

## 2012 Rural Community Development Initiative Grants

August 14, 2012

State	Recipient	Grant Amount	Description
Alaska	Aleutian Housing Authority	\$90,279	Funds will be used to provide resources for professional services needed to help the Authority complete an architectural report for the King Cove Elder Housing Project.
Alaska	Zender Environmental Health and Research Group	\$183,862	Funds will be used to train unemployed rural residents of remote Alaska Native Villages to fill local environmental technician jobs.
California	Indian Dispute Resolution Services, Inc.	\$191,109	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance and training to tribes as they develop forest-related businesses.
California	Rural Community Assistance Corporation	\$200,000	Funds will be used to provide recipients with technical assistance for community facilities, housing, and community and economic development projects.
California	California Coalition for Rural Housing	\$171,110	Funds will be used to provide recipients with technical assistance to create affordable housing and related community improvements as well as generate tribal jobs.
Colorado	First Nations Development Institute	\$50,000	Funds will be used to provide training and technical assistance to a Native American non-profit organization and two tribes.
Colorado	Telluride Foundation	\$123,600	Funds will be used to provide training and technical assistance in the rural, low-income communities of the Paradox Basin.
Delaware	State of Delaware, Delaware Economic Development Office	\$200,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance and training to nine rural communities in Kent and Sussex counties.
Delaware	United Way of Delaware	\$200,000	Funds will be used to provide training and technical assistance.
Georgia	Fort Valley State University	\$50,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance to implement the Stronger Economies Together (SET) program in selected rural communities in South Georgia.
Georgia	Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	\$200,000	Funds will be used to promote and expand the Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative (NRI) in rural communities.
Indiana	Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission	\$100,000	Funds will be used to implement Project Prosperity, a rural community development program that will benefit three, low-income communities in Southeastern Indiana.

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Iowa	Iowa Economic Development Authority	\$200,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance to help 40 organizations revitalize historical commercial districts.
Kansas	Kansas Center for Entrepreneurship, Inc., dba NetWork Kansas	\$200,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance and training to communities across the state. Assistance will include community and entrepreneur outreach.
Kentucky	Community Action Kentucky, Inc.	\$95,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance and training for five rural utility systems to develop a Geographic Information System (GIS) database.
Maine	Western Maine Community Action, Inc.	\$200,000	Funds will be used to allow Maine Keeping Seniors Home to introduce a regional collaboration focusing on regional job creation, as well as technical assistance to help with support services to the elderly.
Massachusetts	YouthBuild USA	\$200,000	Funds will be used to implement a regional collaboration serving four rural Youthbuild programs.
Minnesota	Region Five Development Corporation	\$200,000	Funds will be used to develop the capacity and ability of community groups to strengthen and sustain selected rural low-income communities.
Minnesota	Greater Minnesota Housing Fund	\$200,000	Funds will be used to develop the capacity of two rural non-profit organizations to serve the needs of immigrant households in rural Minnesota.
Minnesota	The Initiative Foundation	\$200,000	Funds will be used to develop the capacity and ability of non-profit organizations to undertake housing, community and economic development programs.
Minnesota	Minnesota Home Ownership Center	\$143,421	Funds will be used to provide foreclosure prevention services to rural communities in Minnesota.
Minnesota	Minnesota Housing Partnership	\$200,000	Funds will be used to increase the capacity of recipients to plan housing and community development activities to benefit low-income communities across the region.
Montana	Anaconda Local Development Corporation	\$150,000	Funds will be used to educate community residents about handling the potential transfer of wealth.

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Montana	Montana Homeownership Network, dba NeighborWorks Montana	\$50,000	Funds will be used to provide financial and technical assistance to Trust Montana to create affordable housing opportunities.
Nebraska	Heartland Center for Leadership Development	\$170,170	Funds will be used to developing leadership, entrepreneurship, youth engagement and philanthropy building in three regional clusters covering 15 low-income communities.
New Mexico	Northern Pueblos Housing Authority	\$144,748	Funds will be used to provide technical and financial assistance to develop the capacity of three low-income Native American communities.
New York	Local Initiatives Support Corporation	\$200,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance, training and financial assistance to five non-profit organizations.
North Carolina	North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center, Inc.	\$200,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance to nine low-income rural communities using the Small Town Economic Prosperity Program.
North Carolina	NC REAL Enterprises, Inc.	\$200,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance via entrepreneurial education to teachers and civic leaders who in turn offer classes in community colleges.
North Carolina	Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc.	\$126,000	Funds will be used to provide legal technical assistance to non-profit organizations in low-income areas of rural North Carolina.
North Carolina	Central Park NC	\$100,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance to the Town of Aberdeen using the STARworks model that stands for “Small Town Area Revitalization Works.”
Ohio*	The Foundation for Appalachian Ohio	\$200,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance to nine Appalachian communities to develop community-directed funds to support quality-of-life development.
Ohio*	WSOS Community Action Commission, Inc.	\$185,000	Funds will give WSOS Community Action Commission the opportunity to assist 11 rural communities through training and on-going technical assistance to help them get the full benefit of their GIS programs.

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Puerto Rico	Municipality of Camuy	\$97,280	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance and capacity building to a non-profit organization to improve community and economic development.
Puerto Rico	Corporacion Para El Desarrollo Del Oeste, Inc.	\$200,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance to two public bodies to develop housing projects.
South Dakota	Northeast South Dakota Community Action Program	\$200,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance to recipients and provide housing, community facilities and economic development education.
Tennessee	Knoxville Leadership Foundation	\$150,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance to build organizational capacity in eight counties in eastern Tennessee.
Virginia	Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development	\$200,000	Funds will be used to provide financial and technical assistance to the Southern Virginia area to strengthen regional economic development efforts.
Washington, DC	Housing Assistance Council	\$200,000	Funds will be used to fund a three-year program of training and technical assistance to increase capacity among locally-based housing and community development non-profit organizations.
Washington, DC	NeighborWorks America	\$200,000	Funds will be used to build capacity of eligible rural organizations in regions with concentrations of persistent poverty, through the NeighborWorks Training Institute.
West Virginia	West Virginia Community Development Hub, Inc.	\$200,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance and training funds to the WV Community Development Hub, which will develop capacity for 10 rural communities to undertake housing, community and economic development projects.
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>41 Projects</b>	<b>\$6,771,579</b>	

*\*Projects announced on August 10, 2012.*