

title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1251 of this title and Tables.

The Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, referred to in par. (13), is title V of Pub. L. 93-344, as added by Pub. L. 101-508, title XIII, §13201(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-609, which is classified generally to subchapter III (§661 et seq.) of chapter 17A of Title 2, The Congress. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 621 of Title 2 and Tables.

#### SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 113-121, title V, §5021, June 10, 2014, 128 Stat. 1332, provided that: "This subtitle [subtitle C (§§5021-5035) of title V of Pub. L. 113-121, enacting this chapter] may be cited as the 'Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014'."

#### "SECRETARY" DEFINED

Secretary means the Secretary of the Army, see section 2 of Pub. L. 113-121, set out as a note under section 2201 of this title.

### § 3902. Authority to provide assistance

#### (a) In general

The Secretary and the Administrator may provide financial assistance under this chapter to carry out pilot projects, which shall be selected to ensure a diversity of project types and geographical locations.

#### (b) Responsibility

##### (1) Secretary

The Secretary shall carry out all pilot projects under this chapter that are eligible projects under section 3905(1) of this title.

##### (2) Administrator

The Administrator shall carry out all pilot projects under this chapter that are eligible projects under paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (8) of section 3905 of this title.

##### (3) Other projects

The Secretary or the Administrator, as applicable, may carry out eligible projects under paragraph (7) or (9) of section 3905 of this title.

(Pub. L. 113-121, title V, §5023, June 10, 2014, 128 Stat. 1333.)

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### § 3903. Applications

#### (a) In general

To receive assistance under this chapter, an eligible entity shall submit to the Secretary or the Administrator, as applicable, an application at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary or the Administrator may require.

#### (b) Combined projects

In the case of an eligible project described in paragraph (8) or (9) of section 3905 of this title, the Secretary or the Administrator, as applicable, shall require the eligible entity to submit a single application for the combined group of projects.

(Pub. L. 113-121, title V, §5024, June 10, 2014, 128 Stat. 1333.)

#### "SECRETARY" DEFINED

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### § 3904. Eligible entities

The following entities are eligible to receive assistance under this chapter:

- (1) A corporation.
- (2) A partnership.
- (3) A joint venture.
- (4) A trust.
- (5) A Federal, State, or local governmental entity, agency, or instrumentality.
- (6) A tribal government or consortium of tribal governments.
- (7) A State infrastructure financing authority.

(Pub. L. 113-121, title V, §5025, June 10, 2014, 128 Stat. 1334.)

### § 3905. Projects eligible for assistance

The following projects may be carried out with amounts made available under this chapter:

- (1) Any project for flood damage reduction, hurricane and storm damage reduction, environmental restoration, coastal or inland harbor navigation improvement, or inland and intracoastal waterways navigation improvement that the Secretary determines is technically sound, economically justified, and environmentally acceptable, including—
  - (A) a project to reduce flood damage;
  - (B) a project to restore aquatic ecosystems;
  - (C) a project to improve the inland and intracoastal waterways navigation system of the United States; and
  - (D) a project to improve navigation of a coastal or inland harbor of the United States, including channel deepening and construction of associated general navigation features.

(2) 1 or more activities that are eligible for assistance under section 1383(c) of this title, notwithstanding the public ownership requirement under paragraph (1) of that subsection.

(3) 1 or more activities described in section 300j-12(a)(2) of title 42.

(4) A project for enhanced energy efficiency in the operation of a public water system or a publicly owned treatment works.

(5) A project for repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of a treatment works, community water system, or aging water distribution or waste collection facility (including a facility that serves a population or community of an Indian reservation).

(6) A brackish or sea water desalination project, a managed aquifer recharge project, or a water recycling project.

(7) Acquisition of real property or an interest in real property—

- (A) if the acquisition is integral to a project described in paragraphs (1) through (6); or

(B) pursuant to an existing plan that, in the judgment of the Administrator or the