

(2) For each fiscal year in which the Secretary makes a grant under this section, the Secretary shall make the grant by not later than April 1 of that year.

(d) USE OF FUNDS.—The recipient of a grant under this section shall use the grant to develop assistive technologies for use in specially adapted housing.

(e) REPORT.—Not later than March 1 of each fiscal year following a fiscal year in which the Secretary makes a grant, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report containing information related to each grant awarded under this section during the preceding fiscal year, including—

- (1) the name of the grant recipient;
- (2) the amount of the grant; and
- (3) the goal of the grant.

(f) FUNDING.—From amounts appropriated to the Department for readjustment benefits for each fiscal year for which the Secretary is authorized to make a grant under this section, \$1,000,000 shall be available for that fiscal year for the purposes of the program under this section.

(g) DURATION.—The authority to make a grant under this section shall begin on October 1, 2011, and shall terminate on September 30, 2022.

(Added Pub. L. 111-275, title II, §203(a), Oct. 13, 2010, 124 Stat. 2874; amended Pub. L. 114-228, title IV, §409, Sept. 29, 2016, 130 Stat. 940; Pub. L. 115-62, title IV, §408, Sept. 29, 2017, 131 Stat. 1164; Pub. L. 115-251, title I, §122, Sept. 29, 2018, 132 Stat. 3169; Pub. L. 116-159, div. E, title II, §5201, Oct. 1, 2020, 134 Stat. 749.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2020—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 116-159 substituted “September 30, 2022” for “September 30, 2020”.

2018—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 115-251 substituted “September 30, 2020” for “September 30, 2018”.

2017—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 115-62 substituted “September 30, 2018” for “September 30, 2017”.

2016—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 114-228 substituted “September 30, 2017” for “September 30, 2016”.

§ 2109. Specially adapted housing destroyed or damaged by natural disasters

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 2102 and 2102A of this title, the Secretary may provide assistance to a veteran whose home was previously adapted with assistance of a grant under this chapter in the event the adapted home which was being used and occupied by the veteran was destroyed or substantially damaged in a natural or other disaster, as determined by the Secretary.

(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Subject to subsection (c), assistance provided under subsection (a) shall—

- (1) be available to acquire a suitable housing unit with special fixtures or moveable facilities made necessary by the veteran's disability, and necessary land therefor;
- (2) be available to a veteran to the same extent as if the veteran had not previously received assistance under this chapter; and
- (3) not be deducted from the maximum uses or from the maximum amount of assistance available under this chapter.

(c) LIMITATIONS.—The amount of the assistance provided under subsection (a) may not exceed the lesser of—

(1) the reasonable cost, as determined by the Secretary, of repairing or replacing the damaged or destroyed home in excess of the available insurance coverage on such home; or

(2) the maximum amount of assistance to which the veteran would have been entitled under sections 2101(a), 2101(b), and 2102A of this title had the veteran not obtained previous assistance under this chapter.

(Added Pub. L. 112-154, title VII, §701(a)(1), Aug. 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 1202; amended Pub. L. 114-58, title VI, §601(12), Sept. 30, 2015, 129 Stat. 538.)

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2015—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 114-58 substituted “provisions of sections” for “provisions of section”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 112-154, title VII, §701(g), Aug. 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 1205, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [enacting this section and amending sections 3108, 3120, 3703, and 3903 of this title] shall take effect on the date that is one year after the date of the enactment of this Act [Aug. 6, 2012].”

ANNUAL REPORT

Pub. L. 112-154, title VII, §701(f), Aug. 6, 2012, 126 Stat. 1204, provided that:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Each year, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to Congress a report on the assistance provided or action taken by the Secretary in the last fiscal year pursuant to the authorities added by the amendments made by this section [enacting this section and amending sections 3108, 3120, 3703, and 3903 of this title].

“(2) ELEMENTS.—Each report submitted under paragraph (1) shall include the following for the fiscal year covered by the report:

“(A) A description of each natural disaster for which assistance was provided or action was taken as described in paragraph (1).

“(B) The number of cases or individuals, as the case may be, in which or to whom the Secretary provided assistance or took action as described in paragraph (1).

“(C) For each such case or individual, a description of the type or amount of assistance or action taken, as the case may be.”

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AMENDMENT OF ANALYSIS

Pub. L. 116-315, title II, §2202(c), (d), Jan. 5, 2021, 134 Stat. 4985, provided that, applicable to deaths that occur on or after the date that is two years after Jan. 5, 2021, this analysis is amended by striking items 2302 and 2303 and inserting new item 2303 “Death from non-service-