

## EXECUTIVE ORDER #29

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States in Chapter 65 of Public Law 97-258, in order to promote sound and orderly economic and social development of urban and rural areas, has directed the President to establish procedures for the coordination review of federal programs and projects; and

WHEREAS, Presidential Executive Order 12372 provides for States to establish procedures for local and state governments to review and aid in the coordinated of proposed federal grants and direct federal developments; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Federal Grants and Development Review Process will provide local elected officials with information concerning proposed Federal actions and improved opportunities to influence Federal decisions which affect their communities; and

WHEREAS, local officials have requested State action to continue the notification and review process concerning proposed federal actions; and

WHEREAS, the procedures of a Federal Grants and Development Review Process, the benefits of which have been demonstrated for more than a decade, are widely understood and can be easily extended; and

WHEREAS, notification of local officials of proposed Federal actions aides in coordinating programs and ensuring that Federally supported activities compliment State and locally planned activities; and

WHEREAS, establishment of a Federal Grants and Development Review Process will promote planning and ongoing communications among governmental and private agencies in Wisconsin and can aid in fostering a more effective partnership among state, local and Federal governments; and

to utilize State-developed review procedures and to consider and make efforts to accommodate recommendations communicated through the state process;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANTHONY S. EARL, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, and acting under the provisions of Presidential Executive Order 12372, do hereby:

- Establish, effective October 1, 1983, a Wisconsin Federal Grants and Development Review Process, as detailed in the attached "Procedures Guide".
- 2. Designate the Wisconsin Department of Administration to act as the "single state point of contact," to implement detailed procedures and coordinate the activities of the review process.
- 3. Direct the Wisconsin Department of Administration to designate a system of Regional Clearinghouse and local review coordinators to provide for the decentralized, local administration of the review process.
- 4. Direct the Wisconsin Department of Administration, in consultation with local officials, to review the listing of Federal programs initially covered under the review process and to recommend revisions in review program coverage to avoid duplication of review activities and to direct review



herein, as the designated "state process" under Presidential Executive Order 12372, and to comply with these provisions.

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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 "S" day of articles the in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-three.