

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 7

WHEREAS, there is a pressing need for a new and expanded State role in solving urban problems and a corollary need for a dynamic state-local partnership; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States by Executive Order No. 11452 of January 23, 1969, created a Council for Urban Affairs with the purpose of coordinating federal efforts in the area of Urban Affairs and advising the President thereon; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that the flow of federal funds to States will increase and that many of the funds will be distributed to the States on a block grant basis; and

WHEREAS, an increasing amount of federal, state and local attention must be given to health, education, welfare, job training and housing programs to assist the disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS, there is a compelling need for State services in these areas to be effectively coordinated;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WARREN P. KNOWLES, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT;

1. That a State Urban Affairs Council be established (hereinafter referred to as the "Council").
2. The Governor will serve as Chairman of the Council and the Secretary of the Department of Local Affairs and Development will serve as Vice-Chairman.
3. The Council will be composed of: the Governor; the Secretary of the Department of Local Affairs and Development; the Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services; the Chairman of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations; the Secretary of the Department of Administration; the Secretary of the Department of Transportation; the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture; the Secretary of the Department of Revenue; the Executive Director of the Coordinating Council for Higher Education; the Chancellor, University of Wisconsin Extension; the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; the Attorney General; and such other heads of departments and agencies as the Governor may from time to time direct.

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4. The Council is directed to:

- A. Advise and assist the Governor in development of policies and programs with respect to Urban Affairs.
- B. Assist the Governor in coordination of State and Federal programs which relate to Urban Affairs.
- C. Furnish the Governor with such information and assistance as may be necessary for the development of a comprehensive, coordinated Urban Affairs program for Wisconsin.

5. The Order shall take effect immediately.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.



Walter D. Dean
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Walter D. Dean
Secretary of State