

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
14321(a)(1) ..	40 App.:302(a)(1)(A)-(C) (1st sentence).	Pub. L. 89-4, title III, §302, Mar. 9, 1965, 79 Stat. 19; Pub. L. 90-103, title I, §120, Oct. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 264; Pub. L. 91-123, title I, §108, Nov. 25, 1969, 83 Stat. 215; Pub. L. 92-65, title II, §211, Aug. 5, 1971, 85 Stat. 172; Pub. L. 94-188, title I, §119, Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1085; Pub. L. 105-393, title II, §§218(d), 220(a)-(c)(1), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3623, 3624; Pub. L. 107-149, §§9, 13(c), Mar. 12, 2002, 116 Stat. 70, 71.
14321(a)(2) ..	40 App.:302(a)(2).	
14321(a)(3) ..	40 App.:302(a)(1)(C) (2d sentence).	
14321(a)(4) ..	40 App.:302(a)(1)(C) (last sentence).	
14321(b)	40 App.:302(b).	
14321(c)	40 App.:302(c).	

In subsection (a)(2)(A), the words “after September 30, 1998” are omitted as obsolete.

In subsection (b)(2), the words “including section 2(b)” are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c)(1), the words “or their duly authorized representatives” are omitted because of 3:301 and 31:711(2).

In subsection (c)(2), the words “or their duly authorized representatives” are omitted because of 3:301 and 31:711(2) and because of the inferred authority of the Commission to delegate in the absence of a prohibition. See section 14301(d) of the revised title.

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, referred to in subsec. (a)(1)(B), is Pub. L. 89-136, Aug. 26, 1965, 79 Stat. 552, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 38 (§3121 et seq.) of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 3121 of Title 42 and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

2020—Subsec. (a)(2)(B)(ii). Pub. L. 116-136 inserted before period at end “, except that a discretionary grant to respond to economic distress directly related to the impacts of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) shall not be included in such aggregate amount”.

2008—Subsec. (a)(1)(A)(i). Pub. L. 110-371, §2(a)(1), added cl. (i) and struck out former cl. (i) which read as follows: “the amount of a grant shall not exceed 50 percent of administrative expenses or, at the discretion of the Commission, 75 percent of administrative expenses if the grant is to a local development district that has a charter or authority that includes the economic development of a county or part of a county for which a distressed county designation is in effect under section 14526 of this title;”.

Subsec. (a)(2)(A). Pub. L. 110-371, §2(a)(2), added subpar. (A) and struck out heading and text of former subpar. (A). Text read as follows: “Except as provided in subparagraph (B), not more than 50 percent (or 80 percent in the case of a project to be carried out in a county for which a distressed county designation is in effect under section 14526 of this title) of the cost of any activity eligible for financial assistance under this section may be provided from amounts appropriated to carry out this subtitle.”

§ 14322. Approval of development plans, strategy statements, and projects

(a) ANNUAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL REQUIRED.—The Appalachian Regional Commission annually shall review and approve, in accordance with

section 14302 of this title, state and regional development plans and strategy statements, and any multistate subregional plans which may be developed.

(b) APPLICATION PROCESS.—An application for a grant or for other assistance for a specific project under this subtitle shall be made through the state member of the Commission representing the applicant. The state member shall evaluate the application for approval. To be approved, the state member must certify, and the Federal Cochairman must determine, that the application—

(1) implements the Commission-approved state development plan;

(2) is included in the Commission-approved strategy statement;

(3) adequately ensures that the project will be properly administered, operated, and maintained; and

(4) otherwise meets the requirements for assistance under this subtitle.

(c) AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIREMENT DEEMED MET.—After the appropriate state development plan and strategy statement are approved, certification by a state member, when joined by an affirmative vote of the Federal Cochairman, is deemed to satisfy the requirements for affirmative votes for decisions under section 14302(a) of this title.

(Pub. L. 107-217, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1264.)

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14322(a)	40 App.:303 (1st sentence).	Pub. L. 89-4, title III, §303, Mar. 9, 1965, 79 Stat. 20; Pub. L. 90-103, title I, §121, Oct. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 265; Pub. L. 94-188, title I, §120, Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1086; Pub. L. 107-149, §13(i), Mar. 12, 2002, 116 Stat. 72.
14322(b)	40 App.:303 (2d, 3d sentences).	
14322(c)	40 App.:303 (last sentence).	

CHAPTER 145—SPECIAL APPALACHIAN PROGRAMS

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AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-271, title VIII, §8062(b), Oct. 24, 2018, 132 Stat. 4095, added item 14510.

2015—Pub. L. 114-94, div. A, title I, §1436(a)(2), Dec. 4, 2015, 129 Stat. 1431, added item 14509.

