

housing projects developed under this program would be subject to income limits established by the Administrator. In this same year, the size of the projects permissible under the loan program was increased from 50 units to 300. The program continued without significant legislative change until the Housing Act of 1964, which expanded the program to include housing for the handicapped.

Under the Housing Act of 1965, authorized appropriations were increased to \$500 million through 1968, with an interest rate of 3 percent. A supplemental appropriation also raised the funds available through June 30, 1966, from \$275 to \$325 million.

4. Level of operations. (See table 1.)

Program: Housing for the elderly and handicapped.
Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Housing and Urban Development; Housing Assistance Administration [formerly Community Facilities Administration].

TABLE 1.—Level of operations or performance, fiscal years 1964-67

[Dollar amounts in thousands]

Measure and unit	Fiscal year 1964	Fiscal year 1965	Fiscal year 1966 estimate	Fiscal year 1967 estimate
(a) Magnitude of program:				
Approved loans:				
This year:	41	34	43	40
Projects.....	5,128	4,719	6,584	6,000
Dwelling units.....	\$57,953	\$57,806	\$80,698	\$73,200
Federal loan.....				
Cumulative:	109	150	193	233
Projects.....	12,046	17,174	23,758	29,758
Dwelling units.....	\$139,508	\$197,461	\$278,159	\$351,359
Federal loan.....				
Construction starts:				
This year:	30	35	25	45
Projects.....	3,059	4,476	4,104	6,900
Dwelling units.....	\$34,110	\$53,428	\$48,464	\$82,200
Federal loan.....				
Cumulative:	75	105	130	175
Projects.....	7,878	10,937	15,041	21,941
Dwelling units.....	\$92,197	\$126,307	\$174,771	\$256,971
Federal loan.....				
Construction completed:				
This year:	22	30	29	40
Projects.....	2,291	2,737	3,293	5,600
Dwelling units.....	\$26,667	\$31,586	\$38,963	\$67,200
Federal loan.....				
Cumulative:	45	67	96	136
Projects.....	3,528	5,891	9,112	14,712
Dwelling units.....	\$39,036	\$65,703	\$104,666	\$171,866
Federal loan.....				
(b) Applicants (loan applications):				
This year:	38	37	64	50
Number.....	5,401	5,254	10,063	7,900
Number of units.....	\$64,386	\$62,535	\$123,462	\$95,000
Amount.....				
Cumulative:	361	398	462	512
Number.....	41,596	46,850	56,913	64,813
Number of units.....	\$450,879	\$513,414	\$636,876	\$731,876
Amount.....				
(c) Federal finances:				
Unobligated appropriation available.....	\$75,000	\$78,176	\$85,218	\$88,488
Obligations incurred.....	\$49,296	\$46,858	\$85,000	\$85,000
Allotments made (fund reservations).....	None	None	None	
(d) Matching or additional expenditures.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	
(e) Number of Federal employees.....	0	0	0	
(f) Non-Federal personnel.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	
(g) Other measures of level.....				

¹ Not available. It is difficult, if not impossible, to estimate the number of actual employees involved in this process. Activity ranges from the full-time program or policy staff person, specifically engaged in the direct loan program, to the hundreds of other staff members of the Department, who service smaller aspects of the program on a part-time or itinerant basis. These may include regional office technical review staff, such as attorneys, architect-engineers, finance men, field engineers, general administrative personnel, down to less specialized persons, including typists, file clerks, and the like.