addition to the amount of any increase required by subsection (a) of this section, so that the grant equals or more closely approaches the amount of the grant made under this part to the tribal organization for fiscal year 1980; or

(2) an amount the Assistant Secretary considers to be sufficient if the tribal organization did not receive a grant under this part for either fiscal year 1980 or fiscal year 1991.

#### (c) Clarification

#### (1) Definition

In this subsection, the term "covered year" means fiscal year 2006 or a subsequent fiscal year.

### (2) Consortia of tribal organizations

If a tribal organization received a grant under this part for fiscal year 1991 as part of a consortium, the Assistant Secretary shall consider the tribal organization to have received a grant under this part for fiscal year 1991 for purposes of subsections (a) and (b), and shall apply the provisions of subsections (a) and (b)(1) (under the conditions described in subsection (b)) to the tribal organization for each covered year for which the tribal organization submits an application under this part, even if the tribal organization submits—

- (A) a separate application from the remaining members of the consortium; or
- (B) an application as 1 of the remaining members of the consortium.

(Pub. L. 89–73, title VI, §614A, as added Pub. L. 102–375, title VI, §602, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1270; amended Pub. L. 103–171, §3(a)(13), Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1990; Pub. L. 109–365, title VI, §601(a), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2590.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 109–365 added subsec. (c). 1993—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103–171 substituted "Assistant Secretary" for "Commissioner" in pars. (1) and (2).

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-365, title VI, §601(b), Oct. 17, 2006, 120 Stat. 2590, provided that: "The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply to grants awarded under part A of title VI of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3057b et seq.) during the grant period beginning April 1, 2008, and all subsequent grant periods."

## § 3057f. Surplus educational facilities

## (a) Multipurpose senior centers

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall make available surplus Indian educational facilities to tribal organizations, and nonprofit organizations with tribal approval, for use as multipurpose senior centers. Such centers may be altered so as to provide extended care facilities, community center facilities, nutrition services, child care services, and other supportive services.

## (b) Applications; submission; contents

Each eligible tribal organization desiring to take advantage of such surplus facilities shall submit an application to the Secretary of the Interior at such time and in such manner, and containing or accompanied by such information, as the Secretary of the Interior determines to be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title VI, §615, as added Pub. L. 100-175, title I, §171, Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 961.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3057f, Pub. L. 89–73, title VI, §607, as added Pub. L. 95–478, title I, §106, Oct. 18, 1978, 92 Stat. 1551, related to payments, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100–175. See section 3057m of this title.

## PART B-NATIVE HAWAIIAN PROGRAM

### § 3057g. Findings

The Congress finds the older Native Hawaiians—

- (1) have a life expectancy 10 years less than any other ethnic group in the State of Hawaii;
- (2) rank lowest on 9 of 11 standard health indicies 1 for all ethnic groups in Hawaii;
- (3) are often unaware of social services and do not know how to go about seeking such assistance; and
  - (4) live in poverty at a rate of 34 percent.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title VI, §621, as added Pub. L. 100-175, title I, §171, Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 961.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3057g, Pub. L. 89–73, title VI, 608, as added Pub. L. 95–478, title I, 106, Oct. 18, 1978, 92 Stat. 1551; amended Pub. L. 97–115, 13(d), Dec. 29, 1981, 95 Stat. 1608; Pub. L. 98–459, title VI, 603, Oct. 9, 1984, 98 Stat. 1788, authorized appropriations for grants for Indian tribes, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100–175. See section 3057n of this title.

#### § 3057h. Eligibility

- A public or nonprofit private organization having the capacity to provide services under this part for Native Hawaiians is eligible for assistance under this part only if—
  - (1) the organization will serve at least 50 individuals who have attained 60 years of age or older; and
  - (2) the organization demonstrates the ability to deliver supportive services, including nutrition services.

(Pub. L. 89–73, title VI, §622, as added Pub. L. 100–175, title I, §171, Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 961.)

## § 3057i. Grants authorized

The Assistant Secretary may make grants to public and nonprofit private organizations to pay all of the costs for the delivery of supportive services and nutrition services to older Native Hawaiians.

(Pub. L. 89–73, title VI, §623, as added Pub. L. 100–175, title I, §171, Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 962; amended Pub. L. 103–171, §3(a)(13), Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1990.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1993—Pub. L. 103-171 substituted "Assistant Secretary" for "Commissioner".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>So in original. Probably should be "indices".

