

Following is a statistical summary of the planning grants that have been made and are expected to be made during the balance of this year:

Fiscal year 1966 (actual):	
Funds allocated to planning grant program	\$1, 400, 000
Number of area planning grants	4
Total obligations for area grants	\$159, 081
Number of district planning grants	7
Obligations for district grants	\$415, 486
Number of State planning grants ¹	11
Obligations for State grants	\$793, 817
Total number of grants	22
Total obligations	\$1, 368, 384
Fiscal year 1967 (actual):	
Funds allocated to planning grant program	\$3, 574, 000
Number of area planning grants	10
Total obligations for area grants	\$538, 186
Number of district planning grants	39
Obligations for District grants	\$1, 649, 049
Number of State planning grants ¹	20
Obligations for State grants	\$1, 137, 720
Total number of grants	71
Total obligations	\$3, 424, 345
Fiscal year 1968 (actual through Nov. 15, 1967):	
Funds allocated to planning grant program	\$4, 800, 000
Number of area planning grants	2
Total obligations for area grants	\$41, 986
Number of district planning grants	17
Obligations for district grants	\$807, 292
Number of State planning grants	1
Obligations for State grants	\$24, 726
Total number of grants	20
Total obligations	\$874, 004
Fiscal year 1968 (estimate for full fiscal year):	
Funds allocated to planning grant program	\$4, 800, 000
Number of area planning grants	21
Total obligations for area grants	\$640, 000
Number of district planning grants	80
Obligations for district grants	\$4, 000, 000
Number of State planning grants	5
Obligations for State grants	\$160, 000
Total number of grants	106
Total obligations	\$4, 800, 000

¹ In the 1st year and a half of the EDA program, a relatively large share of planning grant money was directed to the States to enable them to help EDA organize and start development district programs. In the current fiscal year and in ensuing years only a small percentage of these funds will be given to the States. Most of the planning grant money will go directly to redevelopment area and economic development district organizations.

Mr. O'MALLEY. Now in the area of denials, I would like to proceed—

Mr. EDMONDSON. Could we get this a little bit in perspective? Your 47 public works projects, 49 technical assistant grants, and 18 business loans; how do they compare with the volume of projects approved, technical assistance project grants made and business loans made in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967?

How much have we fallen off in the scope and level of our program this year?

Mr. O'MALLEY. You mean in the investment of moneys actually and the number of projects?

Mr. EDMONDSON. Number of projects and money, yes, sir.

Mr. O'MALLEY. Well, let's see, I think we can put it probably in better perspective if we gave it to you as of the same point last year.

Mr. EDMONDSON. Do you have that?