

**Rural Cooperative Development Grant Program FY 2002
Successful Applicants**

State Office	Applicant	Description	Amount
AL	Federation of Southern Cooperatives	To provide technical assistance, rural business development support, and cooperative business training to cooperatives in the South.	\$299,365.00
AR	Winrock International Institute for Ag. Development	To expand jobs and income in rural Arkansas through cooperative development.	\$238,681.00
CA	University of California	Provide new and existing cooperative development assistance; and cooperative research and education.	\$299,530.00
CO	Rocky Mountain Cooperative Development Cntr.	To support and strengthen emerging and existing cooperatives throughout the region.	\$298,740.00
IL	Southern Illinois University	To provide assistance to developing and operating cooperatives within Illinois on feasibility analysis, business plans, board training, market identification and other technical assistance activities.	\$213,967.00
KS	Kansas State University	Provide educational and technical assistance in the development of new agricultural cooperatives.	\$300,000.00
KY	The Kentucky Center fo Cooperative Development	To improve economic conditions of rural Kentucky by promoting new cooperatives and continuing efforts to improve existing farmer cooperatives.	\$269,500.00
MA	Cooperative Development Institute	To provide cooperative development activities to low-income and under-served communities in the Northeast.	\$297,618.00
MD	University of MD Eastern Shore	To develop and enhance cooperative organizations, particularly female, minority-owned enterprises.	\$289,500.00
MN	North Country Cooperative Foundation	To encourage information and expansion of cooperative housing enterprises that will help rural residents and communities increase opportunities for economic stability and prosperity.	\$294,000.00
MO	Family Farm Opportunity Center	To develop cooperative activity which sustains and enhances rural communities.	\$173,385.00
MS	Mississippi Association of Cooperatives	To provide technical assistance to existing cooperatives and pre-development assistance to start-up groups.	\$161,667.00
MT	MSU-N/Montana Cooperative Development Center	To provide cooperative development technical assistance, education and applied research in rural Montana.	\$291,652.00
ND	Dakotas Cooperative Development Center	Provide technical assistance for the development of new generation cooperatives in North Dakota.	\$300,000.00
NE	Nebraska Cooperative Development Cntr.	A sustainable approach for providing technical assistance and education and for enhancing long-term cooperative development capacity.	\$294,979.00

OH	Ohio Cooperative Development Center	To provide agriculture producers with information, training, and marketing tools, and to assist in sustainable economic development.	\$294,976.00
PA	Keystone Development Center	To provide technical assistance for effective cooperative development in the Mid-Atlantic States.	\$300,000.00
SD	Value-added Ag Development Center	Assist in the creation of value-added agriculture cooperative businesses in South Dakota.	\$100,000.00
TX	The University of Texas - Pan American	To promote rural economic development and facilitate the creation and retention of jobs in rural South Texas through the development of rural cooperatives, value-added processing, and other rural businesses.	\$232,460.00
VA	Southern States Cooperative Foundation	To assist farmers in the traditional tobacco-dependent regions to develop innovative cooperative enterprises that take advantage of trends in the modern marketplace.	\$299,980.00
		Total:	\$5,250,000.00