

**597—2.7(225B) Other council powers.** The council shall have all powers necessary to carry out the functions and responsibilities specified in Iowa Code section 225B.3, including, but not limited to, the power to:

- 2.7(1)** Establish committees and task forces.
- 2.7(2)** Hold public hearings.
- 2.7(3)** Adopt rules according to Iowa Code chapter 17A.
- 2.7(4)** Enter into agreements with other public and private agencies in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 28E and within the limits of available resources.
- 2.7(5)** Request and receive information from all departments, divisions, agencies and offices of the state that is pertinent to fulfilling council responsibilities and is not, by law, considered confidential.
- 2.7(6)** Solicit and accept gifts and grants of money or property from the federal government or any other source and, upon its own order, use the money, property or other resources to accomplish the functions of the council.
- 2.7(7)** Enter into contracts with public or private groups within the limits of available resources in order to conduct the business and meet the responsibilities of the council.