

3. History

Although this program was not initiated until midway through fiscal year 1965, 49 States submitted approvable plans and budgets and launched dental health programs in the last half of the year. The appropriation for this program was increased by the Congress from \$520,000 to \$1 million for fiscal year 1966.

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

Program: Dental health 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 (see committee inquiry for definitions)	Unit	Fiscal year 1964	Fiscal year 1965	Fiscal year 1966 (estimated)	Fiscal year 1967 ¹ (estimated)
(a) Magnitude of the program.....	² 54	(3)	\$1,580	\$3,200	\$3,500
(b) Applicants or participants:					
State government agencies.....	54	(3)			
Local communities or governments.....		(3)			
Individuals or families.....		(3)			
Other.....		(3)			
(c) Federal finances:					
Unobligated appropriations available.....		(3)			
Obligations incurred.....	54	(3)	448	1,000	1,000
Allotments or commitments made.....		(3)			
(d) Matching or additional expenditures ⁴		(3)	⁵ 1,132	⁶ 2,200	⁶ 2,500
(e) Number of Federal employees.....		(3)			
(f) Non-Federal personnel.....		(3)			
(g) Other measures of performance.....		(3)			

¹ President's budget.

² Includes 50 States, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

³ Program not initiated until mid fiscal year 1965.

⁴ Matching and other State and local expenditures for the dental health program.

⁵ Budget estimate provided by State agencies.

⁶ Rough estimate arrived at by projecting the fiscal year 1965 budget estimate.

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 dental health are authorized in the annual appropriation act for fiscal year 1966 (Public Law 89-156). Authority is included in section 314(c) of the Public Health Service Act as amended (42 U.S.C. 246). Section 314(d) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, cites the basic allotment factors of population, financial need, and extent of the problem. Sections 51.1(c), 51.1(i), and 51.2(h) of the Public Health Service Regulations define these factors and section 51.3(i) describes the allocation. Section 51.9(a) prescribes the matching ratio.