

8. *Laws and regulations*

The VISTA program was authorized by Public Law 88-452, the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, under title VI, section 603, as amended in 1965.

PART II. DATA BEARING ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS AND IMPACTS OF THE PROGRAM

9. *Economic effects.* (This is discussed in later section covering all OEO programs.)

10. *Economic classification of program expenditures.* (See table 2.)

Program: VISTA.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Office of Economic Opportunity.

TABLE 2.—*Economic classification of program expenditures for fiscal year 1965*

Federal Government:	
Purchases of goods and services:	<i>Millions</i>
Wages and salaries.....	\$0. 9
Other.....	. 5
Total, Federal.....	1. 4
Non-Federal expenditures.....	----
Total expenditures for program.....	1. 4

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS ¹

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. *Objectives*

The purpose of the Neighborhood Youth Corps is to provide useful work experience opportunities for unemployed young men and young women, through participation in State and community work-training programs, so that their employability may be increased or their education resumed or continued. Also, public agencies and private nonprofit organizations (other than political parties) are enabled, with NYC projects, to carry out programs which permit or contribute to an undertaking or service in the public interest that would not otherwise be provided, or that contribute to the conservation and development of natural resources and recreational areas.

2. *Operation*

In order to carry out the purposes, the Director, through regional and field offices with headquarters' supervision, assists and cooperates with State and local agencies and private nonprofit organizations (other than political parties) in developing programs for the employment of young people in State and community activities.

3. *History*

Fiscal year 1965 was a year of planning, organization, promotion, and development for this entirely new program. Program operations did not reach full scale until the last quarter of the fiscal year. The first Neighborhood Youth Corps project, for the city of Newark, N.J. was approved late in December 1964, and began operation January 4,

¹ NOTE.—This program is also discussed by the Department of Labor.