

§ 4106. Funding and additional authorities

(a) Funding

The Administrator shall carry out this chapter using existing amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to the Administration.

(b) Additional authorities

In carrying out this chapter, the Administrator may—

- (1) enter into contracts, cooperative agreements, and other transactions with any domestic or foreign government;
- (2) notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31, accept donations and voluntary and uncompensated services;
- (3) accept funds from other Federal departments and agencies;
- (4) utilize the National Oceanographic Partnership Program established under chapter 665 of title 10 to accept funds from other Federal departments and agencies, to accept donations, and to enter into contracts and award grants;
- (5) under an agreement entered into under paragraph (1), transfer funds appropriated to carry out this chapter to any organization; and
- (6) use, with their consent, with or without reimbursement, and subject to the availability of appropriations, the land, services, equipment, personnel, and facilities of—
 - (A) any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States;
 - (B) any State or local government or tribal government; or
 - (C) any foreign government or international organization.

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§ 4201. Definitions

In this chapter:

(1) Circular economy

The term “circular economy” means an economy that uses a systems-focused approach and involves industrial processes and economic activities that—

- (A) are restorative or regenerative by design;
- (B) enable resources used in such processes and activities to maintain their highest values for as long as possible; and
- (C) aim for the elimination of waste through the superior design of materials, products, and systems (including business models).

(2) EPA Administrator

The term “EPA Administrator” means the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(3) Indian Tribe

The term “Indian Tribe” has the meaning given the term “Indian tribe” in section 5304 of title 25, without regard to capitalization.

(4) Interagency Marine Debris Coordinating Committee

The term “Interagency Marine Debris Coordinating Committee” means the Interagency Marine Debris Coordinating Committee established under section 1954 of this title.

(5) Marine debris

The term “marine debris” has the meaning given that term in section 1956 of this title.

(6) Marine debris event

The term “marine debris event” means an event or related events that affects or may imminently affect the United States involving—

- (A) marine debris caused by a natural event, including a tsunami, flood, landslide, hurricane, or other natural source;
- (B) distinct, nonrecurring marine debris, including derelict vessel groundings and container spills, that have immediate or long-term impacts on habitats with high ecological, economic, or human-use values; or
- (C) marine debris caused by an intentional or grossly negligent act or acts that causes substantial economic or environmental harm.

(7) Non-Federal funds

The term “non-Federal funds” means funds provided by—