

1 industries, notably housing. Still others, such as the
2 railroads, are eagerly seeking help. Government also
3 supports many non-business activities, in such areas as
4 scientific research, health, and education. Total
5 federal subsidies for 1964 were expected to be just under
6 eight and a half billion dollars.

7 Dependence creates a vicious circle of dependence.
8 It is as hard for a business to give up government help
9 as it is for an individual to live on a reduced income.
10 And when one sector of the economy is subsidized, others
11 are forced to seek comparable participation. This is
12 true of geographical areas; government contracts can
13 fundamentally influence the economy of a region. It is
14 also true of different components of the economy. If
15 one form of transportation is subsidized, other types
16 of transportation may be compelled to seek subsidies.
17 When some occupations are subsidized, others, which help
18 to pay the bill, find themselves disadvantaged as a
19 class. Thus, it is not strange to find musicians seeking
20 a subsidy, perhaps to pay food bills that are made
21 artificially high because of another subsidy.