408.227 Duties of commission.

Sec. 7. The commission shall do all of the following:

(a) Ensure that its funding decisions meet all federal and state statutory requirements.

(b) Recommend innovative statewide service programs to increase volunteer participation in all age groups
and community-based problem solving by diverse participants.

(c) Develop and implement a centralized system for obtaining information and technical support
concerning voluntarism and community service recruitment, projects, training methods, materials, and
activities throughout this state. The commission shall provide the information and technical support upon
request.

(d) Promote interagency collaboration to maximize resources and develop a model of such collaboration on
the state level.

(e) Provide public recognition and support of volunteer efforts that address community needs by
individuals, by private sector organizations and businesses, and by partnerships between the public and
private sectors.

(f) Stimulate increased community awareness of the effects of volunteer services in this state.

(g) Utilize local, state, and federal resources to initiate, strengthen, and expand quality service programs.

(h) Serve as this state's representative to national and state organizations that support the commission's
mission.

(i) Prepare for this state a national 3-year service plan that is developed through an open and public process
that provides maximum participation and input from national service programs in this state and other
interested members of the public. The plan shall be updated annually and contain information that the
commission considers appropriate or the corporation requires. The plan shall ensure outreach to diverse
community-based agencies that serve underrepresented populations, by either using established state networks
and registries or establishing these networks and registries.

(j) Prepare this state's financial assistance applications under section 117B of title I, 42 U.S.C. 12543, and
section 130 of title I, 42 U.S.C. 12582.

(k) Assist in the preparation of the department of education's application for assistance under section 113

(l) Prepare this state's application under section 130 of title I, 42 U.S.C. 12582, for the approval of service
positions that include the national service educational award described in division D of title I, 42 U.S.C.
12601 to 12604.

(m) Make recommendations to the corporation with respect to priorities for programs receiving assistance

(n) Make technical assistance available to enable applicants for assistance under section 121 of title I, 42
U.S.C. 12571, to plan and implement service programs and to apply for assistance under the national service
laws, using information and materials available through a clearinghouse established under section 198A of
title I, 42 U.S.C. 12653a, if appropriate.

(o) Assist in the provision of health care and child care benefits under section 140 of title I, 42 U.S.C.
12594, to participants in national service programs that receive assistance under section 121 of title I, 42

(p) Develop a state system for the recruitment and placement of participants in programs that receive
assistance under the national service laws.

(q) Disseminate information about national service programs that receive assistance under national service
laws and about approved national service positions.

(r) Use assistance provided under section 121 of title I, 42 U.S.C. 12571, to administer this state's grant
program in support of national service programs including the selection, oversight, and evaluation of grant
recipients.

(s) Develop projects, training methods, curriculum materials, and other materials and activities related to
national service programs that receive assistance directly from the corporation or from the state using
assistance provided under section 121 of title I, for use by such programs upon request.

(t) Establish policies and procedures for the use of federal funds received under title I or the national
service laws.

(u) Coordinate its functions, including recruitment, public awareness, and training activities, with any
division of the corporation for national and community services.
Compiler's note: For transfer of powers and duties of department of career development, including any board, commission, council, or similar entity within the department of career development, to the department of labor and economic growth, see E.R.O. No. 2003-1, compiled at MCL 445.2011.

For the transfer of the powers and duties of the Michigan community service commission from the department of health and human services to the department of labor and economic opportunity, see E.R.O. No. 2019-3, compiled at MCL 125.1998.