

**§ 1962c-2. State programs; approval by Council; submission; requirements; notice and hearing prior to disapproval**

The Council shall approve any program for comprehensive water and related land resources planning which is submitted by a State, if such program—

(1) provides for comprehensive planning with respect to intrastate or interstate water resources, or both, in such State to meet the needs for water and water-related activities taking into account prospective demands for all purposes served through or affected by water and related land resources development, with adequate provision for coordination with all Federal, State, and local agencies, and non-governmental entities having responsibilities in affected fields;

(2) provides, where comprehensive statewide development planning is being carried on with or without assistance under section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954<sup>1</sup> or under chapter 2003 of title 54, for full coordination between comprehensive water resources planning and other statewide planning programs and for assurances that such water resources planning will be in conformity with the general development policy in such State;

(3) designates a State agency (hereinafter referred to as the “State agency”) to administer the program;

(4) provides that the State agency will make such reports in such form and containing such information as the Council from time to time reasonably requires to carry out its functions under this subchapter;

(5) sets forth the procedure to be followed in carrying out the State program and in administering such program; and

(6) provides such accounting, budgeting, and other fiscal methods and procedures as are necessary for keeping appropriate accountability of the funds and for the proper and efficient administration of the program.

The Council shall not disapprove any program without first giving reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing to the State agency administering such program.

(Pub. L. 89-80, title III, §303, July 22, 1965, 79 Stat. 252; Pub. L. 113-287, §5(k)(1), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3269.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954, referred to in par. (2), is section 701 of act Aug. 2, 1954, ch. 649, 68 Stat. 640, which was classified to section 461 of former Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, and was repealed by Pub. L. 97-35, title III, §313(b), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 398.

AMENDMENTS

2014—Par. (2). Pub. L. 113-287 substituted “chapter 2003 of title 54” for “the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965”.

**§ 1962c-3. Noncompliance; curtailment of payments**

Whenever the Council after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing to a State agency finds that—

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.

(a) the program submitted by such State and approved under section 1962c-2 of this title has been so changed that it no longer complies with a requirement of such section; or

(b) in the administration of the program there is a failure to comply substantially with such a requirement,

the Council shall notify such agency that no further payments will be made to the State under this subchapter until it is satisfied that there will no longer be any such failure. Until the Council is so satisfied, it shall make no further payments to such State under this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 89-80, title III, §304, July 22, 1965, 79 Stat. 252.)

**§ 1962c-4. Payments to States; computation of amount**

The method of computing and paying amounts pursuant to this subchapter shall be as follows:

(1) The Council shall, prior to the beginning of each calendar quarter or other period prescribed by it, estimate the amount to be paid to each State under the provisions of this subchapter for such period, such estimate to be based on such records of the State and information furnished by it, and such other investigation, as the Council may find necessary.

(2) The Council shall pay to the State, from the allotment available therefor, the amount so estimated by it for any period, reduced or increased, as the case may be, by any sum (not previously adjusted under this paragraph) by which it finds that its estimate of the amount to be paid such State for any prior period under this subchapter was greater or less than the amount which should have been paid to such State for such prior period under this subchapter. Such payments shall be made through the disbursing facilities of the Treasury Department, at such times and in such installments as the Council may determine.

(Pub. L. 89-80, title III, §305, July 22, 1965, 79 Stat. 253.)

**§ 1962c-5. “State” defined**

For the purpose of this subchapter the term “State” means a State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands or Guam.

(Pub. L. 89-80, title III, §306, July 22, 1965, 79 Stat. 253; Pub. L. 94-285, §2, May 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 516.)

AMENDMENTS

1976—Pub. L. 94-285 inserted reference to Guam.

**§ 1962c-6. Records; audit and examination**

(a) Each recipient of a grant under this chapter shall keep such records as the Chairman of the Council shall prescribe, including records which fully disclose the amount and disposition of the funds received under the grant, and the total cost of the project or undertaking in connection with which the grant was made and the amount and nature of that portion of the cost of the project or undertaking supplied by other sources, and such other records as will facilitate an effective audit.

(b) The Chairman of the Council and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access for the purpose of audit and examination to any books, documents, papers, and records of the recipient of the grant that are pertinent to the determination that funds granted are used in accordance with this chapter.

(Pub. L. 89-80, title III, §307, July 22, 1965, 79 Stat. 253.)

