

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

The Office of Economic Opportunity contributes to the national goal of eliminating poverty by aiding in the development of Federal antipoverty policies and programs and by administering or coordinating various antipoverty program efforts. Achievement of this goal involves the provision of opportunity for people and communities to help themselves through work, education, and training in a decent and dignified environment. Effort to reach these subgoals is carried out through activities under several major program categories, as shown in the table.

Table R-17. PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
(in millions of dollars)

Program category and subcategory	1968 actual	1969 estimate	1970 estimate
Employment:			
Job training and work experience assistance.....	625.6	752.7	825.1
Other employment assistance.....	16.2	16.5	17.0
Category total.....	641.8	769.2	842.1
Individual and family improvement:			
Compensatory and other educational assistance.....	568.4	577.0	614.7
Health assistance.....	60.7	95.5	127.8
Other individual and family assistance.....	8.3	8.8	10.8
Category total.....	637.4	681.4	753.3
Community betterment:			
Resource mobilization assistance.....	293.5	294.8	312.2
Volunteer assistance.....	29.2	32.0	37.0
Housing assistance.....	11.9	14.1	24.4
Legal assistance.....	35.9	42.0	50.0
Loan assistance.....	17.0	6.0	12.0
Economic development assistance.....	21.6	23.9	48.0
Other community betterment assistance.....	62.1	66.1	72.0
Category total.....	471.2	478.9	555.6
Poverty research and evaluation.....	3.6	3.6	13.0
General support:			
Executive direction and administration.....	11.9	12.5	12.6
Coordination and other.....	1.5	2.5	3.4
Category total.....	13.4	15.0	16.0
Total distributed to programs above.....	1,767.4	1,948.0	2,180.0
Deductions for offsetting receipts.....	— .5	— .5	— .5
Total budget authority, Office of Economic Opportunity...	1,766.8	1,947.5	2,179.5