

vided under this section is used for the purposes for which the loan or grant was made.

(d) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023.

(Pub. L. 87-128, title III, §379E, as added Pub. L. 110-234, title VI, §6022, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1173, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VI, §6022, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1934; amended Pub. L. 113-79, title VI, §6023, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 848; Pub. L. 115-334, title VI, §6422, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4765.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 enacted identical sections. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (b)(4)(B)(ii). Pub. L. 115-334, §6422(1), substituted “Amount” for “Maximum amount” in heading and, in text, inserted “not less than 20 percent and” before “not more than 25 percent”, substituted “, subject to—” for period at end, and added subcls. (I) and (II).

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 115-334, §6422(2), added subsec. (d) and struck out former subsec. (d) which related to funding for fiscal years 2009 through 2018.

2014—Subsec. (d)(1)(C). Pub. L. 113-79, §6023(1), added subpar. (C).

Subsec. (d)(2). Pub. L. 113-79, §6023(2), substituted “2018” for “2012”.

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.

§ 2008t. Repealed. Pub. L. 115-334, title VI, § 6601(a)(1)(G), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4776

Section, Pub. L. 87-128, title III, §379F, as added Pub. L. 110-234, title VI, §6023, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1176, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VI, §6023, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1937, related to grants for expansion of employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities in rural areas.

§ 2008u. Health care services

(a) Purpose

The purpose of this section is to address the continued unmet health needs in the Delta region through cooperation among health care professionals, institutions of higher education, research institutions, and other individuals and entities in the region.

(b) Definition of eligible entity

In this section, the term “eligible entity” means a consortium of regional institutions of higher education, academic health and research institutes, and economic development entities located in the Delta region that have experience in addressing the health care issues in the region.

(c) Grants

To carry out the purpose described in subsection (a), the Secretary may award a grant to an eligible entity for—

- (1) the development of—
 - (A) health care services;
 - (B) health education programs; and
 - (C) health care job training programs; and

- (2) the development and expansion of public health-related facilities in the Delta region to address longstanding and unmet health needs of the region.

(d) Use

As a condition of the receipt of the grant, the eligible entity shall use the grant to fund projects and activities described in subsection (c), based on input solicited from local governments, public health care providers, and other entities in the Delta region.

(e) Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this section, \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2023.

(Pub. L. 87-128, title III, §379G, as added Pub. L. 110-234, title VI, §6024, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1176, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VI, §6024, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1938; amended Pub. L. 113-79, title VI, §6024, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 848; Pub. L. 115-334, title VI, §6423, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4765.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 enacted identical sections. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

AMENDMENTS

2018—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 115-334 substituted “2023” for “2018”.

2014—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 113-79 substituted “2018” for “2012”.

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.

§ 2008v. Strategic economic and community development

(a) In general

In the case of any program under this chapter or administered by the Secretary, acting through the rural development mission area, as determined by the Secretary (referred to in this section as a “covered program”), the Secretary shall give priority to an application for a project that, as determined and approved by the Secretary—

- (1) meets the applicable eligibility requirements of this chapter or the other applicable authorizing law;
- (2) will be carried out in a rural area; and
- (3) supports the implementation of a strategic community investment plan described in subsection (d) on a multisectoral and multi-jurisdictional basis, to include considerations for improving and expanding broadband services as needed.

(b) Reserve

(1) In general

Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary shall reserve not more than 15 percent of the funds