

(c) *Farmers Home Administration*.—Housing loans for Indian farm families otherwise qualified. Loans amounting to \$7 million were made to 1,000 Indian families during 1965. The regular credit staff of the BIA assisted Indian families in applying and qualifying for these loans.

(d) *BIA housing improvement program*.—In fiscal 1964, 1965, and 1966 direct appropriations were made to the Bureau to provide house improvement, repair, or replacement for Indian families, unable because of physical or economic disability to contribute labor, repay a loan or otherwise qualify for other housing programs. A simple core-type structure that can be built and erected by Indian labor has been developed; \$500,000 was appropriated in 1964 and an equal amount in 1965. One hundred and forty-five homes were improved or replaced. For fiscal 1966, \$996,000 is available for improvement or replacement of 128 homes.

3. *History*. (See answers to questions 1 and 2.)

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

Program: Housing programs for Indians.

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*

	Fiscal year 1964	Fiscal year 1965	Fiscal year 1966 estimates	Fiscal year 1967 estimates
PUBLIC HOUSING				
(a) Magnitude of the program:				
1. Housing authorities established.....	54	73	80	85
2. Housing authorities with approved loans.....	40	48	60	70
3. Number of houses applied for.....	3,600	5,000	6,500	7,000
4. Number of houses with funds earmarked.....	2,400	3,100	4,000	5,000
5. Houses completed or under construction.....	320	670	1,100	2,000
(c) Federal finances.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
(d) Additional Federal expenditures (BIA personnel employed to assist tribes to organize, supervise construction of, and management of housing):				
1. Number of employees.....	6	18	61	139
2. Appropriations.....	\$102,400	\$417,000	\$765,000	\$1,709,100
HOUSING IMPROVEMENT				
(a) Magnitude of program (number of homes repaired or replaced).....	56	79	128	128
(c) Federal finances:				
Appropriations to BIA.....	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$996,000	\$996,000
Number of employees.....	0	0	8	8

¹ Loans funded under Housing Acts of 1964 and earlier.

5. *Estimated magnitude of program in 1970*

Not answered.

6. *Prospective changes in program orientation*

(a) Pending legislative proposals: None.

(b) Proposed administrative and organizational changes: None at present.

(c) Probable changes in the conditions under which the program will function in 1970; e.g., technological, economic, social: Unknown.