

FY 2006 Rural Cooperative Development Grant Awards

STATE	NAME	AMOUNT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Alaska	University of Alaska Anchorage	\$185,363	To enhance cooperative economic development in rural Alaska to establish new cooperatives and to strengthen existing cooperatives.
California	Yolo Mutual Housing Association	\$224,816	To fund the formation and operation of the new Center for Cooperative Development.
Colorado	Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Educational & Charitable Foundation	\$225,000	To continue funding the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Cooperative Development Center, which provides technical, financial, and educational support for new cooperative ventures.
Georgia	Golden Triangle RC&D	\$225,000	To fund the continuation of the Center to provide assistance to new and emerging cooperatives through technical assistance in rural Georgia.
Indiana	Indiana Cooperative Development Center, Inc.	\$225,000	To continue funding the Center to provide technical assistance and build capacity for cooperatives.
Kentucky	Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development	\$195,725	To continue funding the Center to promote new cooperatives and continuing efforts to improve existing farmer cooperatives.
Massachusetts	Cooperative Development Institute, Inc.	\$225,000	To work with rural communities in New England and New York to improve social, environmental and economic conditions through cooperative business development.
Michigan	Michigan State University	\$225,000	To create a Center to provide technical assistance and educational services for cooperative development.
Minnesota	Northcountry Cooperative Foundation	\$225,000	To fund the continuation of the Center to provide technical assistance, training and loans for cooperative development.
Mississippi	Mississippi Association of Cooperatives	\$204,908	To continue funding the Center to provide assistance to minority cooperatives in rural Mississippi.
Missouri	Missouri Farmers Union Family Farm Opportunity Center	\$225,000	To continue funding Center to improve the economic condition or rural areas through cooperative business development.
Montana	Montana Cooperative Development Center, Inc.	\$225,000	To continue funding the Montana Cooperative Development Coalition which provides technical assistance to cooperatives.
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Community Loan Fund	\$225,000	To continue funding the Center to develop and enhance cooperative manufactured home communities and training for cooperative development.

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North Dakota	North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives	\$225,000	To continue funding the Center, which provides technical assistance in support of the development of cooperatives and other businesses.
Pennsylvania	Keystone Development Center, Inc.	\$225,000	To continue funding the Center to increase on-farm and rural resident income in their service area through the formation of cooperative businesses.
South Dakota	Value-Added Agriculture Development Center	\$200,000	To continue funding the Center, which provides technical assistance to create producer-owned value-added agriculture and education on value-added concepts.
Texas	The University of Texas-Pan American	\$198,000	To continue funding the Texas Rural Cooperative Center to improve the economic condition of rural areas through cooperative development
Virginia	Virginia Foundation for Agriculture, Innovation & Rural Sustainability	\$225,000	To continue facilitating and coordinating technical, financial and educational assistance to cooperatives
Washington	Northwest Cooperative Development Center	\$223,500	To continue funding the Center to promote and assist in the development of cooperatives to revitalize distressed rural areas of the Northwest
Wisconsin	Cooperative Development Services Fund, Inc.	\$225,000	To provide technical assistance to Co-ops in the Upper Midwest.
Total	20	\$4,357,312	