WASHINGTON, D.C.—The blow to the construction of golf courses dealt by the Federal Government’s Farmers Home Administration cancellation of its grant program (see “Washington Cuts Back FHA Loans,” January GOLFDOM, page 69) may have been partially offset by the Interior Department’s Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation each year parcels out to the various states, the District of Columbia and the territories a healthy chunk of money to spend on recreational facilities, including golf courses.

For the Federal Government’s fiscal year 1970, now in progress, the BOR has $58.9 million to give to the states and territories for recreational facilities. This is a whopping $16 million increase over last year. This money is prorate among those entities that are eligible. For example, New York and California both get around $3.5 million whereas American Samoa gets $88,701.

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