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State agencies

Federal agencies

State department of community affairs

(1) Has any single agency in your state (or combination of agencies) been successful in packaging federal grants, or discouraged from such attempts by presumed lack of federal authority. Provide the same details about the programs achieve a specific state objective under existing federal legislative authority? If so, list the federal grants

State objective

Title of grant programs

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Title VIII, Housing Act, and title IX

Technical assistance and training

(2) Please cite examples where a state agency (or combination of state agencies) has been unsuccessful in their attempt to package federal grants, or discouraged from such attempts by presumed lack of federal authority. Provide the same details about the programs and agencies as in question (1).

Federal agencies

Development commission, highway department
agriculture and natural resources, and depart-
ment of finance and control.

State agencies

Title of grant programs

HUD, Interior, and DOT

State objective

701 urban planning, BOR planning, and PPR planning

Planning

General Comments

Except for one application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a program under title VIII of the Housing Act of 1964, as amended, and title IX of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act, which has received tentative approval, we have not been successful in packaging two or more federal grant applications into one proposal to achieve a specific State objective.

We have, on several occasions, sought to enhance our applications by providing a combined program description; however, applications had to be reduced to individual applications to each Federal agency of specific State objectives, which often also involve more than one State agency by packaging applications, state plans, and/or project proposals, represented by the Joint Funding Simplification Act appear to be adequate in the light of present State policies and should be taken.

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State's ability and willingness to implement programs within the intent and spirit of enabling Federal laws.