

5. *Estimated magnitude of program in 1970*

The 1970 dollar volume is estimated at about \$50 million—divided 40 percent single family and 60 percent multifamily housing.

6. *Prospective changes in program orientation*

None contemplated at this time.

7. *Coordination and cooperation*

(i) Aspects of the program in which opportunities for coordination and cooperation arise or might be created:

(a) Within the Studies and Experimental Housing Section the experimental housing program is coordinated with the technical studies program. These two programs supplement each other with respect to the production of beneficial research results.

There is also coordination between the experimental housing program and the activities of the Engineering and Architectural Sections of the Architectural Standards Division and the Valuation, Cost and Land Planning Sections of the Appraisal and Mortgage Risk Division. For example, when the Engineering Section lacks criteria by which to evaluate a new construction technique or material it may refer the sponsor or producer to the experimental housing program for submission of his innovation in experimental structures.

(b) There is extensive cooperation between the program and the Urban Renewal Division of FHA. To date rehabilitation of slum dwellings in New York City has been the primary cooperative project involved.

(c) Other Federal Government departments and agencies with which the program cooperates include the Office of the Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; Department of Defense (Committee 12); and Office of Economic Opportunity.

The Office of the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency operates a low-income housing demonstration program. Submissions to that program are from time to time referred to the experimental housing program for technical evaluation and advise. The Office of the Administrator and all of the HHFA constituent agencies are kept informed of the work being done in the section 233 program through the HHFA Research Coordinating Board.

The Office of Economic Opportunity has, on a number of occasions, requested assistance from the experimental housing program in technical matters concerning low-cost residences for the poor. Reviews of designs and techniques for different styles of construction have been made for OEO under the program. There is substantial opportunity for further cooperation between OEO and FHA on housing matters.

(d) None at present.

(e) Very close cooperation is in effect between the New York City government and the program in relation to rehabilitation of slum dwellings in that city. Cooperation on similar projects with other city governments is anticipated.

(f) Liaison is maintained with the National Research Council of Canada.

(g) through (i) The program will consider submissions of experimental projects from and work with any kind of legitimate sponsor.

(ii) Arrangements developed to promote coordination and cooperation: