

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19

WHEREAS changes in the economy of South Carolina have created problems affecting every phase of the economic and social structure; and

WHEREAS there is nothing within the present framework of State government having the necessary machinery to solve problems affecting more than one agency on a coordinated and comprehensive basis; and

WHEREAS it is desirable to have a single agency to coordinate long- and short-range plans so as to derive the maximum benefit from available funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert E. McNair, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the requirements imposed and the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby order that there is created the State Planning and Grants Division under the Office of the Governor and an Advisory Council on State Planning and Grants.

The Division shall employ such staff as may be necessary to implement the purposes within the limitations of funds which may be made available. The Division shall utilize the knowledge and services of individuals presently employed in the State government and otherwise. The Division shall be charged with the responsibility of reviewing all plans submitted for funding by the Federal government. The Division shall also be responsible for assisting in the development of these agency plans so as to formulate a comprehensive plan responsive to State needs and priorities. The Division is authorized to implement, receive, and disperse Federal and other funds made available for these purposes.

The several State agencies and institutions are requested to cooperate in every manner possible so that a completely coordinated approach may be effected regarding solutions to the numerous problems presented.

The Advisory Council shall periodically confer with the Governor and members of the Division staff concerning State planning and grants.



ATTEST:

*O. Frank Sherman*  
Secretary of State

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capital, Columbia, this 29th day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven and the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred Ninety-first.

*Robert E. McNair*  
Robert E. McNair, Governor