Due to the population explosion and rapid development of many cities in the U. S. the need for additional soils information for non-farm use is rapidly increasing. Many of the soil survey reports written in the late 40's and early 50's do not include enough soil interpretations for urban uses. These reports were developed primarily for agricultural use.

Rapid development of residential, industrial, and such areas has greatly reduced the agricultural land and increased the need for additional soil interpretative material to make the survey report