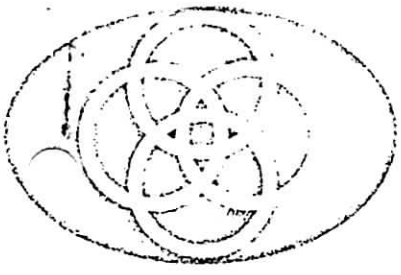# Section 17 (b)
Letter to Cities, Counties, Councils of Government:
Comprehensive Planning Assistance (CPA) Proposals
1970-71 Federal Funds (701)

California Council on Intergovernmental Relations

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TO: Cities, Counties and Councils of Government

Subject: Comprehensive Planning Assistance Proposals
1970-71 Federal Funds (701)

The Council on Intergovernmental Relations herewith announces
the Comprehensive Planning Assistance (701) Program for the
coming funding period. Preliminary Applications must be
submitted to CIR by January 1, 1971.

CIR has established new goals, directions, and priorities for
federally funded programs under its jurisdiction in accordance
with federal priorities. These new priorities give particular
emphasis to intergovernmental action programs. Proposals for
funding will be evaluated for creativity and innovation based
on the following CIR priority concerns:

Housing elements, the implementation of housing elements
of local and areawide plans. (Phase II and III)

Environmental quality, the preparation of local and
areawide plans for improvement of the environment with
particular emphasis on local and areawide planning for
the conservation and management of the coastline.

Local government management, the improvement of the local
decision making process through modern budgeting tech-
niques, capital improvement programming and integration
of the planning process as a part of the management process.

Funding eligibility will be limited to programs of intergovern-
mental or areawide significance. Single jurisdictions will
not be funded unless a proposed program is so creative and
innovative that it will benefit jurisdictions throughout the
State. Funding for any single proposal will be limited to
$100,000.

With this letter is a preliminary application procedure
description, a preliminary application form, and a directory
of State and regional or metropolitan clearinghouses.

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