

Federal funds under the program. Most of the Federal funds were expended in the following States:

	<i>Million</i>		<i>Million</i>
California.....	\$7.9	Ohio.....	\$3.0
Illinois.....	6.7	Pennsylvania.....	2.8
New Jersey.....	5.8	Connecticut.....	1.6
Maryland.....	4.6	Michigan.....	1.1

The 30 other States each received less than \$1 million in grants.

10. *Economic classification of program expenditures.* (See table 2.)

Program: Open-space land program.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Housing and Urban Development; Office of Urban Neighborhood Services [formerly in Urban Renewal Administration].

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

[In millions of dollars]

Federal government:	
Purchases of goods and services.....	0.3
Grants to State and local governments.....	5.9
Total, Federal expenditures.....	6.2
Non-Federal expenditures.....	(¹)

¹ Not available.

URBAN BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. *Objectives*

The urban beautification program is designed to help create an attractive urban environment most favorable to human development. Large areas of our cities, while not yet blighted, are overcrowded and uninviting—lacking in basic street, park, and other improvements so important to a sense of community spirit. Such an environment limits, rather than enhances the opportunities for full personal development. The urban beautification program is designed to help communities provide their people with more pleasant and desirable places in which to live, work, shop, and play, by assisting them in undertaking programs of beautification and improvement of parks and other public places.

2. *Operation*

Grants cover up to 50 percent of the amount by which the cost of activities carried under an approved local beautification program exceed usual expenditures for comparable activities. Beautification activities must take place on land which the public owns or controls, and they must have "significant" and "long term" benefits for the community. Examples of eligible activities are the development of parks, malls, squares, and public waterfront areas with landscaping walks, and minor recreation and outdoor exhibition facilities. Also eligible are street improvements such as lighting, benches, tree planting, and decorative paving.

Activities funded under the program must be part of a community-wide beautification program officially approved by the community's governing body. This program should be consistent with the comprehensively planned development of the community.