

THE WORKS PROGRAM

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Approximately 75 percent of New Hampshire's WPA project cost to be spent for construction and repair work.

Approximately 75 percent of the Works Progress Administration project cost will be spent for highways, roads and streets; public buildings, both educational and governmental; parks and playgrounds; flood control and other conservation and water supply and sewer systems, 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 of \$2,845,797 to be spent, as of December 31, 1935, the following accounted for the bulk of the money:

Highways, farm-to-market roads and streets, \$749,479, or 26.3 percent; public buildings of all types, \$196,442, or 6.9 percent; parks and playgrounds, 17.4 percent; flood control and other conservation, \$51,545, or 1.8 percent; and, water supply and sewer systems, \$635,343, or 22.3 percent.

The balance of the money will be spent to provide work for women, white-collar, and other professional and technical unemployed workers.

Note: A detailed table is attached.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

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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	313	100.0	\$2,845,797	100.0
Highways, Roads, and Streets - Total	75	24.0	749,479	26.3
Highways	1	0.4	5,227	0.2
Farm to market & other secondary roads	48	15.3	546,475	19.2
Streets and alleys	7	2.2	75,109	2.6
Bridges and viaducts	2	0.7	5,201	0.2
Other*	17	5.4	117,467	4.1
Public Buildings - Total	28	9.0	196,442	6.9
Educational buildings	9	2.9	38,758	1.4
Other*	19	6.1	157,684	5.5
Parks and Playgrounds	40	12.8	493,633	17.4
Flood Control and Other Conservation - Total	11	3.5	51,545	1.8
Erosion control and land utilization	1	0.4	8,253	0.3
Irrigation and water conservation	7	2.2	27,004	0.9
Other*	3	0.9	16,288	0.6
Water Supply and Sewer Systems - Total	52	16.6	635,343	22.3
Water purification and supply	21	6.7	255,471	9.0
Sewer systems	31	9.9	379,872	13.3
Airports and airways	3	0.9	45,743	1.6
Educational, Professional & Clerical - Total	21	6.7	171,290	6.0
Education	2	0.7	51,552	1.8
Clerical	2	0.6	5,033	0.2
Professional and technical	5	1.6	41,599	1.4
Research and statistical surveys	5	1.6	28,277	1.0
Art, literary and recreational	7	2.2	44,829	1.6
Goods Projects - Total	62	19.8	322,611	11.3
Sewing	56	17.9	276,925	9.7
Other	6	1.9	45,686	1.6
Sanitation and Health	2	0.6	10,185	0.4
Miscellaneous	19	6.1	169,526	6.0

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