

(g) FHA makes a serious and sustained effort to inform nonprofit groups of all supervised credit programs through distribution of information, attendance at meetings of such groups, participation in seminars, study and training sessions, and individual leader contacts. Farm organizations, church groups, and civil rights groups are of special importance and are receiving special attention.

(h) As regular operating procedure, FHA supervisors maintain continuing relationships with the local banking and business community to keep the latter fully informed of the purposes and benefits to the community of supervised credit programs, to develop sound farm operating and credit plans in the case of specific borrowers, and to promote maximum and effective use of normal credit channels in helping families become successful.

8. Laws and regulations

The rural loan programs function under title III of the "Economic Opportunity Act of 1964." Sections 301-305.

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: Rural loan program.

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

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

[In millions of dollars]

Federal Government:	
Purchases of goods and services:	
Wages and salaries.....	1.6
Other.....	.1
Loans to individuals and cooperatives (net of repayments).....	17.2
Total, Federal.....	18.9
Non-Federal expenditures.....	
Total expenditures for program.....	18.9

NOTE.—OEO finances the administrative expenses incurred by the Farmers Home Administration of the Department of Agriculture in operating the rural loan program. Loans are financed from the FHA revolving fund.

WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM—TITLE V

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. Objectives

The purpose of the work experience program is "to expand the opportunities for constructive work experience and other needed training available to persons who are unable to support or care for themselves or their families." Section 502 of the Economic Opportunity Act also provides the Director of OEO with the authority to transfer funds to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to "stimulate the adoption of programs designed to help unemployed fathers and other needy persons to secure and retain employment or to attain or retain capability for self-support or personal independence."