

Subsec. (f)(1). Pub. L. 115-334, §9010(2)(A), amended par. (1) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “Of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary shall use to carry out this section \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018.”

Subsec. (f)(3). Pub. L. 115-334, §9010(2)(B), amended par. (3) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (3) related to funds for technical assistance.

2014—Pub. L. 113-79 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section related to the Biomass Crop Assistance Program.

2013—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 112-240 designated existing provisions as par. (1), inserted heading, and added par (2).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2013 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 112-240 effective Sept. 30, 2012, see section 701(j) of Pub. L. 112-240, set out in a 1-Year Extension of Agricultural Programs note under section 8701 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Enactment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 8701 of this title.

§ 8112. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-79, title IX, § 9011, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 938

Section, Pub. L. 107-171, title IX, §9012, as added Pub. L. 110-234, title IX, §9001(a), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1331, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title IX, §9001(a), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2093; amended Pub. L. 112-240, title VII, §701(f)(11), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 2366, related to a competitive research and development program to encourage use of forest biomass for energy.

§ 8113. Community Wood Energy and Wood Innovation Program

(a) Definitions

In this section:

(1) Community wood energy system

(A) In general

The term “community wood energy system” means an energy system that—

(i) produces thermal energy or combined thermal energy and electricity where thermal is the primary energy output;

(ii) services public facilities owned or operated by State or local governments (including schools, town halls, libraries, and other public buildings) or private or non-profit facilities (including commercial and business facilities, such as hospitals, office buildings, apartment buildings, and manufacturing and industrial buildings); and

(iii) uses woody biomass, including residuals—

(I) that have not been adulterated with glue or other chemical treatments from wood processing facilities, as the primary fuel; and

(II) for which the use of that biomass for energy production does not cause conversion of forests to nonforest use.

(B) Inclusions

The term “community wood energy system” includes single-facility central heating, district heating systems serving multiple buildings, combined heat and electric systems where thermal energy is the pri-

mary energy output, and other related biomass energy systems.

(2) Innovative wood product facility

The term “innovative wood product facility” means a manufacturing or processing plant or mill that produces—

(A) building components or systems that use large panelized wood construction, including mass timber;

(B) wood products derived from nanotechnology or other new technology processes, as determined by the Secretary; or

(C) other innovative wood products that use low-value, low-quality wood, as determined by the Secretary.

(3) Mass timber

The term “mass timber” includes—

(A) cross-laminated timber;

(B) nail-laminated timber;

(C) glue-laminated timber;

(D) laminated strand lumber; and

(E) laminated veneer lumber.

(4) Program

The term “Program” means the Community Wood Energy and Wood Innovation Program established under subsection (b).

(b) Competitive grant program

The Secretary, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, shall establish a competitive grant program to be known as the “Community Wood Energy and Wood Innovation Program”.

(c) Matching grants

(1) In general

Under the Program, the Secretary shall make grants to cover not more than 35 percent of the capital cost for installing a community wood energy system or building an innovative wood product facility.

(2) Special circumstances

The Secretary may establish special circumstances, such as in the case of a community wood energy system project or innovative wood product facility project involving a school or hospital in a low-income community, under which grants under the Program may cover up to 50 percent of the capital cost.

(3) Source of matching funds

Matching funds required pursuant to this subsection from a grant recipient shall be derived from non-Federal funds.

(d) Project cap

The total amount of grants under the Program for a community wood energy system project or innovative wood product facility project may not exceed—

(1) in the case of grants under the general authority provided under subsection (c)(1), \$1,000,000; and

(2) in the case of grants for which the special circumstances apply under subsection (c)(2), \$1,500,000.

(e) Selection criteria

In selecting applicants for grants under the Program, the Secretary shall consider the following: