

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT ELECTRIC PROGRAM
LOANS ANNOUNCED JULY 10, 2003**

Colorado - \$24,950,000

Mountain View Electric Association, Liman, Colorado. USDA Rural Development funds will be used to construct additions and modifications to the Mountain View Electric Association electric transmission system. Funds will be used to serve 3,750 new customers, build 239 miles of new distribution lines, and make other improvements to the existing electric system. Funds are provided from the USDA Rural Development Electric Program.

Kentucky - \$37,005,000

Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, Brandenburg, Kentucky. USDA Rural Development funds will be used to construct additions and modifications to the Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation electric transmission system. Funds will be used to serve 2,670 new customers, build 176 miles of new distribution lines, and make other improvements to the existing electric system. Funds are provided from the USDA Rural Development Electric Program.

Owen Electric Cooperative, Owenton, Kentucky. USDA Rural Development funds will be used to construct additions and modifications to the Owen Electric Cooperative electric transmission system. Funds will be used to serve 4,500 new customers, build 152 miles of new distribution lines, and make other improvements to the existing electric system. Funds are provided from the USDA Rural Development Electric Program.

South Carolina - \$25,000,000

Edisto Electric Cooperative, Bamberg, South Carolina. USDA Rural Development funds will be used to construct additions and modifications to the Edisto Electric Cooperative electric transmission system. Funds will be used to serve 3,240 new customers, build 299 miles of new distribution lines, and make other improvements to the existing electric system. Funds are provided from the USDA Rural Development Electric Program.

South Dakota - \$6,702,000

Lacreek Electric Association, Martin, South Dakota. USDA Rural Development funds will be used to construct additions and modifications to the Lacreek Electric Association electric transmission system. Funds will be used to serve 720 new customers, build 74 miles of new distribution lines, and make other improvements to the existing electric system. Funds are provided from the USDA Rural Development Electric Program.

Oklahoma - \$8,465,000

Cookson Hills Electric Cooperative, Stigler, Oklahoma. USDA Rural Development funds will be used to construct additions and modifications to the Cookson Hills Electric Cooperative electric transmission system. Funds will be used to serve 2,360 new customers, build 118 miles of new distribution lines, and make other improvements to the existing electric system. Funds are provided from the USDA Rural Development Electric Program.

Texas - \$225,662,000

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Waco, Texas. USDA Rural Development funds will be used to construct additions and modifications to the Brazos Electric Power Cooperative electric transmission system. Funds will provide for 156.4 miles of new transmission lines and 112.9 miles of reconductored transmission line. Funds are provided from the USDA Rural Development Electric Program.