

We would certainly urge adoption of legislation which would package these grant programs. In one of the areas in particular that we are interested in would be planning on both the local and all the state departmental levels using a single agency in state government to coordinate the various activities of various departments of State Government. We in South Dakota are attempting to do this through the State Planning Agency at the present time; however, most departments obtain their grants directly from federal departments and bypass the single state agency which eliminates the possibility of packaging more than one Planning Grant in an application.

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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
Initiation of State planning, preparation of comprehensive plan.	Highway planning and research, urban planning assistance, community shelter planning program, and regional action planning commissions.	BPR, HUD, OCD-DOD, and New England Regional Commission.	Department of Public Works, Rhode Island Development Council.
State data bank.	Urban planning assistance and highway planning and research.	HUD and BPR	Do.
Base mapping.	Metropolitan mapping, community shelter planning, highway planning and research, and urban planning assistance.	Bureau of the Census, OCD-DOD, BPR, and HUD	Rhode Island Development Council, Department of Public Works, statewide planning program.
Construction of Interstate 95 in Providence.	Urban renewal and interstate and defense highway.	HUD and BPR	Department of Public Works, Providence Redevelopment Agency.
Construction of Memorial Boulevard extension in Newport.	Urban renewal and primary highway system	do	Department of Public Works, Newport Redevelopment Agency.
Green acres.	Open space, land and water conservation.	HUD; Department of the Interior.	Department of natural resources.
Statewide planning.	Highway planning and research; urban planning assistance.	DOT; HUD	Statewide planning program.
Public transit.	Mass transit demonstration projects; mass transit grants and loans; urban planning assistance.	HUD	Statewide planning program; Rhode Island Public Transit Authority.
Recreation area in Bristol, R.I.	Open space.	HUD; Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.	Department of natural resources.
Inservice training.	Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965	U.S. Office of Education.	Local and metropolitan government; Bureau of Government Research of the University of Rhode Island.