

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
Washington, D. C. 20575

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Current Work Program and Reports Adopted

The current work program of the Commission comprises the following:

A. Taxation and Finance

1. Cooperative Tax Administration (Continuing Project)
Note: Reports on Federal-State cooperation with respect to cigarette taxes and documentary transfer taxes are under preparation.
2. Effect of Tax and Expenditure Practices on Location of Industry and Economic Development
3. Role of Equalization of Needs and Resources in the Structure and Operation of Federal Grants-in-Aid

B. Metropolitan Areas

1. Performance of Urban Functions: Local and Areawide
Note: Final editing of the draft report on this subject is being completed for consideration by the Commission at its next meeting.
2. Intergovernmental Problems Arising from Economic and Racial Disparities Between Central City and Suburban Populations
3. Jurisdictional Disparities Between Costs and Benefits of Local Government Programs in Metropolitan Areas
4. Intergovernmental Problems in Relocation of Displaced Persons and Businesses in Urban Areas

C. Other Aspects of Intergovernmental Relations

1. Statutory and Administrative Controls Associated with Federal Grants for Public Assistance
2. State Laws and Criteria for Formation of Special Purpose Districts and Authorities

Reports adopted by the Commission through August 1, 1963:

1. Coordination of State and Federal Inheritance, Estate and Gift Taxes
2. Modification of Federal Grants-in-Aid for Public Health Services
3. Investment of Idle Cash Balances by State and Local Units of Government
4. Governmental Structure, Organization and Planning in Metropolitan Areas
5. Intergovernmental Responsibilities for Mass Transportation Facilities and Services in Metropolitan Areas
6. Periodic Congressional Reassessment of Federal Grants-in-Aid to State and Local Governments
7. Intergovernmental Cooperation in Tax Administration: Some Principles and Possibilities
8. State and Local Taxation of Private Property on Federally Controlled Areas
9. Local Nonproperty Taxes and the Coordinating Role of the State
10. State Constitutional and Statutory Restrictions on Local Government Debt
11. Tax Overlapping in the United States, 1961
12. Factors Affecting Voter Reactions to Governmental Reorganization in Metropolitan Areas
13. Measures of State and Local Fiscal Capacity and Tax Effort
14. Alternative Approaches to Governmental Reorganization in Metropolitan Areas
15. A Directory of Federal Statistics for Metropolitan Areas
16. State Constitutional and Statutory Restrictions Upon the Structural, Functional and Personnel Powers of Local Governments

17. Intergovernmental Responsibilities for Water Supply and Sewage Disposal in Metropolitan Areas
18. State Constitutional and Statutory Restrictions on Local Taxing Powers
19. Apportionment of State Legislatures
20. Transferability of Public Employee Retirement Credits Among Units of Government
- *21. The Role of the States in Strengthening the Property Tax
- *22. Industrial Development Bond Financing

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