

Of particular concern was the obsolete and dilapidated condition of most public libraries. Estimates from the States in 1964 indicated an immediate need of 20 million square feet of new public library construction.

Therefore, in 1964 the original act was amended to encompass all areas, whether rural or urban, which had no library service or which had inadequate service. A new title for the construction of public libraries was added. The amended Library Services and Construction Act began operating in fiscal 1965 with \$25 million for services under title I, and \$30 million for construction under title II.

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

Program: Library services and construction.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Office of Education; Bureau of Adult and Vocational Education.

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

Measure and unit	Fiscal year 1964	Fiscal year 1965	Fiscal year 1966 estimated	Fiscal year 1967 estimated
(a) Magnitude of the program:				
Services (millions of books added).....	2.4	3.9	6.5	7
Construction of library space (millions of square feet added).....		5.4	5.4	5.4
(b) Applicants or participants:				
State library administrative agencies.....	1 54	1 54-2 52	55	55
Local communities.....		363	400	400
(c) Federal finances:				
Unobligated appropriations available (millions).....	\$7.5	\$55	\$55	\$57.5
Obligations incurred (millions).....	\$7.4	\$54.9	\$55	\$57.5
Allotments or commitments made (millions).....	\$7.5	\$55	\$55	\$57.5
(d) Matching or additional expenditures (millions).....	\$20.6	\$150.2	\$189.2	\$195
(e) Number of Federal Government employees admin- istering, operating, or supervising the activity (man-years administering).....	4.7	9.5	9.5	9.5
(f) Non-Federal Government personnel employed.....	86	3 674	705	710
(g) Other measures of level or magnitude of performance.....				

¹ Agencies submitting plans for library services.

² Agencies submitting plans for library construction.

³ Estimated.

5. *Estimated magnitude of program in 1970*

Not answered.

6. *Prospective changes in program orientation*

Not answered.

7. *Coordination and cooperation*

Coordination required is effected by the Division of Library Services and Educational Facilities of the Bureau of Adult and Vocational Education. The Division also administers the college library assistance program authorized by the Higher Education Act of 1965. In arranging for grants, the Division deals with State library administrative agencies.

The advisory committee on the library services program has been created to provide the Commissioner with advice and recommendations pertaining to this program.

8. *Laws and regulations*

The two main pieces of legislation affecting the program are the Library Services Act, enacted on June 19, 1956, as Public Law 84-597, and a later amendment adding construction to the act, enacted on