

the judgment of the grant officer, the disallowances are egregious.

(N) Failure to establish a mechanism to resolve a subrecipient's audit in a timely fashion.

**(5) Determination**

Applicants that are determined to be not responsible shall not be selected as grantees.

**(6) Disallowed costs**

Interest on disallowed costs shall accrue in accordance with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, including the amendments made by that Act.

**(e) Grantees serving individuals with barriers to employment**

**(1) Definition**

In this subsection, the term “individuals with barriers to employment” means minority individuals, Indian individuals, individuals with greatest economic need, and individuals described in subsection (a)(3)(B)(ii) or (b)(2) of section 3056p of this title.

**(2) Special consideration**

In areas where a substantial population of individuals with barriers to employment exists, a grantee that receives a national grant in accordance with this section shall, in selecting subgrantees, give special consideration to organizations (including former recipients of such national grants) with demonstrated expertise in serving individuals with barriers to employment.

**(f) Minority-serving grantees**

The Secretary may not promulgate rules or regulations affecting grantees in areas where a substantial population of minority individuals exists, that would significantly compromise the ability of the grantees to serve their targeted population of minority older individuals.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title V, §514, as added Pub. L. 109-365, title V, §501, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2584.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, referred to in subsec. (d)(6), is section 31001 of title III of Pub. L. 104-134, Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321-358. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 1996 Amendment note set out under section 3701 of Title 31, Money and Finance, and Tables.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3056l, Pub. L. 89-73, title V, §514, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title V, §501, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2282, related to competitive requirements relating to grant awards, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 109-365.

**§ 3056m. Report on service to minority individuals**

**(a) In general**

The Secretary shall annually prepare a report on the levels of participation and performance outcomes of minority individuals served by the program carried out under this subchapter.

**(b) Contents**

**(1) Organization and data**

Such report shall present information on the levels of participation and the outcomes

achieved by such minority individuals with respect to each grantee under this subchapter, by service area, and in the aggregate, beginning with data that applies to program year 2005.

**(2) Efforts**

The report shall also include a description of each grantee's efforts to serve minority individuals, based on information submitted to the Secretary by each grantee at such time and in such manner as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

**(3) Related matters**

The report shall also include—

(A) an assessment of individual grantees based on the criteria established under subsection (c);

(B) an analysis of whether any changes in grantees have affected participation rates of such minority individuals;

(C) information on factors affecting participation rates among such minority individuals; and

(D) recommendations for increasing participation of minority individuals in the program.

**(c) Criteria**

The Secretary shall establish criteria for determining the effectiveness of grantees in serving minority individuals in accordance with the goals set forth in section 3056(a)(1) of title.

**(d) Submission**

The Secretary shall annually submit such a report to the appropriate committees of Congress.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title V, §515, as added Pub. L. 109-365, title V, §501, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2587.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3056m, Pub. L. 89-73, title V, §515, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title V, §501, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2286, related to authorization of appropriations, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 109-365. See section 3056o of this title.

**§ 3056n. Sense of Congress**

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the older American community service employment program described in this subchapter was established with the intent of placing older individuals in community service positions and providing job training; and

(2) placing older individuals in community service positions strengthens the ability of the individuals to become self-sufficient, provides much-needed support to organizations that benefit from increased civic engagement, and strengthens the communities that are served by such organizations.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title V, §516, as added Pub. L. 109-365, title V, §501, Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2587.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3056n, Pub. L. 89-73, title V, §516, as added Pub. L. 106-501, title V, §501, Nov. 13, 2000, 114 Stat. 2287, related to definitions, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 109-365. See section 3056p(a) of this title.