

STATE PLANNING:
FEDERAL-STATE AGREEMENTS:

Authority of State Planning Office to contract and use federal planning funds under the Housing Act of 1954, as amended.

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Answered by Letter
(DeFeo)

Honorable Philip V. Maher, Director
Office of State and Regional Planning
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Attention: Peter W. Salsich, Jr.

Re: Statewide Plan
Project Mo. P-31

Dear Mr. Salsich:

Pursuant to the request of your office, of August 24, 1966, we have reviewed the provisions of the Housing Act of 1954, Public Law 83-56, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 460-462, and Senate Bill 14, Second Extra Session, 73rd General Assembly (Chapter 251 RSMo), which establishes the State Planning Office.

Pursuant to Section 33, Senate Bill 14, supra, (Section 251.110 RSMo), the planning functions and obligations previously performed by the Division of Commerce and Industrial Development were transferred to the State Planning Office.

Based upon the foregoing, it is the opinion of this office that the Office of State and Regional Planning and Community Development of the State of Missouri has the power and authority:

1. To perform or assist planning by the State, counties, municipalities, metropolitan planning areas, and regional planning commissions;
2. To contract with the United States and to receive and expend Federal, State appropriated and other funds, public and private for the purpose of carrying out the above planning functions.

Yours very truly,
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