

(3) Do you have pending one or more proposals for Federal funding that involves an attempt to package Federal grants? Please give the same details about programs and agencies as in questions (1) and (2).

State objective	Title of grant programs	Federal agencies	State agencies
Construction of college facilities.....	Title I, Higher Education Facilities Act.....	Office of Education; Department of Housing and Urban Development.	Education. ¹
	Title I, N.E. Regional Commission.....	Economic Development Administration.....	Do.

¹ Possibility of eligibility of Washington State College for E.D.A. aid. Definitely qualifies for H.E.F.A. funds.

General Comments

The progress toward program simplification has been haphazard, in part; I feel, because of the absence of a strong Federal commitment. In my judgment, additional steps towards simplifying the administration of Federal grants should be taken quickly. For instance, Maine's strategy for economic development stresses the need for identifying and strengthening transportation networks linking our Regional growth centers. To this end, joint funding of transportation programs by HUD and the Department of Transportation would be most helpful.

I would further suggest the good offices of the New England Regional Commission be used to pinpoint those precise areas of Regional development where the need for coordination in the administration of Federal programs has become apparent.

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(1) Has any single agency in your State (or combination of agencies) been successful in packaging two or more Federal grants to achieve a specific State objective under existing Federal legislative authority? If so, list the Federal grants that were combined as follows:

State objective	Title of grant programs	Federal agencies	State agencies
Manpower development training.....	Manpower Development Training Act; title II-B, Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security and Bureau of Apprenticeship Training; Department of HEW, Division of Vocational Education and office Education; Office of Economic Opportunity.		Department of education.