

THE WORKS PROGRAM

-- Works Progress Administration --

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More than half of South Carolina's WPA cost to supply work for women and white-collar workers.

Slightly more than half of the money for Works Progress Administration projects in South Carolina will be spent giving work to unemployed women, white collar and other professional and technical unemployed persons on educational, clerical, sanitation and health, and sewing and other goods projects, according to an announcement made today by Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator.

A listing by types and cost of projects shows that of the total \$9,834,319 to be spent as of December 31, 1935, the following will receive a slight majority of the allotment; educational, professional and clerical, \$802,635 or 8.2 per cent; sewing and other goods projects, \$1,181,572 or 12.0 per cent; sanitation and health, \$1,332,449 or 13.6 per cent and miscellaneous projects, \$1,824,569 or 18.5 per cent.

The balance of the money will be spent on highways, roads and streets, public buildings, both governmental and educational, parks and playgrounds, flood control and other conservation, water supply and sewer systems, electric utilities and transportation.

Note: A detailed table is attached.

SOUTH CAROLINA

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Works Progress Administration Projects Selected for Operation
Through December 31, 1935

(Subject to Revision)

| Type of Work | Number of Projects | | Total Cost Estimate | |
|--|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | Number | Percent Dist. | Amount | Percent Dist. |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1,016 | 100.0 | \$9,834,319 | 100.0 |
| Highways, Roads and Streets - Total | 165 | 16.2 | 2,451,172 | 24.9 |
| Farm to market & other secondary roads | 106 | 10.4 | 1,905,956 | 19.4 |
| Streets and alleys | 22 | 2.2 | 142,804 | 1.4 |
| Bridges and viaducts | 4 | 0.4 | 56,764 | 0.6 |
| Other* | 33 | 3.2 | 345,648 | 3.5 |
| Public Buildings - Total | 188 | 18.5 | 1,210,391 | 12.3 |
| Educational buildings | 133 | 13.1 | 661,232 | 6.7 |
| Federal Government buildings | 9 | 0.9 | 205,176 | 2.1 |
| Other * | 46 | 4.5 | 343,983 | 3.5 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 30 | 3.0 | 198,938 | 2.0 |
| Flood Control and Other Conservation - Total | 11 | 1.1 | 77,906 | 0.8 |
| Erosion control and land utilization | 2 | 0.2 | 7,218 | 0.1 |
| Irrigation and water conservation | 2 | 0.2 | 26,520 | 0.3 |
| Other* | 7 | 0.7 | 44,168 | 0.4 |
| Water Supply and Sewer System - Total | 52 | 5.1 | 476,041 | 4.8 |
| Water purification and supply | 17 | 1.7 | 144,000 | 1.4 |
| Sewer systems | 25 | 2.4 | 256,001 | 2.6 |
| Other* | 10 | 1.0 | 76,040 | 0.8 |
| Electric Utilities - Total | 2 | 0.2 | 7,742 | 0.1 |
| Generating plants and equipment | 1 | 0.1 | 1,076 | A/ |
| Other* | 1 | 0.1 | 6,666 | 0.1 |
| Transportation - Total | 7 | 0.7 | 270,904 | 2.8 |
| Airports and airways | 6 | 0.6 | 264,411 | 2.7 |
| Other* | 1 | 0.1 | 6,493 | 0.1 |
| Educational, Professional & Clerical - Total | 246 | 24.2 | 802,635 | 8.2 |
| Education | 8 | 0.8 | 15,403 | 0.2 |
| Clerical | 17 | 1.7 | 30,730 | 0.3 |
| Professional and technical | 125 | 12.3 | 255,219 | 2.6 |
| Research & Statistical surveys | 17 | 1.7 | 63,221 | 0.6 |
| Art, literary and recreational | 48 | 4.7 | 310,145 | 3.2 |
| Other* | 31 | 3.0 | 127,917 | 1.3 |
| Goods Projects - Total | 65 | 6.4 | 1,181,572 | 12.0 |
| Sewing | 58 | 5.7 | 1,137,660 | 11.6 |
| Other | 7 | 0.7 | 43,912 | 0.4 |
| Sanitation and Health | 133 | 13.1 | 1,332,449 | 13.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 117 | 11.5 | 1,824,569 | 18.5 |

* Includes projects classifiable under more than one of the headings above.

A/ Less than .05 percent