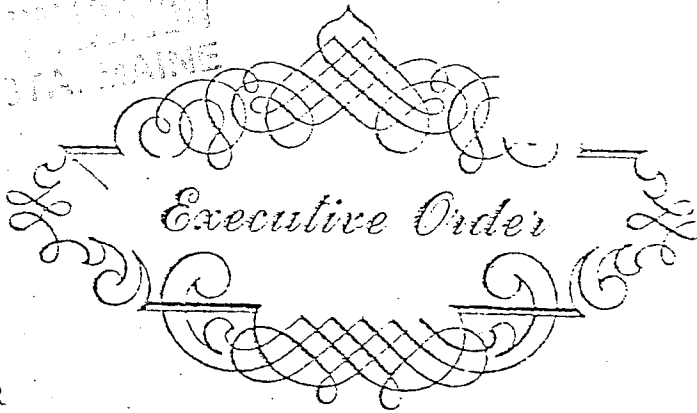


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STATE AGENCY HOUSING COORDINATING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the State of Maine is faced with substantial federal housing dollar reductions and limited state resources; and

WHEREAS, the State must move quickly to assure the continuation of an effective, integrated housing delivery network; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that duplication of effort be eliminated and limited resources coordinated and targeted to only top priority needs and areas in order to minimize the impact of anticipated federal funding cuts on the State's housing programs; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to preserve and maintain Maine's existing housing stock through repair and conversion and to maximize energy efficiency in all residential structures; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish a State Agency Housing Coordinating Committee to be responsible for the oversight and coordination of all federal and state supported housing efforts in the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby establish the State Agency Housing Coordinating Committee (SAHCC).

1. The SAHCC shall coordinate housing activities within the State in order to maximize limited resources, to avoid duplication and to target programs to areas with greatest needs.
  - 1.1 The SAHCC will develop cooperative agreements with federal agencies providing housing or housing-related funds in order to gain their commitment to formally notify SAHCC in advance of proposals and housing operations and to participate in the SAHCC.
  - 1.2 In order to assure private sector representation and local community input into State housing policy and goals, the SAHCC and the Maine State Housing Authority (MSHA) Advisory Board shall work closely together in developing housing policy.
  - 1.3 The SAHCC will regularly inform the MSHA Advisory Board of its activities through the dissemination of meeting notices, minutes and copies of all reports. Formal policy recommendations of one body shall be presented to the other for discussion and comment prior to adoption by the recommending body.

- 1.4 The membership of the SAHCC shall include one representative of each of the following:

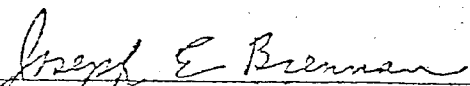
- Maine State Housing Authority
- State Planning Office
- Office of Energy Resources
- Bureau of Maine's Elderly
- Bureau of Mental Retardation
- Division of Community Services

- 1.5 The SAHCC will be chaired by the Director of MSHA, or her designee.
- 1.6 Prior to the first meeting of the SAHCC, the Chair shall invite each of the following to become a member of the SAHCC and to designate a representative to serve on the SAHCC:

- U.S. Farmers Home Administration
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Veterans Administration

2. In order to assure the availability of current, accurate and appropriate housing data necessary to allow for resource targeting to areas with the greatest need within state goals for physical development, the State Planning Office shall, pursuant to 5 MRSA §3306-A, collect and compile data from State agencies operating housing and housing-related programs, and all local agencies, authorities and municipalities operating housing or housing-related programs as well as from all federal agencies operating housing and housing-related programs within the State. This information shall be regularly provided to the SAHCC.
3. In addition to coordinating housing activities, the SAHCC will consider such topics as: the strengthening of local housing providers; the establishment of a consumer housing hotline; the collection and dissemination of up to date consumer and provider housing information, and maximizing utilization of existing educational forums for housing information dissemination. The SAHCC will report to the Governor semi-annually on its progress.

This Executive Order shall expire December 31, 1982.

  
JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
Governor