

ceive direct or indirect assistance to carry out a national service program shall include a non-profit organization promoting competitive and non-competitive sporting events involving individuals with disabilities (including the Special Olympics), which enhance the quality of life for individuals with disabilities.

(Pub. L. 101-610, title I, §184A, as added Pub. L. 111-13, title I, §1613(a), Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1541.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 2009, see section 6101(a) of Pub. L. 111-13, set out as an Effective Date of 2009 Amendment note under section 4950 of this title.

### § 12644b. Consolidated application and reporting requirements

#### (a) In general

To promote efficiency and eliminate duplicative requirements, the Corporation shall consolidate or modify application procedures and reporting requirements for programs, projects, and activities funded under the national service laws.

#### (b) Report to Congress

Not later than 18 months after the effective date of the Serve America Act, the Corporation shall submit to the authorizing committees a report containing information on the actions taken to consolidate or modify the application procedures and reporting requirements for programs, projects, and activities funded under the national service laws, including a description of the procedures for consultation with recipients of the funding.

(Pub. L. 101-610, title I, §185, as added Pub. L. 111-13, title I, §1612, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1538.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

For the effective date of the Serve America Act, referred to in subsec. (b), as Oct. 1, 2009, see section 6101(a) of Pub. L. 111-13, set out as an Effective Date of 2009 Amendment note under section 4950 of this title.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 185 of Pub. L. 101-610 amended sections 1070a-6 and 1087vv of title 20 prior to repeal by section 122(a) of Pub. L. 103-82.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

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### § 12645. Sustainability

The Corporation, after consultation with State Commissions and recipients of assistance, may set sustainability goals for projects or programs under the national service laws, so that recipients of assistance under the national service laws are carrying out sustainable projects or programs. Such sustainability goals shall be in writing and shall be used—

- (1) to build the capacity of the projects or programs that receive assistance under the national service laws to meet community needs;
- (2) in providing technical assistance to recipients of assistance under the national service laws regarding acquiring and leveraging

non-Federal funds for support of the projects or programs that receive such assistance; and

(3) to determine whether the projects or programs, receiving such assistance, are generating sufficient community support.

(Pub. L. 101-610, title I, §186, as added Pub. L. 111-13, title I, §1612, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1538.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 12645, Pub. L. 101-610, title I, §186, as added Pub. L. 102-10, §8(2), Mar. 12, 1991, 105 Stat. 31, directed Commission to issue final rules or regulations necessary to implement this subchapter, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103-82, title I, §§122(a), 123, Sept. 21, 1993, 107 Stat. 867, effective Oct. 1, 1993.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Oct. 1, 2009, see section 6101(a) of Pub. L. 111-13, set out as an Effective Date of 2009 Amendment note under section 4950 of this title.

### § 12645a. Grant periods

Unless otherwise specifically provided, the Corporation has authority to award a grant or contract, or enter into a cooperative agreement, under the national service laws for a period of 3 years.

(Pub. L. 101-610, title I, §187, as added Pub. L. 111-13, title I, §1612, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1538.)

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Section effective Oct. 1, 2009, see section 6101(a) of Pub. L. 111-13, set out as an Effective Date of 2009 Amendment note under section 4950 of this title.

### § 12645b. Generation of volunteers

In making decisions on applications for assistance or approved national service positions under the national service laws, the Corporation shall take into consideration the extent to which the applicant's proposal will increase the involvement of volunteers in meeting community needs. In reviewing the application for this purpose, the Corporation may take into account the mission of the applicant.

(Pub. L. 101-610, title I, §188, as added Pub. L. 111-13, title I, §1612, Apr. 21, 2009, 123 Stat. 1538.)

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### § 12645c. Limitation on program grant costs

#### (a) Limitation on grant amounts

Except as otherwise provided by this section, the amount of funds approved by the Corporation for a grant to operate a program authorized under the national service laws, for supporting individuals serving in approved national service positions, may not exceed \$18,000 per full-time equivalent position.

#### (b) Costs subject to limitation

The limitation under subsection (a), and the increased limitation under subsection (e)(1), shall apply to the Corporation's share of the member support costs, staff costs, and other costs to operate a program authorized under the national service laws incurred,<sup>1</sup> by the recipient of the grant.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The comma probably should not appear.