

borrowers and to Indian (both Tribal and individual) borrowers (including information about such assistance as a percentage of need for Indian borrowers and for non-Indian borrowers, assistance to Indian borrowers and to non-Indian borrowers as a percentage of total applicants, and such assistance to Indian borrowers as individuals as compared to such assistance to Indian Tribes) through the loan programs, the loan guarantee programs, or bond guarantee programs of the—

- (i) Department of the Interior;
- (ii) Department of Agriculture;
- (iii) Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- (iv) Department of Energy;
- (v) Small Business Administration; and
- (vi) Community Development Financial Institutions Fund of the Department of the Treasury.

(C) Tax incentives

The study shall assess and quantify the extent of the assistance and allocations afforded for non-Indian projects and for Indian projects pursuant to each of the following tax incentive programs:

- (i) New market tax credit.
- (ii) Low income housing tax credit.
- (iii) Investment tax credit.
- (iv) Renewable energy tax incentives.
- (v) Accelerated depreciation.

(D) Tribal investment incentive

The study shall assess various alternative incentives that could be provided to enable and encourage Tribal governments to invest in an Indian community development investment fund or bank.

(Pub. L. 106-464, §8, as added Pub. L. 116-261, §3(d)(2), Dec. 30, 2020, 134 Stat. 3308.)

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 4 of the Indian Tribal Regulatory Reform and Business Development Act of 2000 (25 U.S.C. 4301 note), referred to in subsec. (a)(3), is section 4 of Pub. L. 106-447, which is set out as a note under section 4301 of this title.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 8 of Pub. L. 106-464, which was classified to section 4307 of this title, was redesignated section 10 of Pub. L. 106-464 by Pub. L. 116-261, §3(d)(1), Dec. 30, 2020, 134 Stat. 3308.

§ 4307. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this chapter, to remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 106-464, §10, formerly §8, Nov. 7, 2000, 114 Stat. 2018; renumbered §10, Pub. L. 116-261, §3(d)(1), Dec. 30, 2020, 134 Stat. 3308.)

CHAPTER 44A—NATIVE AMERICAN TOURISM AND IMPROVING VISITOR EXPERIENCE

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§ 4351. Purposes

The purposes of this chapter are—

(1) to enhance and integrate Native American tourism—

- (A) to empower Native American communities; and
- (B) to advance the National Travel and Tourism Strategy;

(2) to increase coordination and collaboration between Federal tourism assets to support Native American tourism and bolster recreational travel and tourism;

(3) to expand heritage and cultural tourism opportunities in the United States to spur economic development, create jobs, and increase tourism revenues;

(4) to enhance and improve self-determination and self-governance capabilities in the Native American community and to promote greater self-sufficiency;

(5) to encourage Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations to engage more fully in Native American tourism activities to increase visitation to rural and remote areas in the United States that are too difficult to access or are unknown to domestic travelers and international tourists;

(6) to provide grants, loans, and technical assistance to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations that will—

- (A) spur important infrastructure development;
- (B) increase tourism capacity; and
- (C) elevate living standards in Native American communities; and

(7) to support the development of technologically innovative projects that will incorporate recreational travel and tourism information and data from Federal assets to improve the visitor experience.

(Pub. L. 114-221, §2, Sept. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 847.)

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 114-221, §1, Sept. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 847, provided that: “This Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act’ or the ‘NATIVE Act’.”

§ 4352. Definitions

In this chapter:

(1) Agency

The term “agency” has the meaning given the term in section 551 of title 5.

(2) Indian tribe

The term “Indian tribe” has the meaning given the term in section 5304 of this title.

(3) Native Hawaiian organization

The term “Native Hawaiian organization” means a nonprofit organization—

- (A) that serves the interests of Native Hawaiians;