

TABLE 2.—*Economic classification of program expenditures for fiscal year 1965*

[In thousands of dollars]	
Federal Government: ¹	
Grants to State and local governments.....	1, 381
Transfer payments to nonprofit organizations.....	5, 604
Total Federal expenditures.....	6, 985
Non-Federal expenditures financed by:	
Individuals and nonprofit organizations.....	3, 305
Total expenditures for program.....	10, 290

¹ Expenditures here refer to obligations.

MENTAL RETARDATION PROJECT GRANTS

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. Objectives

The purpose of these grants is to stimulate the development, expansion, or improvement of community service activities which identify and deal with problems in mental retardation, including the preventive, diagnostic, care, and rehabilitative aspects of this condition.

This program also supports the training of physicians and allied personnel for community services in the detection, diagnosis, care, and management of persons with this condition. Grants are made for curriculum enrichment; for short-term institutes and seminars; for demonstrations of better methods of manpower utilization and new teaching techniques; and to individuals for specialized training.

2. Operation

Assistance in the form of a financial grant is awarded to approved applicants. Any State or local public agency, or nonprofit private agency, organization, or institution in the United States (including Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) is eligible to apply for the above grants. Individual traineeships are available to paramedical personnel for specialized training, and to physicians who have completed residencies for special training in the area of mental retardation.

3. History

During fiscal years 1963 and 1964, a few projects directed to the special problems of the mentally retarded were funded under the Neurological and Sensory Disease Service project grant program. Following the stimulation of activity in this field which resulted from the passage of Public Law 88-156 (Maternal and Child Health and Mental Retardation Planning Amendments of 1963 which included title XVII: Grants for Planning Comprehensive Action To Combat Mental Retardation), in fiscal year 1965, \$700,000 of neurological and sensory project grant funds was earmarked for community service and training grants in mental retardation; and in fiscal year 1966, \$4,500,000 is available.

4. Level of operations. (See tables 1 and 2.)

Program: Mental retardation project grants.

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