

(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**

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.

§ 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.

§ 16377. Regulations

The Secretary may promulgate such regulations as the Secretary determines to be appropriate to carry out the CIFIA program.

(Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §999G, as added Pub. L. 117-58, div. D, title III, §40304(a), Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1000.)

Editorial Notes**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 16377, Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §999G, Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 923, defined terms for former part J, 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.

§ 16378. Authorization of appropriations; contract authority**(a) Authorization of appropriations****(1) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this part—

(A) \$600,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 and 2023; and

(B) \$300,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024 through 2026.

(2) Spending and borrowing authority

Spending and borrowing authority for a fiscal year to enter into Federal credit instruments shall be promptly apportioned to the Secretary on a fiscal-year basis.

(3) Reestimates

If the subsidy amount of a Federal credit instrument is reestimated, the cost increase or decrease of the reestimate shall be borne by, or benefit, the general fund of the Treasury, consistent with section 661c(f) of title 2.

(4) Administrative costs

Of the amounts made available to carry out the CIFIA program, the Secretary may use not more than \$9,000,000 (as indexed for United States dollar inflation from November 15, 2021 (as measured by the Consumer Price Index)) each fiscal year for the administration of the CIFIA program.

(b) Contract authority**(1) In general**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, execution of a term sheet by the Secretary of a Federal credit instrument that uses amounts made available under the CIFIA program shall impose on the United States a contractual obligation to fund the Federal credit investment.

(2) Availability

Amounts made available to carry out the CIFIA program for a fiscal year shall be avail-

able for obligation on October 1 of the fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §999H, as added Pub. L. 117-58, div. D, title III, §40304(a), Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1000.)

Editorial Notes**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 16378, Pub. L. 109-58, title IX, §999H, Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 924; Pub. L. 113-287, §5(k)(6), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3270, related to the Ultra-Deepwater and Unconventional Natural Gas and Other Petroleum Research Fund, 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.

SUBCHAPTER X—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY MANAGEMENT**§ 16391. Improved technology transfer of energy technologies****(a) Office of Technology Transitions****(1) Establishment**

There is established within the Department an Office of Technology Transitions (referred to in this section as the “Office”).

(2) Mission

The mission of the Office shall be—

(A) to expand the commercial impact of the research investments of the Department; and

(B) to focus on commercializing technologies that support the missions of the Department, including reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants.

(3) Goals**(A) In general**

In carrying out the mission and activities of the Office, the Chief Commercialization Officer appointed under paragraph (4) shall, with respect to commercialization activities, meet all of the goals described in subparagraph (B).

(B) Goals described

The goals referred to in subparagraph (A) are the following:

(i) Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants.

(ii) Ensuring economic competitiveness.

(iii) Enhancement of domestic energy security and national security.

(iv) Enhancement of domestic jobs.

(v) Improvement of energy efficiency.

(vi) Any other goals to support the transfer of technology developed by Department-funded programs to the private sector, as consistent with missions of the Department.

(4) Chief Commercialization Officer**(A) In general**

The Office shall be headed by an officer, who shall be known as the “Chief Commer-