§ 488. Participation of federal and local agencies, individuals and corporations. 1. Federal and local agencies, individuals and corporations involved in the administration of a program grant or technical assistance effort for rural development and revitalization, shall be encouraged to participate in the assistance services of the office and to make information available to applicants through the office with respect to any related program, undertaking, project, or activity which is referred to the office under the provisions of this article.

2. The director shall consult with and seek assistance from officials of federal and local agencies or corporations with respect to coordinating assistance programs for rural areas and shall recommend to the governor and the legislature any policies or programs which would facilitate such coordination.