

To date, only one such agency has participated in the program; at present all formula grant heart disease control programs are administered by the State health authorities.

3. History

The grant for community programs for heart disease control was authorized by the National Heart Act, approved June 16, 1948, by amendment to section 314 of the Public Health Service Act. In 1949, the initial year of the grant, only \$130,000 was made available for grants to States. Because this small amount did not permit a formula allocation to all States, grants were made to seven States for demonstration projects. The first year of operation under an allocation for all States was 1950.

State and local funds expended for heart disease control continue to increase annually; the overall expenditures for preventive and outpatient services increased almost 18 percent between fiscal years 1962 and 1963, and for the latter year States reported approximately 43 percent of the total funds as supporting local heart disease control activities.

The supplemental fiscal year 1966 appropriation authorized an increase of \$2.5 million in the heart disease control formula grant to States for the purposes of carrying out the recommendations of the President's Commission on Heart, Cancer, and Stroke for establishing and maintaining coordinated statewide laboratory facilities. The establishment or expansion of laboratory services primarily for cardiovascular diseases through this program should help in forming a coordinated Statewide program of chronic disease control.

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

Program: Heart disease control 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 ²	Fiscal year 1967 ^{2 3}
(a) Magnitude of the program.....	⁴ 54	\$18,350	\$19,422	\$23,500	\$24,500
(b) Applicants or participants:					
State government agencies.....	54				
Local communities or governments.....					
Individuals or families.....					
Other.....					
(c) Federal finances:					
Unobligated appropriations available.....					
Obligations incurred.....	54	6,312	6,467	9,500	9,500
Allotments or commitments made.....					
(d) Matching or additional expenditures ⁵		12,038	12,955	14,000	15,000
(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 Estimates.

⁴ Includes 50 States, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

⁵ Matching and other State and local expenditures for the heart disease control program.

5. Estimated magnitude of program in 1970.

Not answered.