

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

(The Higher Education Act of 1965—Title I)

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. Objectives

To assist in the solution of community problems such as housing, poverty, government, recreation, employment, youth opportunities, transportation, health, and land use by strengthening community service programs of colleges and universities.

2. Operation

Allotments are made to States on the basis of population. Any State desiring to participate in the program must designate a State agency or institution to develop and administer a State plan, which must be approved by the Commissioner of Education. Each State allocates Federal funds to institutions of higher education in the State to provide new, expanded, or improved community service programs. In fiscal years 1966 and 1967, Federal funds may be used to pay 75 percent of the cost of developing and carrying out a State plan. Federal funds may be used to pay 50 percent of such costs in fiscal years 1968, 1969, and 1970.

3. History

The program was initiated by title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965, enacted on November 8, 1965. Ten million dollars have been appropriated for title I for fiscal year 1966.

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

Program: Community services and continuing education.

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

[Dollar amounts in millions]

Measure and unit	Fiscal year 1964 ¹	Fiscal year 1965 ¹	Fiscal year 1966 estimate	Fiscal year 1967 estimate
(a) Magnitude of the program (projects supported).....			400	800
(b) Applicants or participants: State agencies.....			55	55
(c) Federal finances:				
Unobligated appropriations available.....			\$10	\$20
Obligations incurred.....			\$10	\$20
Allotments or commitments made.....			\$10	\$20
(d) Matching or additional expenditures.....			\$3.3	\$6.7
(e) Number of Federal Government employees administering, operating, or supervising the activity (man-years administering).....			10	20
(f) Non-Federal Government personnel employed ²				
(g) Other measures of level or magnitude of performance:				
Colleges and universities participating (institutions).....			200	250
Adults participating in programs (persons).....			100,000	200,000

¹ Not applicable.

² Not available.

5. Estimated magnitude of program in 1970

Not answered.

6. Prospective changes in program orientation

Not answered.