

source partners under which the association or associations shall establish a single centralized hub for COVID-19 information, which shall include—

(A) 1 online platform that consolidates resources and information available across multiple Federal agencies for small business concerns related to COVID-19; and

(B) a training program to educate resource partner counselors, members of the Service Corps of Retired Executives established under section 637(b)(1)(B) of this title, and counselors at veterans business outreach centers described in section 657b of this title on the resources and information described in subparagraph (A).

**(2) Goals and metrics**

Goals and metrics for the funds made available under this subsection shall be jointly developed, negotiated, and agreed upon, with full participation of both parties, between the association or associations receiving a grant under this subsection and the Administrator.

**(d) Report**

Not later than 6 months after March 27, 2020, and annually thereafter, the Administrator shall submit to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate and the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives a report that describes—

(1) with respect to the initial year covered by the report—

(A) the programs and services developed and provided by the Administration and resource partners under subsection (b);

(B) the initial efforts to provide those services under subsection (b); and

(C) the online platform and training developed and provided by the Administration and the association or associations under subsection (c); and

(2) with respect to the subsequent years covered by the report—

(A) with respect to the grant program under subsection (b)—

(i) the efforts of the Administrator and resource partners to develop services to assist covered small business concerns;

(ii) the challenges faced by owners of covered small business concerns in accessing services provided by the Administration and resource partners;

(iii) the number of unique covered small business concerns that were served by the Administration and resource partners; and

(iv) other relevant outcome performance data with respect to covered small business concerns, including the number of employees affected, the effect on sales, the disruptions of supply chains, and the efforts made by the Administration and resource partners to mitigate these effects; and

(B) with respect to the grant program under subsection (c)—

(i) the efforts of the Administrator and the association or associations to develop and evolve an online resource for small business concerns; and

(ii) the efforts of the Administrator and the association or associations to develop a training program for resource partner counselors, including the number of counselors trained.

(Pub. L. 116-136, div. A, title I, §1103, Mar. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 294; Pub. L. 116-260, div. N, title III, §346(a), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2051.)

AMENDMENTS

2020—Subsec. (b)(3)(A). Pub. L. 116-260 designated existing provisions as cl. (i), inserted heading, and added cl. (ii).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2020 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 116-260, div. N, title III, §346(b), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2052, provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall be effective as if included in the CARES Act (Public Law 116-136; 134 Stat. 281).”

**§ 9003. State Trade Expansion Program**

**(a) In general**

Notwithstanding paragraph (3)(C)(iii) of section 649(l) of this title, for grants under the State Trade Expansion Program under such section 649(l) of this title using amounts made available for fiscal year 2018 or fiscal year 2019, the period of the grant shall continue through the end of fiscal year 2021.

**(b) Reimbursement**

The Administrator shall reimburse any recipient of assistance under section 649(l) of this title for financial losses relating to a foreign trade mission or a trade show exhibition that was cancelled solely due to a public health emergency declared due to COVID-19 if the reimbursement does not exceed a recipient’s grant funding.

(Pub. L. 116-136, div. A, title I, §1104, Mar. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 297.)

**§ 9004. Waiver of matching funds requirement under the Women’s Business Center program**

During the period beginning on March 27, 2020, and ending on June 30, 2021, the requirement relating to obtaining cash contributions from non-Federal sources under section 656(c)(1) of this title is waived for any recipient of assistance under such section 656 of this title.

(Pub. L. 116-136, div. A, title I, §1105, Mar. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 297; Pub. L. 116-260, div. N, title III, §345(a), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2051.)

AMENDMENTS

2020—Pub. L. 116-260 substituted “the period beginning on March 27, 2020, and ending on June 30, 2021” for “the 3-month period beginning on March 27, 2020”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2020 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 116-260, div. N, title III, §345(b), Dec. 27, 2020, 134 Stat. 2051, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall be effective as if included in the CARES Act (Public Law 116-136; 134 Stat. 281).”

**§ 9005. Transferred**

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