

**(d) Use of awards**

A recipient of a planning performance award under subsection (a) shall use the award to increase the Federal share of the cost of a project under this subchapter.

**(e) Federal share**

Notwithstanding section 3144 of this title, the funds of a planning performance award may be used to pay up to 100 percent of the cost of a project under this subchapter.

**(f) Funding**

The Secretary shall use any amounts made available for economic development assistance programs to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 89-136, title II, §216, as added Pub. L. 108-373, title II, §211(a), Oct. 27, 2004, 118 Stat. 1765.)

**§ 3154c. Direct expenditure or redistribution by recipient****(a) In general**

Subject to subsection (b), a recipient of a grant under section 3141, 3143, or 3147 of this title may directly expend the grant funds or may redistribute the funds in the form of a subgrant to other eligible recipients to fund required components of the scope of work approved for the project.

**(b) Limitation**

A recipient may not redistribute grant funds received under section 3141 or 3143 of this title to a for-profit entity.

**(c) Economic adjustment**

Subject to subsection (d), a recipient of a grant under section 3149 of this title may directly expend the grant funds or may redistribute the funds to public and private entities in the form of a grant, loan, loan guarantee, payment to reduce interest on a loan guarantee, or other appropriate assistance.

**(d) Limitation**

Under subsection (c), a recipient may not provide any grant to a private for-profit entity.

(Pub. L. 89-136, title II, §217, as added Pub. L. 108-373, title II, §212(a), Oct. 27, 2004, 118 Stat. 1766.)

**§ 3154d. Renewable energy program****(a) Definition of renewable energy site**

In this section, the term “renewable energy site” means a brownfield site that is redeveloped through the incorporation of 1 or more renewable energy technologies, including solar, wind, geothermal, ocean, and emerging, but proven, renewable energy technologies.

**(b) Establishment**

On the application of an eligible recipient, the Secretary may make a grant for a project for the development of a renewable energy site if the Secretary determines that the project will—

- (1) use 1 or more renewable energy technologies described in subsection (a), to develop abandoned or contaminated sites for commercial use; and

- (2) improve the commercial and economic opportunities in the area in which the project is located.

**(c) Savings clause**

To the extent that any portion of a grant awarded under subsection (b) involves remediation, the remediation shall be subject to section 3222 of this title.

(Pub. L. 89-136, title II, §218, as added Pub. L. 108-373, title II, §213(a), Oct. 27, 2004, 118 Stat. 1766; amended Pub. L. 118-272, div. B, title II, §2220, Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 3185.)

**Editorial Notes**

## AMENDMENTS

2025—Pub. L. 118-272, §2220(1), substituted “Renewable energy” for “Brightfields demonstration” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 118-272, §2220(2), added subsec. (a) and struck out former subsec. (a). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “In this section, the term ‘brightfield site’ means a brownfield site that is redeveloped through the incorporation of 1 or more solar energy technologies.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 118-272, §2220(3)(A), (B), substituted “Establishment” for “Demonstration program” in heading and “renewable energy” for “brightfield” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 118-272, §2220(3)(C), substituted “renewable energy technologies described in subsection (a),” for “solar energy technologies”.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 118-272, §2220(4), struck out subsec. (d). Text read as follows: “There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2008, to remain available until expended.”

**§ 3154e. Workforce training grants****(a) In general**

On the application of an eligible recipient, the Secretary may make grants to support the development and expansion of innovative workforce training programs through sectoral partnerships leading to quality jobs and the acquisition of equipment or construction of facilities to support workforce development activities.

**(b) Eligible uses**

Funds from a grant under this section may be used for—

- (1) acquisition or development of land and improvements to house workforce training activities;
- (2) acquisition, design and engineering, construction, rehabilitation, alteration, expansion, or improvement of such a facility, including related equipment and machinery;
- (3) acquisition of machinery or equipment to support workforce training activities;
- (4) planning, technical assistance, and training;
- (5) sector partnerships development, program design, and program implementation; and
- (6) in the case of an eligible recipient that is a State, subject to subsection (c), a State program to support individual trainees for employment in critical industries with high demand and vacancies necessary for further economic development of the applicable State that—