

Statutory authorization for a new comprehensive program "to provide for the construction, alteration, and acquisition of public buildings," is contained in the Public Buildings Act of 1959, as amended (40 U.S.C. 601-15).

The Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 377, consolidated functions formerly assigned to various agencies and gave GSA, among others, the responsibility for procuring leaseholds. The maximum 5-year leasing authority under the act was changed in 1958 to authorize leases for periods not in excess of 10 years. This was changed in 1959 to provide existing 20-year leasing authority.

Public Law 87-852, 87th Congress, approved October 23, 1962, authorized the head of a Federal agency to grant easements in, over, and upon real property of the United States under his control, subject to various reservations.

(b) *Management*.—This deals with the operation, maintenance, repair and protection of federally owned and leased real property and the performance of related services for the occupants.

These functions were brought under GSA control on July 1, 1949, when all such functions were transferred thereto in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949. Substantial extension of these functions resulted from the President's Reorganization Plan No. 18 of 1950 and Executive Order 11035 (1962).

The Economy Act of 1932 provides the basic authorization for that portion of our program funded by transfer or reimbursement.

2. Who is the person primarily in charge of this program at the operative level (name and title)?

William A. Schmidt, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service.

3. How much money and capital equipment is available under this program for fiscal year 1968?

Total funds available, \$925.2 million; total capital equipment, \$6.1 million.

4. Would you describe the output generated by this program?

Table I, attached, represents the program structure and outputs where a unit of output measurement is developed.

5. Can you quantify this output in any way?

Where an output has been presented in table I, attached, it is quantifiable and indicated.

(Table I follows:)

TABLE I.—Program structure and outputs

Program structure	. FACILITIES	Outputs
1. Acquisition:		
(a) Construction—GSA projects-----		Square feet produced. Other outputs: (a) Number community surveys conducted. (b) Number site-parcels acquired. (c) Designs: (1) Starts (number and dollar).¹ (2) Completions (number and dollar). (3) Work-in-process, end of year (number and dollar). (d) Construction: (1) Starts (number and dollar). (2) Completions (number and dollar). (3) Work-in-process, end of year (number and dollar). (e) Program direction (dollar). (f) Preliminary planning (number and dollar).

¹ With the exception of program direction and service direction (number and dollar) represents the total number of projects and the estimated improvement cost of those projects.