

The sources of financing for all construction by municipal utilities are not reported. Certain of the smaller municipal utilities are eligible for loans from the Community Facilities Administration. Such loans to municipal utilities have been used to supply less than one-half percent of total construction expenditures by all gas distribution systems.¹⁶

D. NEEDS AND PROSPECTIVE CAPITAL OUTLAYS

The projected expansion of the Nation's gas pipeline network, including field and gathering, transmission and distribution mains, as estimated by the American Gas Association is shown in table 14.

TABLE 14.—*Projected miles of main, gas utility and pipeline industry, 1964-75*
[In thousands]

Year	Field and gathering ¹	Transmission	Distribution	Total
1964 (actual).....	61.0	205.4	469.8	736.2
1965.....	63.1	210.9	491.4	765.4
1966.....	64.5	216.3	514.3	795.1
1967.....	65.9	221.6	537.6	825.1
1968.....	67.4	226.8	559.1	853.3
1969.....	68.7	231.9	581.6	882.2
1970.....	70.0	236.8	604.3	911.1
1974.....	75.1	255.5	699.1	1,029.7
1975.....	76.3	260.0	724.1	1,060.4

¹ Excludes field and gathering facilities of producers. Reflects only field and gathering mains of pipelines and distribution companies.

Source: Projected Gas Utility and Pipeline Industry Statistics: 1965-75, *op. cit.*

Construction expenditures of the gas distribution and integrated utility and pipeline companies for this period are projected as shown in table 15.

TABLE 15.—*Projected gas utility and pipeline industry construction expenditure by function, 1964-75*
[In millions of dollars]

Year	Construction expenditures					
	Total	Production and local storage	Transmission	Under-ground storage	Distribution	General
1964.....	1,701	120	616	84	784	97
1965.....	1,913	191	688	121	809	104
1966.....	1,979	160	842	97	795	85
1967.....	1,847	152	680	118	798	99
1968.....	1,801	145	647	103	821	85
1969.....	2,037	171	683	97	971	115
1970.....	2,071	169	688	105	992	117
1974.....	2,265	165	700	120	1,152	128
1975.....	2,315	164	701	123	1,196	131

¹ Represents forecasts based on estimates submitted by individual gas companies.

Source: Projected Gas Utility and Pipeline Industry Statistics, 1965-75, *op. cit.*

¹⁶ Letter from Melvin S. Frazer, Acting Commissioner, Community Facilities Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Mar. 7, 1966, indicates that from 1957 through 1964 CFA loans of \$16 million were made for gas projects. During this period construction expenditures (see table 12) totaled over \$5,400 million.