

- (1) alleviate economic distress;
- (2) encourage and support public-private partnerships for the formation and improvement of economic development strategies that sustain and promote economic development across the United States; and
- (3) promote investment in infrastructure and technological capacity to keep pace with the changing global economy.

**(c) Intergovernmental review**

The Secretary shall promulgate regulations to ensure that appropriate State and local government agencies have been given a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on proposed projects under this subchapter that the Secretary determines may have a significant direct impact on the economy of the area.

**(d) Cooperation agreements**

**(1) In general**

The Secretary may enter into a cooperation agreement with any 2 or more States, or an organization of any 2 or more States, in support of effective economic development.

**(2) Participation**

Each cooperation agreement shall provide for suitable participation by other governmental and nongovernmental entities that are representative of significant interests in and perspectives on economic development in an area.

(Pub. L. 89-136, title I, §101, as added Pub. L. 105-393, title I, §102(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3600; amended Pub. L. 108-373, title I, §103, Oct. 27, 2004, 118 Stat. 1759.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3131, Pub. L. 89-136, title I, §101, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 552; Pub. L. 91-123, title III, §301(1), Nov. 25, 1969, 83 Stat. 219; Pub. L. 92-65, title I, §102, Aug. 5, 1971, 85 Stat. 166; Pub. L. 94-487, title I, §103, Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2331, authorized direct and supplementary grants, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-393, §102(a).

AMENDMENTS

2004—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 108-373, §103(1), substituted “multi-State regional organizations, and nonprofit organizations” for “and multi-State regional organizations” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 108-373, §103(2), struck out “adjoining” before “States” in two places.

**§ 3132. Cooperation of Federal agencies**

In accordance with applicable laws and subject to the availability of appropriations, each Federal agency shall exercise its powers, duties and functions, and shall cooperate with the Secretary, in such manner as will assist the Secretary in carrying out this subchapter.

(Pub. L. 89-136, title I, §102, as added Pub. L. 105-393, title I, §102(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3601.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3132, Pub. L. 89-136, title I, §102, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 554; Pub. L. 93-423, §2, Sept. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1158; Pub. L. 94-487, title I, §104, Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2331; Pub. L. 96-88, title V, §509(b), Oct. 17, 1979, 93 Stat. 695; Pub. L. 96-506, §1(1), Dec. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 2745,

authorized grants for operation of health projects, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-393, §102(a).

**§ 3133. Coordination**

**(a) In general**

The Secretary shall coordinate activities relating to the preparation and implementation of comprehensive economic development strategies under this chapter with Federal agencies carrying out other Federal programs, States, economic development districts, Indian tribes, and other appropriate planning and development organizations.

**(b) Meetings**

To carry out subsection (a) of this section, or for any other purpose relating to economic development activities, the Secretary may convene meetings with Federal agencies, State and local governments, economic development districts, Indian tribes, and other appropriate planning and development organizations.

(Pub. L. 89-136, title I, §103, as added Pub. L. 105-393, title I, §102(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3601; amended Pub. L. 108-373, title I, §104, Oct. 27, 2004, 118 Stat. 1759.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 3133, Pub. L. 89-136, title I, §103, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 554, set limitation on funds which could be expended in any one State, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 105-393, §102(a).

A prior section 3134, Pub. L. 89-136, title I, §104, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 554, related to the ineligibility of Appalachian region projects for appropriations under this subchapter, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 94-188, title I, §123, Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1086.

Prior sections 3135 to 3137 were repealed by Pub. L. 105-393, §102(a).

Section 3135, Pub. L. 89-136, title I, §105, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 554; Pub. L. 91-123, title III, §301(2), Nov. 25, 1969, 83 Stat. 219; Pub. L. 91-304, §1(a), July 6, 1970, 84 Stat. 375; Pub. L. 92-65, title I, §103, Aug. 5, 1971, 85 Stat. 166; Pub. L. 93-46, §1, June 18, 1973, 87 Stat. 96; Pub. L. 93-423, §1, Sept. 27, 1974, 88 Stat. 1158; Pub. L. 94-487, title I, §105, Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2331; Pub. L. 96-506, §1(2), Dec. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 2745; Pub. L. 97-35, title XVIII, §1821(a)(1), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 766, authorized appropriations to carry out this subchapter from fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, to fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1982.

Section 3136, Pub. L. 89-136, title I, §106, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 554; 1966 Reorg. Plan No. 2, §1(h)(3), eff. May 10, 1966, 31 F.R. 6857, 80 Stat. 1608; 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 3, §2(a)(1), eff. Dec. 2, 1970, 35 F.R. 15623, 84 Stat. 2087, conditioned use of financial assistance for sewer or other waste disposal facilities upon certification by Administrator of Environmental Protection Agency.

Section 3137, Pub. L. 89-136, title I, §107, as added Pub. L. 94-487, title I, §106, Oct. 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 2332, authorized increase in amount of grant for construction cost increases after grant had been made.

AMENDMENTS

2004—Pub. L. 108-373 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, inserted “Indian tribes,” after “districts,” and added subsec. (b).

SUBCHAPTER II—GRANTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**§ 3141. Grants for public works and economic development**

**(a) In general**

On the application of an eligible recipient, the Secretary may make grants for—