

loans to Indian chartered corporations. This was subsequently amended to extend eligibility to all tribes, bands, groups, and individual Indians of one-quarter degree or more Indian blood. The present authorization for the fund is \$27,900,000, of which all but \$3,200,000 authorized by the Navajo-Hopi Act (25 U.S.C. 631) and \$400 authorized by the act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 470) has been appropriated.

4. *Level of operations.* (See table 1.)

Program: Indian credit and financing program.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Interior; Bureau of Indian Affairs.

TABLE 1.—*Level of operations or performance, fiscal years 1964-67*

[Dollars in millions]

Measure	Fiscal year 1964	Fiscal year 1965	Fiscal year 1966 estimates	Fiscal year 1967 estimates
(a) Magnitude of the program:				
BIA revolving loan funds available.....	\$9.15	\$5.36	\$4.53	\$2.11
BIA advances made.....	\$6.70	\$2.19	\$3.70	\$1.69
BIA loans outstanding, June 30 (number).....	403	372	392	405
BIA loans outstanding, June 30.....	\$23.1	\$23.7	¹ \$45	¹ \$50
Tribal funds loaned and invested, June 30.....	\$36.5	\$52.7	\$60	\$70
Financing received by Indians from other governmental and private sources.....	\$103.4	\$157.3	¹ \$250	¹ \$275
(b) Applicants or participants:				
Individual loans outstanding, June 30 (number).....	318	283	300	310
Tribal loans outstanding, June 30 (number).....	85	89	92	95
(c) Federal finances:				
Appropriations available.....	\$1.325	\$1.496	\$1.678	\$1.584
Obligations incurred.....	\$1.292	\$1.456	\$1.678	\$1.584
(d) Matching or additional expenditures for the program (none).....				
(e) Number of Federal Government employees administering, operating, or supervising the activity.....	132	142	145	138

¹ Dependent on enactment of pending legislation.

NOTE.—(f) Non-Federal personnel employed in the program—information not available. (g) Other measures of level or magnitude of performance—information not available.

5. *Estimated magnitude of program in 1970*

Not answered.

6. *Prospective changes in program orientation*

(a) Pending legislative proposals: Establishment of an Indian loan guarantee and insurance fund of \$15 million. An increase in the revolving fund by \$35 million has also been proposed.

(b) Proposed administrative and organizational changes: No answer.

(c) Probable changes in the conditions under which the program will function in 1970, e.g., technological, economic, social: No answer.

7. *Coordination and cooperation*

(a) Within your Bureau, division, or office: This program serves fund requirements arising from other Bureau activities such as agriculture, education, forestry, and commercial and industrial development.

(b) With other units of your department or agency: In cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation, attempts are being made to qualify Indian tribes under the Small Reclamation Projects Act.