, and other community action, projects.