

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER TWENTY-NINE

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: DELAWARE STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-577) establishes procedures requiring certain applicants for federal funds to notify the Governor, through the State's designated Clearinghouse, of their intent to apply for federal funds, and

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the State for all agencies and jurisdictions to have the opportunity to review and comment on projects, in order to maximize the achievement of goals and objectives and minimize program duplication, and

WHEREAS, the Delaware State Clearinghouse Committee for Federal Aid Coordination has been established by the General Assembly for the purpose of reviewing requests for federal funds coming from State agencies or from non-State agencies whose projects impact State expenditures, and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that these functions operate together to insure a coordinated review of federal dollar requests coming from Delaware,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PIERRE S. du PONT, IV, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby declare and order as follows:

1. The Office of Management, Budget and Planning is designated as the State Clearinghouse in accordance with the provisions of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act and the Federal Office of Management and Budget Circular A-95.
2. The State Clearinghouse shall adopt and publish such rules and procedures as it deems necessary to carry out the intent of the Act, and any applicable State Laws or Executive Orders.
3. To the maximum extent possible, all agencies shall make application to the Clearinghouse at least 60 days prior to the federal deadline for submission. Projects and plans that require the Governor's signature prior to submission should complete the Clearinghouse processes before the project or plan is presented to the Governor.
4. The State Clearinghouse shall promptly notify all interested agencies and jurisdictions of its receipt of agencies' applications for federal funds and shall periodically notify the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, members of the General Assembly, and State agencies of grant awards made by the Federal Government.
5. To the extent that Executive Order Number Nineteen, dated January 7, 1970, by Governor Russell W. Peterson, and Executive Order Number Twenty, dated October 23, 1973, by Governor Sherman W. Tribbitt, are not otherwise inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Order, they shall continue in full force and effect.

APPROVED this 6th day of September, 1977



Richard R. Rothenberg

Governor

ATTEST:

Marion C. Kane

Secretary of State