#### SUBCHAPTER IV—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

### § 1962d. Authorization of appropriations to the Water Resources Council

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Water Resources Council:

#### (a) Limitation for single river basin commission

The sum of \$2,886,000 for fiscal year 1979 for the Federal share of the expenses of administration and operation of river basin commissions, including salaries and expenses of the chairmen, but not including funds authorized by subsection (c) below: *Provided*, That not more than \$750,000 annually shall be available under this subsection for any single river basin commission;

#### (b) Limitation on the expenses of the Water Resources Council

the<sup>1</sup> sum of \$2,668,000 for fiscal year 1979 for the expenses of the Water Resources Council in administering this chapter, not including funds authorized by subsection (c) below;

#### (c) Limitation on availability of funds for preparation of certain studies and for assessments and plans

The sum of \$3,179,900 for fiscal year 1979 for preparation of assessments, and for directing and coordinating the preparation of such river basin plans as the Council determines are necessary and desirable in carrying out the policy of this chapter: *Provided*, That \$828,900 shall be available under this subsection for preparation of the Columbia River Estuary Special Study: *Provided further*, That \$308,000 shall be available under this subsection for preparation of the New England Port and Harbor Study and \$135,000 shall be available for completion of the Hudson River Basin Level B Study: *Provided further*, That \$150,000 shall be available under this subsection for completion of Case Studies of the Application of Cost Sharing Policy Options for Flood Plain Management in the Connecticut River Basin: *Provided further*, That not more than \$2,500,000 shall be available under this subsection for the preparation of assessments: *Provided further*, That the Council may transfer funds authorized by this subsection to river basin commissions and to Federal and State agencies upon such terms and conditions as it determines are necessary and desirable to carry out the above functions in an economical, efficient, and timely manner, and that such commissions and agencies

are hereby authorized to receive and expend such funds pursuant to this subsection.

(Pub. L. 89-80, title IV, §401, July 22, 1965, 79 Stat. 253; Pub. L. 90-547, Oct. 2, 1968, 82 Stat. 935; Pub. L. 92-27, June 17, 1971, 85 Stat. 77; Pub. L. 92-396, Aug. 20, 1972, 86 Stat. 578; Pub. L. 93-55, July 1, 1973, 87 Stat. 140; Pub. L. 94-112, §1(e), Oct. 16, 1975, 89 Stat. 575; Pub. L. 94-285, §1, May 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 516; Pub. L. 95-41, §1, June 6, 1977, 91 Stat. 209; Pub. L. 95-404, §1(a)-(c), Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 864.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1978—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 95-404, §1(a), substituted “The sum of \$2,886,000 for fiscal year 1979” for “not to exceed \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 1978”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 95-404, §1(b), substituted “the sum of \$2,668,000 for fiscal year 1979” for “not to exceed \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 1978”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 95-404, §1(c), substituted “The sum of \$3,179,900 for fiscal year 1979” for “not to exceed the sum of \$3,905,000 for fiscal year 1978” and inserted provisions making available the sums of \$828,900 for the Columbia River Estuary Special Study, \$308,000 for the New England Port and Harbor Study, \$135,000 for the Hudson River Basin Level B Study, and \$150,000 for the Case Studies of the Application of Cost Sharing Policy Options for Flood Plan Management in the Connecticut River Basin.

1977—Subsecs. (a), (b). Pub. L. 95-41, §1(b), (c), substituted “for fiscal year 1978” for “annually”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 95-41, §1(a), substituted “not to exceed the sum of \$3,905,000 for fiscal year 1978” for “not to exceed a total of \$10,000,000 for fiscal years 1976 and 1977”.

1976—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 94-285 substituted “\$2,000,000” for “\$1,500,000”.

1975—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 94-112 substituted “not to exceed a total of \$10,000,000 for fiscal years 1976 and 1977” for “not to exceed \$3,500,000 annually for fiscal years 1974 and 1975”.

1973—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 93-55 substituted “annually for fiscal years 1974 and 1975” for “in fiscal year 1973 and such annual amounts as may be authorized by subsequent Acts”.

1972—Pub. L. 92-396 authorized appropriations to the Water Resources Council, and in subsec. (a), substituted “chairmen” for “chairman”, in subsec. (b) inserted “not including funds authorized by subsection (c) below”, and added subsec. (c).

1971—Pub. L. 92-27 substituted appropriation authorization of \$6,000,000 annually for Federal share of expenses of administration and operation of river basin commissions, including salaries and expenses of chairman, for former provisions for annual appropriation authorization of \$500,000; \$6,000,000; and \$400,000 for subchapters I, II, and III of this chapter and authorize appropriation of \$1.5 million annually for administration expenses of Water Resources Council.

1968—Pub. L. 90-547 increased authorization for appropriations to carry out provisions of subchapter I of this chapter from not to exceed \$300,000 annually to not to exceed \$500,000 annually.

#### INCREASES IN SALARY, PAY, RETIREMENT, OR OTHER BENEFITS FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Pub. L. 95-404, §1(e), Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 864, provided that: “Appropriations authorized by this Act [amending sections 1962c and 1962d of this title] for salary, pay, retirement, or other benefits for Federal employees may be increased by such additional or supplemental amounts as may be necessary for increases authorized by law.”

### § 1962d-1. Rules and regulations

The Council is authorized to make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary or ap-

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be capitalized.