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CHAPTER 623

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 109.05 (1) (i) of the statutes, as created by chapter 442, laws of 1959, relating to the functions of the department of resource development relating to regional and metropolitan planning.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

109.05 (1) (i) of the statutes, as created by chapter 442, laws of 1959, is repealed and recreated to read:

109.05 (1) (i) Perform state and interstate comprehensive planning and research and other activities related thereto; planning for metropolitan or regional areas, or areas where rapid urbanization has resulted or is expected to result from a federal installation, including areas extending into adjoining states; and to provide planning assistance to any city, village, town or county, or to any combination thereof, having common or related planning or development problems or to any official state, metropolitan or regional planning agency however created determined by the director to have the resources and administrative personnel necessary to carry out such planning. The department is authorized to apply for, accept, administer and expend grants from the federal government and any other public or private sources for such purposes, to contract with reference thereto, and to enter into other contracts, including interstate compacts with respect to planning work involving an adjoining state where such compacts have been authorized by law by the adjoining state, and exercise all the powers necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection. The term "comprehensive planning", as used herein, may include, but is not limited to 1. preparation of long-range general physical plans with respect to land use and the provision of public facilities, together with long-range fiscal plans for such development, 2. programming and financing of capital improvements, 3. co-ordination of related plans, 4. intergovernmental co-ordination of related planned activities.

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