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City
Planning
Grant

A grant of \$85,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation will be used for a three-year study "The Perceptual Form of the City" at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Professor Frederick J. Adams, head of M.I.T.'s Department of City and Regional Planning, announced the grant yesterday. It will be used, he said, for a study of the visual impact of the "cityscape."

"The project," said Professor Adams, "will develop principles and techniques to be used by architects and city planners in designing a more satisfactory urban environment."

The research made possible by this grant will be conducted under the joint direction of Gyorgy Kepes, Professor of Visual Design in the M.I.T. Department of Architecture, and Kevin A. Lynch, Assistant Professor of City Planning, and it will be administered by the Urban and Regional Studies Section in the Department of City and Regional Planning.

Professor Adams pointed out that this subject will be a major element in the research program recently established in

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M.I.T.'s School of Architecture and Planning. Other studies under way include a regional analysis of industrial location, and the transportation and land development patterns of metropolitan areas.

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