#### § 3057j. Application

#### (a) Approval criteria; provisions and assurances

No grant may be made under this part unless the public or nonprofit private organization submits an application to the Assistant Secretary which meets such criteria as the Assistant Secretary may by regulation prescribe. Each such application shall—

- (1) provide that the organization will evaluate the need for supportive and nutrition services among older Native Hawaiians to be represented by the organization:
- (2) provide for the use of such methods of administration as are necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the program to be assisted:
- (3) provide assurances that the organization will coordinate its activities with the State agency on aging and with the activities carried out under subchapter III in the same geographical area;
- (4) provide that the organization will make such reports in such form and containing such information as the Assistant Secretary may reasonably require, and comply with such requirements as the Assistant Secretary may impose to ensure the correctness of such reports:
- (5) provide for periodic evaluation of activities and projects carried out under the application:
- (6) establish objectives, consistent with the purpose of this subchapter, toward which activities described in the application will be directed, identify obstacles to the attainment of such objectives, and indicate the manner in which the organization proposes to overcome such obstacles;
- (7) provide for establishing and maintaining information and assistance services to assure that older Native Hawaiians to be served by the assistance made available under this part will have reasonably convenient access to such services:
- (8) provide a preference for Native Hawaiians 60 years of age and older for full or part-time staff positions wherever feasible;
- (9) provide that any legal or ombudsman services made available to older Native Hawaiians represented by the nonprofit private organization will be substantially in compliance with the provisions of subchapter III relating to the furnishing and similar services; and
- (10) provide satisfactory assurances that the fiscal control and fund accounting procedures will be adopted as may be necessary to assure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, Federal funds paid under this part to the nonprofit private organization, including any funds paid by the organization to a recipient of a grant or contract.

## (b) Approval by Assistant Secretary

The Assistant Secretary shall approve any application which complies with the provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

## (c) Disapproval by Assistant Secretary

Whenever the Assistant Secretary determines not to approve an application submitted under subsection (a) of this section the Assistant Secretary shall—

- (1) state objections in writing to the non-profit private organization within 60 days after such decision;
- (2) provide to the extent practicable technical assistance to the nonprofit private organization to overcome such stated objections; and
- (3) provide the organization with a hearing under such rules and regulations as the Assistant Secretary may prescribe.

#### (d) Funds per year

Whenever the Assistant Secretary approves an application of a nonprofit private or public organization under this part funds shall be awarded for not less than 12 months.

(Pub. L. 89–73, title VI, 624, as added Pub. L. 100–175, title I, 171, Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 962; amended Pub. L. 102–375, title I, 1026, title VI, 603, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1201, 1270; Pub. L. 103–171, 3(a)(13), Dec. 2, 1993, 107 Stat. 1990.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1993—Pub. L. 103-171 substituted "Assistant Secretary" for "Commissioner" wherever appearing.

1992—Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 102-375, §603, inserted before semicolon at end "and with the activities carried out under subchapter III in the same geographical area".

Subsec. (a)(7). Pub. L. 102–375, §102(b)(4), substituted "information and assistance" for "information and referral".

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1992 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 603 of Pub. L. 102–375 inapplicable to fiscal year 1992, see section 905(b)(5) of Pub. L. 102–375, set out as a note under section 3001 of this title

#### § 3057j-1. Distribution of funds among organizations

Subject to the availability of appropriations to carry out this part, the amount of the grant (if any) made under this part to an organization for fiscal year 1992 and for each subsequent fiscal year shall be not less than the amount of the grant made under this part to the organization for fiscal year 1991.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title VI, §624A, as added Pub. L. 102-375, title VI, §604, Sept. 30, 1992, 106 Stat. 1270)

### § 3057k. "Native Hawaiian" defined

For the purpose of this part, the term "Native Hawaiian" means any individual any of whose ancestors were natives of the area which consists of the Hawaiian Islands prior to 1778.

(Pub. L. 89-73, title VI, §625, as added Pub. L. 100-175, title I, §171, Nov. 29, 1987, 101 Stat. 963.)

PART C—NATIVE AMERICAN CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior part C, consisting of sections 3057l to 3057n of this title, was redesignated part D of this subchapter.

### § 3057k-11. Program

# (a) In general

The Assistant Secretary shall carry out a program for making grants to tribal organizations