

public-purpose corporation, or other limited-purpose political subdivision of a State, but will not include a school district.

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

4. *Coverage of Circular.*—

a. This Circular will have applicability to—

(1) All applications for assistance to those categories of land acquisition and construction projects and related planning in metropolitan areas, which an agency administering a program listed in Attachment A, in consultation with the Bureau of the Budget, determines are of the types set forth under subsection (a) of section 204 of the Act.

(2) Amendments to applications which, in light of the purposes of section 204 and this Circular, the administering agency determines would involve a major change in a project covered by an application previously submitted and reviewed.

b. The Bureau of the Budget will extend the coverage under the Circular to such new or additional programs as may be appropriate from time to time.

5. *Procedures.*—

a. The heads of departments and agencies administering programs covered by section 204 and this Circular, in consultation with the Bureau of the Budget, will develop and put into effect procedures for obtaining the comments of areawide agencies and units of general local government.

b. Procedures will provide for—

(1) Such arrangements for the handling and disposition of applications and comments as the heads of departments and agencies and the Bureau may agree to be desirable and feasible.

(2) An enumeration of types of projects that will be covered under each program and of the materials that will be submitted by the applicants to an areawide agency (and, in the case of applications made by a special purpose unit of government, to a general purpose unit of local government) for comment. Such materials will include—

(a) a copy of the application, or

(b) a description of the project for which an application is being made, in sufficient detail to permit the reviewing agency to make meaningful comments and recommendations and provide information of the type contemplated under section 204(b) (1) of the Act.

(c) such additional or supplementary materials or information as the applicant and the reviewing agency may agree upon as necessary or useful.

6. *Existing requirements for application review.*—The requirements of section 204 and this Circular do not supplant existing statutory or administrative requirements for review by metropolitan planning agencies and units of general local government of applications or development plans for projects under the above programs. Whenever, and to the extent that the Bureau of the Budget, in consultation with the head of any department or agency administering a covered program with such existing requirements, determines that they adequately meet the requirements of section 204, the separate review, certifications and reports required by this Circular and section 204 will not be required.

7. *Metropolitan review agencies.*—An areawide agency for every metropolitan area has been federally designated except in those cases where an areawide agency could not be identified. In such cases, the Governors of the States in which such areas are located have designated State government or other agencies to serve the purposes of section 204 until such time as areawide agencies are established. All initial Federal designations were made on an interim basis because of the limited time available for thoroughly evaluating the appropriateness of the designation, particularly in the case of agencies formed or reorganized in response to the requirements of section 204. In the event of changes in the designation of areawide agencies or of the boundaries of metropolitan areas, the Federal agencies having covered programs will be so notified.

8. *Reports and evaluations.*—Each Federal agency having programs covered by section 204 and this Circular will submit to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget by February 1, 1968, and periodically thereafter as the Director may request, a report on agency experience in administering this requirement. The reports will include the following information for each covered program for the period July 1, 1967, to January 1, 1968:

a. By metropolitan area:

(1) The number of projects submitted for comment to an areawide agency