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(b) of this section), and those which EDDs receiving grants must carry out (paragraph (c)).

(b) Subject to the requirements of §302.4, district organizations are responsible for seeing that the following functions are provided for on a continuing basis:

(1) Organizational actions, including:

(i) Arranging the legal form of organization which will be used;

(ii) Arranging for the membership of the governing body to meet §302.4 requirements;

(iii) Recruiting staff to carry out the economic development functions;

(iv) Establishing a management system;

(v) Contracting for services to carry out district functions;

(vi) Establishing and directing activities of economic development subcommittees; and

(vii) Submitting reports as determined by EDA to comply with civil rights requirements under part 317 of this chapter.

(2) Actions to develop and maintain the required district OEDP, and any subsequent supplements or revisions, including:

(i) Preparing the analytic, strategic and implementation components of the OEDP;

(ii) Identifying growth centers, i.e., economic development centers and redevelopment centers, and any later boundary modifications;

(iii) Adopting the OEDP by formal action of the EDD governing board;

(iv) Submitting the OEDP, any supplements or revisions and annual reports for reviews by appropriate governmental bodies and interested organized groups, and attaching dissenting opinions and comments received; and

(v) Submitting to EDA an approvable OEDP.

(3) Preparation of proposals that EDA take actions which:

(i) Establish or change the designation status of the district or its growth centers; or

(ii) Affect economic development projects available to the EDD.

(4) Coordination and implementation of economic development activities in the district, including:

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(i) Assisting other eligible units within the district to apply for grant assistance for economic development purposes;

(ii) Carrying out economic development related research, planning, implementation and advisory functions as are necessary and helpful to the coordination with other local, State, Federal, and private organizations, and as are necessary and helpful to the development and implementation of the OEDP;

(iii) Coordinating the development and implementation of the OEDP with other local, State, Federal and private organizations (including minority organizations); and

(iv) Carrying out the annual OEDP plan for implementation.

§302.6 Coordination with state and local organizations.

EDA shall cooperate with state and local organizations in accordance with §403 of PWEDA.

§302.7 Modification of district boundaries.

EDA (with concurrence of the State or States affected, unless such concurrence is waived by EDA) may modify the boundaries of a district consistent with standards for authorizing new districts set forth in §302.1, if it determines that such modification will contribute to a more effective program for economic development.

§302.8 Termination and suspension of district designation.

EDA may, upon 30 days prior notice, terminate the designation status of an economic development district:

(a) When the district no longer meets the standards for designation as set forth in §302.2 (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), or (g); or §302.2(e), except that district designation status may be continued if those counties which would maintain their commitment to support economic development activities are determined by EDA to meet the other standards of §302.2 and the standards of §302.1;

(b) When a district has not maintained a currently approved OEDP in accordance with part 303 of this chapter;