

Parks, Police Top Requests For U.S. Aid

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments processed 168 local, county and state agency applications for federal and state funds totalling \$99.2 million during the first six months of 1972. Total cost of the proposed projects was \$145.5 million.

The agency's role is to compare proposed projects to be financed with federal or state funds with long-range regional development plans and with existing or proposed facilities, James L. Trainor, SEMCOG's acting executive director, said.

Federal and state agencies use the SEMCOG review and comment on the proposed projects as guidelines on funding decisions, Trainor said.

On the grant applications during the first six months of 1972, 61 were for recreation-related developments that would cost \$22,203,000; grants sought totalled \$11.4 million.

Another 90 grant applications for federal funds for criminal justice programs under the Safe Streets Act were submitted. Grants sought in this category totalled \$12.9 million, to help finance programs costing a total of \$18.8 million.

Highway projects reviewed would cost an estimated \$56 million, with \$28 million provided by state and federal funding.

Itemization of June applications when requests for \$4.8 million towards projects costing a total of \$9 million were reviewed by SEMCOG indicates the general nature and scope of the activity. These requests:

WAYNE COUNTY
A Wayne State University regional medical program request for \$182,463 to the U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare to support a family health center at Sinai Hospital and a ward at Detroit General Hospital.

A City of Livonia request for \$240,000 to the U.S. Department of the Interior (DI) for one-half the cost of acquisition for 80 acres of parkland.

A Detroit Board of Education request for \$983,500 to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for acquisition and development of playfields and school recreational projects to cost a total of \$1,967,000.

A Wayne County Board of Commissioners' request for \$325,000 to provide court-related services through the Wayne County Juvenile Services System costing a total of \$433,354.

A City of Dearborn request for \$208,500 to the U.S. Department of Justice (DJ) to help buy radio equipment costing \$278,133.

A City of Detroit Police Department request to DJ for \$1,741,693 to implement radio and telephone change-over costing a total of \$2,322,257.

OAKLAND COUNTY
An Oakland County request to DJ for \$96,135 for a joint inter-agency narcotics enforcement effort with state police, county sheriff, and Southfield, Royal Oak, Troy, Pontiac and Ferndale police departments; total cost \$254,183.

An Oakland County request to DJ for \$35,612 for a consumer's fraud protection unit costing a total of \$46,568.

A City of Pontiac request to DJ for \$30,579 for a police community relations unit to educate businesses and residences of a target area in preventive burglary measures; total cost \$44,216.

ONLY THREE HIGHWAY
projects - a relatively low number for a 30-day period - were reviewed.

These were Michigan Department of State Highways proposals for a \$914,000 reconstruction project on Huron River Drive in Ypsilanti, a \$118,000 project to remove unused ramps on the John Lodge Freeway (US-10) at Greenlawn in Detroit, and a \$125,000 preliminary engineering study for reconstruction of M-150 from M-59 relocated to Avon Road in Oakland County.

Traffic Flows On A New Map

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments has published a traffic flow map indicating the 24-hour traffic counts on all major roads in southeast Michigan in 1970.

Potential uses of this mapped data included site location analysis of businesses dependent upon large traffic flow for successful sales volumes, or for study by traffic and safety officials in helping to determine the location of traffic control equipment or analysis of high-accident-rate areas. Gary Krause, SEMCOG manager of transportation and land use planning, said:

"The information contained in the traffic flow map is part of the council's ongoing monitoring of traffic growth trends and the development plans for future highway and transit facilities in Southeast Michigan."

Development of the traffic flow map was the result of efforts by the council's office of transportation planning in cooperation with the Michigan Department of State Highways, the seven county road commissions in Southeast Michigan, and many local governments in the region.

This map is approximately 48 by 50 inches and is available to the public at \$5. It can be obtained by contacting SEMCOG's information services office, 810 Book Building, Detroit.

Troha Wins Promotion

Roy Troha, 33922 Ladywood, Livonia, has been promoted to director of accounting and office administration by Great Scott Supermarkets.

Troha, who joined Great Scott in 1966, has 28 years experience in the retail grocery business and was office manager prior to his promotion.

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