

2. Operation

The program operates with formula grant-in-aid funds which are allocated by the Public Health Service through its regional offices to the health departments of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

3. History

Formula grants for the prevention, control, and eradication of cancer were initially appropriated in fiscal year 1948 in the amount of \$2,500,000. Because of the existing opportunities for prevention and control, major attention is directed at strengthening services relating to cervical and lung cancers. Studies have recently been initiated to seek ways in which coordination of voluntary and governmental programs at the State level might be improved.

4. Level of operations. (See table 1.) See additional information at the end of this section.

Program: Cancer control program—formula grants.

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*

[In thousands of dollars]

Measure ¹	Unit	Fiscal year 1964	Fiscal year 1965	Fiscal year 1966 (estimate)	Fiscal year 1967 ² (estimate)
(a) Magnitude of the program.....	³ 54	\$22,216	\$23,265	\$24,000	\$25,600
(b) Applicants or participants:					
State government agencies.....	54				
Local communities or governments.....					
Individuals or families.....					
Other.....					
(c) Federal finances:					
Unobligated appropriations available.....					
Obligations incurred.....		3,431	3,447	3,500	3,500
Allotments or commitments made.....					
(d) Matching or additional expenditures ⁴		18,785	19,818	20,900	22,100
(e) Number of Federal employees.....					
(f) Non-Federal personnel.....					
(g) Other measures of performance.....					

¹ See committee inquiry for definitions.

² President's budget.

³ Includes 50 States, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

⁴ Matching and other State and local expenditures for the cancer control program.

5. Estimated magnitude of program in 1970

Not answered.

6. Prospective changes in program orientation

Not answered.

7. Coordination and cooperation. (See general statement at end of this section.)

8. Laws and regulations

Formula grants for the control of cancer are authorized in the annual appropriation act for fiscal year 1966, Public Law 89-156. General authority for cooperation with State health agencies is contained in section 402(f) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 282(f)). No allotment formula or procedure is prescribed