

3. History

The authorizing legislation for the research and demonstration grant program was enacted in 1949. Appropriations were first made available in 1956. From 1956 to 1961 the appropriation authorization was \$1.2 million annually.

In 1961, the Community Health Services and Facilities Act increased the appropriation authorization to \$10 million annually and provided authority to make grants for experimental construction grants. Since 1956 this Division has supported 172 projects at a total expenditure of \$24,631,852. Of these, 105 projects have been completed, and 67 projects are currently active.

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

Program: Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities research and demonstration grants program.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Public Health Service—Bureau of State Services (Community Health).

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

Measure (see committee inquiry for definitions)	Unit	Fiscal year 1964	Fiscal year 1965	Fiscal year 1966	Fiscal year 1967 ¹
(a) Magnitude of the program.....	Number of grants; projects..	35	37	45	55
(b) Applicants or participants:					
State government agencies.....	do.....	3	1	7	8
Local communities or governments.....	do.....	1	2	4	5
Individuals or families.....	do.....				
Other ²	do.....	31	34	34	42
(c) Federal finances:					
Unobligated appropriations available.....					
Obligations incurred.....	Thousands of dollars.....	3,477	2,446	11,750	6,600
Allotments or commitments made.....					
(d) Matching or additional expenditures.....	(³).....	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
(e) Number of Federal employees.....	Man-years.....	8	10	10	10
(f) Non-Federal personnel.....	Persons.....	4 175	4 185	225	225
(g) Other measures of performance.....					

¹ President's budget.

² Universities, hospitals, and other private and nonprofit institutions.

³ No data available regarding additional expenditures by grantees.

⁴ Estimated.

5. Estimated magnitude of program in 1970

Not answered.

6. Prospective changes in program orientation

Not answered.

7. Coordination and cooperation

This program coordinates closely with the National Institutes of Health, particularly the Division of Research Grants and the National Institute of Mental Health, with other programs of the Bureau of State Services and, particularly in the area of mutual problems relative to medicare legislation, with the Social Security Administration.

8. Laws and regulations

This program's legislative and appropriation authorizations are (a) Public Law 81-380, to conduct research, experiments, and demonstrations relating to the effective development and utilization of hospital facilities, services, and resources and makes grants-in-aid