

## **LOCATION**

Division of Administration

## **ESTABLISH OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING**

Office of Coordinated Planning

## **BUDGET AND STAFFING**

Adequately fund staff and program activities along with grant assistance

## **ROLES/FUNCTIONS/ACTIVITIES/RESPONSIBILITIES** **(core recommendations of OSP activities)**

1. The facilitation of implementing and funding local, regional and state plans
2. Support the Model Development Code as a tool to implement local planning goals
3. Provide technical assistance and informational resources (including population forecasts and up to date data and maps), education, outreach to local parishes and municipalities
4. Establish, in cooperation with LaGIC and other efforts, a GIS and data portal for use as a resource by municipal, parish, RPC, and state-agency planning
5. Analysis of state laws pertaining to land use – i.e. coastal, redevelopment issues – recodification of laws on the books
6. Provide incentives through grant funding to local communities for planning functions
7. Create a Community Reinvestment Trust Fund and coordinate with government entities

responsible for Conservation and Mitigation Trust Fund

8. Coordinate/communicate and centralize information exchange between state agencies and legislative committees to ensure that the infrastructure recommendations and decisions are consistent with state goals
9. Annual report to state legislature on activities
10. Coordinate post disaster recovery by functioning as repository for local mapping and demographic information and updated local hazard mitigation plans
11. Will provide information to officials to make the most informed decisions
12. Collaborate with universities and others to provide education and resources to local governments
13. OSP should not be given new regulatory powers related to environmental or other reviews
14. Use Louisiana Speaks Regional Plan as initial guiding resource for activities of OSP and expand to include the entire state
15. To evaluate local and regional plans for consistency with Louisiana Speaks Regional Plan and/or statewide goals
16. Provide resources for RPCs to act as coordinators between municipal, parish, and regional plans
17. OSP would weigh-in during the scoring process conducted by DOA during the Cap. Outlay Process

### Internal Coordinating Cabinet Committee (staff to draft)

- Deputy Commissioner of Coordinated Planning
- CPRA
- Secretary of Agriculture
- Secretary of Budget and Management
- Secretary Economic Development
- Secretary of Environment
- Secretary of General Services
- Secretary of Health of Human Services
- Secretary of Higher Education
- Director of Community Development
- Secretary of Natural Resources
- Secretary of Transportation and Development
- Director of Louisiana Speaks, Inc.

### Independent Stakeholder Commission/Oversight (staff will create list)

Louisiana State Planning and Coordinating Commission

Advisory role to represent public and private stakeholders

Staggered terms for appointees and at large members

Include representatives from 8 planning districts, LMA, PJA, LRA, Home Builders, Realtors, ULI, APA, ASLA, AIA, Agricultural interest, CPEX, Conservation interest, Oil and Port, CPRA, President and Speaker of the House (legislative liaison), and others as identified (up to 25)

Mission

- Staff will put together first draft for policy body that will direct coordination and flow of the OCP
- Comprehensive planning
- Refer to resolution (2<sup>nd</sup> para, pg. 3)

