

B. What method should be utilized to fund new construction?

A comparison of the previously stated funding options - Public Law 92-313 versus Direct Congressional Approval would appear to favor the direct method. Once past the OMB hurdle, as is necessary for both methods, it is anticipated that the Agency would have a more favorable hearing from its own sub-committees than if the project merely appeared as a line item on the GSA budget submission. The direct method will also avoid some of the competitive confrontation from other agencies for construction funds and its being prioritized by the Administration <sup>OR</sup> ~~of~~ of GSA <sup>WITH</sup> ~~with~~ all other project requests.