

tween eligible entities and appropriate State and local governments that have jurisdiction over areas in the vicinity of Indian lands.

**(3) Grants**

To carry out the program under this section, the Secretary, acting through the Director, may award grants or enter into other appropriate arrangements with Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, intertribal consortia, or other Tribal entities that the Secretary, in consultation with the Director, determines to be appropriate.

**(4) Locations**

In providing for tourism development demonstration projects under the program under this section, the Secretary, acting through the Director, shall provide for a demonstration project to be conducted—

(A) for Indians of the Four Corners area located in the area adjacent to the border between Arizona, Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico;

(B) for Indians of the northwestern area that is commonly known as the Great Northwest (as determined by the Secretary);

(C) for the Oklahoma Indians in Oklahoma;

(D) for the Indians of the Great Plains area (as determined by the Secretary); and

(E) for Alaska Natives in Alaska.

**(b) Assistance**

The Secretary, acting through the Director, shall provide financial assistance, technical assistance, and administrative services to participants that the Secretary, acting through the Director, selects to carry out a tourism development project under this section, with respect to—

(1) feasibility studies conducted as part of that project;

(2) market analyses;

(3) participation in tourism and trade missions; and

(4) any other activity that the Secretary, in consultation with the Director, determines to be appropriate to carry out this section.

**(c) Infrastructure development**

The demonstration projects conducted under this section shall include provisions to facilitate the development and financing of infrastructure, including the development of Indian reservation roads in a manner consistent with title 23.

(Pub. L. 106-464, § 6, Nov. 7, 2000, 114 Stat. 2016; Pub. L. 116-261, § 3(e)(2), (3), Dec. 30, 2020, 134 Stat. 3311.)

**Editorial Notes**

**AMENDMENTS**

2020—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 116-261 substituted “Tribes” for “tribes” and “Tribal” for “tribal”.

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 116-261 substituted “Tribes” for “tribes” and “Tribal” for “tribal” in two places.

**§ 4306. Report to Congress**

**(a) In general**

Not later than 1 year after November 7, 2000, and annually thereafter, the Secretary, in con-

sultation with the Director, shall prepare and submit to the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives a report on the operation of the Office.

**(b) Contents of report**

Each report prepared under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) for the period covered by the report, a summary of the activities conducted by the Secretary, acting through the Director, in carrying out sections 4303 through 4305 of this title; and

(2) any recommendations for legislation that the Secretary, in consultation with the Director, determines to be necessary to carry out sections 4303 through 4305 of this title.

(Pub. L. 106-464, § 7, Nov. 7, 2000, 114 Stat. 2018.)

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**CHANGE OF NAME**

Committee on Resources of House of Representatives changed to Committee on Natural Resources of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Tenth Congress, Jan. 5, 2007.

**§ 4306a. Indian community development initiatives**

**(a) Interagency coordination**

Not later than 1 year after December 30, 2020, the Secretary, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall coordinate—

(1) to develop initiatives that—

(A) encourage, promote, and provide education regarding investments in Indian communities through—

(i) the loan guarantee program of Bureau of Indian Affairs under section 1481 of this title;

(ii) programs carried out using amounts in the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund established under section 4703(a) of title 12; and

(iii) other capital development programs;

(B) examine and develop alternatives that would qualify as collateral for financing in Indian communities; and

(C) provide entrepreneur and other training relating to economic development through tribally controlled colleges and universities and other Indian organizations with experience in providing such training;

(2) to consult with Indian Tribes and with the Securities and Exchange Commission to study, and collaborate to establish, regulatory changes necessary to qualify an Indian Tribe as an accredited investor for the purposes of sections 230.500 through 230.508 of title 17, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regulations), consistent with the goals of promoting capital formation and ensuring qualifying Indian Tribes have the ability to withstand investment loss, on a basis comparable to other legal entities that qualify as accredited investors who are not natural persons;

(3) to identify regulatory, legal, or other barriers to increasing investment, business, and economic development, including quali-