2008—Pub. L. 110-371, §§3(b), 4(b), Oct. 8, 2008, 122 Stat. 4041, added items 14508 and 14526 and struck out former item 14526 “Distressed and economically strong counties”.

SUBCHAPTER I—PROGRAMS

§ 14501. Appalachian development highway system

(a) PURPOSE.—To provide a highway system which, in conjunction with the Interstate System and other Federal-aid highways in the Appalachian region, will open up an area with a developmental potential where commerce and communication have been inhibited by lack of adequate access, the Secretary of Transportation may assist in the construction of an Appalachian development highway system and local access roads serving the Appalachian region. Construction on the development highway system shall not be more than three thousand and ninety miles. There shall not be more than 1,400 miles of local access roads that serve specific recreational, residential, educational, commercial, industrial, or similar facilities or facilitate a school consolidation program.

(b) COMMISSION DESIGNATIONS.—

(1) WHAT IS TO BE DESIGNATED.—The Appalachian Regional Commission shall transmit to the Secretary its designations of—

- (A) the general corridor location and termini of the development highways;
- (B) local access roads to be constructed;
- (C) priorities for the construction of segments of the development highways; and
- (D) other criteria for the program authorized by this section.

(2) STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION REQUIRED.—Before a state member participates in or votes on designations, the member must obtain the recommendations of the state transportation department of the State which the member represents.

(c) ADDITION TO FEDERAL-AID PRIMARY SYSTEM.—When completed, each development highway not already on the Federal-aid primary system shall be added to the system.

(d) USE OF SPECIFIC MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS.—

(1) INDIGENOUS MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS.—In the construction of highways and roads authorized under this section, a State may give special preference to the use of materials and products indigenous to the Appalachian region.

(2) COAL DERIVATIVES.—For research and development in the use of coal and coal products in highway construction and maintenance, the Secretary may require each participating State, to the maximum extent possible, to use coal derivatives in the construction of not more than 10 percent of the roads authorized under this subtitle.

(e) FEDERAL SHARE.—Federal assistance to any construction project under this section shall not

be more than 80 percent of the cost of the project.

(f) CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT FEDERAL AMOUNTS.—

(1) PAYMENT OF FEDERAL SHARE.—When a participating State constructs a segment of a development highway without the aid of federal amounts and the construction is in accordance with all procedures and requirements applicable to the construction of segments of Appalachian development highways with those amounts, except for procedures and requirements that limit a State to the construction of projects for which federal amounts have previously been appropriated, the Secretary, on application by the State and with the approval of the Commission, may pay to the State the federal share, which shall not be more than 80 percent of the cost of the construction of the segment, from any amounts appropriated and allocated to the State to carry out this section.

(2) NO COMMITMENT OR OBLIGATION.—This subsection does not commit or obligate the Federal Government to provide amounts for segments of development highways constructed under this subsection.

(g) APPLICATION OF TITLE 23.—

(1) SECTIONS 106(a) AND 118.—Sections 106(a) and 118 of title 23 apply to the development highway system and the local access roads.

(2) CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.—States are required to maintain each development highway and local access road as provided for Federal-aid highways in title 23. All other provisions of title 23 that are applicable to the construction and maintenance of Federal-aid primary and secondary highways and which the Secretary decides are not inconsistent with this subtitle shall apply to the system and roads, respectively.

(Pub. L. 107-217, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1265; Pub. L. 108-199, div. F, title I, §123(a), Jan. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 296.)

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14501(a)	40 App.:201(a) (1st, 3d, last sentences).	Pub. L. 89-4, title II, §201, Mar. 9, 1965, 79 Stat. 10; Pub. L. 89-670, §8(b), Oct. 15, 1966, 80 Stat. 942; Pub. L. 90-103, title I, §106, Oct. 11, 1967, 81 Stat. 258; Pub. L. 91-123, title I, §103, Nov. 25, 1969, 83 Stat. 214; Pub. L. 92-65, title II, §204, Aug. 5, 1971, 85 Stat. 168; Pub. L. 94-188, title I, §110, Dec. 31, 1975, 89 Stat. 1081; Pub. L. 95-599, title I, §138(a), (b), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2710; Pub. L. 96-506, §3(3), Dec. 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 2746; Pub. L. 97-35, title XVIII, §1822(a)(2), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 767; Pub. L. 105-178, title I, §1117(c), title II, §1212(a)(2)(B)(iii), June 9, 1998, 112 Stat. 160, 193.
14501(b)	40 App.:201(b).	
14501(c)	40 App.:201(c) (1st sentence, last sentence words before “and each”).	
14501(d)(1) ..	40 App.:201(d).	
14501(d)(2) ..	40 App.:201(e).	
14501(e)	40 App.:201(f), (g).	
14501(f)	40 App.:201(h).	