

(c) Use of funds

A grant provided under this section may be used only to pay the costs of any additional flow rate capacity of a carbon dioxide transportation infrastructure asset that the project sponsor demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary can reasonably be expected to be used during the 20-year period beginning on the date of substantial completion of the project described in subsection (b)(2).

(d) Maximum amount

The amount of a grant provided under this section may not exceed an amount equal to 80 percent of the cost of the additional capacity described in subsection (a).

(Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §999D, as added Pub. L. 117-58, div. D, title III, §40304(a), Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 998.)

Editorial Notes**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 16374, Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §999D, Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 922, related to the Ultra-Deepwater Advisory Committee and Unconventional Resources Technology Advisory Committee, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 113-67, div. A, title III, §301(a), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1181.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS**

For provisions relating to rates of wages to be paid to laborers and mechanics on projects for construction, alteration, or repair work funded under div. D or an amendment by div. D of Pub. L. 117-58, including authority of Secretary of Labor, see section 18851 of this title.

§ 16375. Program administration**(a) Requirement**

The Secretary shall establish a uniform system to service the Federal credit instruments provided under the CIFIA program.

(b) Fees

If funding sufficient to cover the costs of services of expert firms retained pursuant to subsection (d) and all or a portion of the costs to the Federal Government of servicing the Federal credit instruments is not provided in an appropriations Act for a fiscal year, the Secretary, during that fiscal year, may collect fees on or after the date of the financial close of a Federal credit instrument provided under the CIFIA program at a level that is sufficient to cover those costs.

(c) Servicer**(1) In general**

The Secretary may appoint a financial entity to assist the Secretary in servicing the Federal credit instruments.

(2) Duties

A servicer appointed under paragraph (1) shall act as the agent for the Secretary.

(3) Fee

A servicer appointed under paragraph (1) shall receive a servicing fee, subject to approval by the Secretary.

(d) Assistance from expert firms

The Secretary may retain the services of expert firms, including counsel, in the field of municipal and project finance to assist in the underwriting and servicing of Federal credit instruments.

(e) Expedited processing

The Secretary shall implement procedures and measures to economize the time and cost involved in obtaining approval and the issuance of credit assistance under the CIFIA program.

(Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §999E, as added Pub. L. 117-58, div. D, title III, §40304(a), Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 999.)

Editorial Notes**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 16375, Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §999E, Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 923, related to limitations on eligibility for awards, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 113-67, div. A, title III, §301(a), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1181.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS**

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§ 16376. State and local permits

The provision of credit assistance under the CIFIA program with respect to a project shall not—

- (1) relieve any recipient of the assistance of any project obligation to obtain any required State or local permit or approval with respect to the project;
- (2) limit the right of any unit of State or local government to approve or regulate any rate of return on private equity invested in the project; or
- (3) otherwise supersede any State or local law (including any regulation) applicable to the construction or operation of the project.

(Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §999F, as added Pub. L. 117-58, div. D, title III, §40304(a), Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 999.)

Editorial Notes**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 16376, Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §999F, Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 923, terminated the authority provided by former part J on Sept. 30, 2014, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 113-67, div. A, title III, §301(a), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 1181.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS**

For provisions relating to rates of wages to be paid to laborers and mechanics on projects for construction, alteration, or repair work funded under div. D or an amendment by div. D of Pub. L. 117-58, including authority of Secretary of Labor, see section 18851 of this title.