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Rural Business and Cooperative Programs

Grant Programs

Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) Program

The RBEG Program provides grant funding to public bodies and private non-profit corporations serving rural areas to support the development of small and emerging private businesses. Annually, the State Office receives a limited allocation of grant funds. Applications are selected for funding on a statewide competitive basis.

Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) Program

The RBOG Program provides grant funding to public bodies, non-profit corporations, and cooperatives serving rural areas to promote sustainable economic development through training and technical assistance to assist with economic development planning. Annually, the Agency announces the availability of grant funds through publication in the Federal Register. Applications are selected for funding on a nationwide competitive basis.

Rural Cooperative Development Grant (RCDG) Program

The RCDG Program provides grant funding to non-profit corporations and accredited institutions of higher education serving rural areas to establish or operate centers for rural cooperative development. Annually, the Agency announces the availability of grant funds through publication in the Federal Register. Applications are selected for funding on a nationwide competitive basis.

Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)

The REAP provides grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase and install renewable energy systems and make energy-efficiency improvements. Annually, the State Office receives a limited allocation of grant funds. Applications are selected for funding on a statewide competitive basis.

Rural Economic Development Grant (REDG) Program

The REDG Program provides grant funding to RUS eligible telephone and electric borrowers to promote rural economic development. Annually, the Agency announces the availability of grant funds through publication in the Federal Register. Applications are selected for funding on a nationwide competitive basis.

Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) Program

The VAPG Program provides grant funding to agricultural producers to develop businesses that produce and market value-added agricultural products. Annually, the Agency announces the availability of grant funds through publication in the Federal Register. Applications are selected for funding on a nationwide competitive basis.

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