

Rural Business Enterprise Grant

USDA Rural Development

Category: Government

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INTERESTS

Geographic: Adams County; Alamosa County; Arapahoe County; Archuleta County; Baca County; Bent County; Chaffee County; Cheyenne County; Clear Creek County; Conejos County; Costilla County; Crowley County; Custer County; Delta County; Dolores County; Eagle County; Elbert County; Fremont County; Garfield County; Gilpin County; Grand County; Gunnison County; Hinsdale County; Huerfano County; Jackson County; Kiowa County; Kit Carson County; La Plata County; Lake County; Las Animas County; Lincoln County; Logan County; Mesa County; Mineral County; Moffat County; Montezuma County; Montrose County; Morgan County; Otero County; Ouray County; Park County; Phillips County; Pitkin County; Prowers County; Rio Blanco County; Rio Grande County; Routt County; Sagauche County; San Juan County; San Miguel County; Sedgwick County; Summit County; Teller County; Washington County; Weld County; Yuma County

Deadlines: Accepts Proposals Year-Round

Purpose: The Rural Business Enterprise Grant program helps to facilitate the development of small and emerging private business enterprises located in areas outside the boundary of a city of 50,000 or more and its immediately adjacent urbanized or urbanizing area.

Grant Types: Capital Improvement/Purchase; General Operating Support; Technical Assistance

Primary Areas: Economic Development; Housing, Homeless Shelters

Past Grantees: Rocky Mountain Farmers Union (\$11,399); Leadville Institute (\$45,000); Costilla County Economic Development (\$150,000)

DETAILS

- Does not accept unsolicited proposals
- Accepts Letters of Intent
- Accepts Common Grant Application
- Accepts Common Grant Application (2008 revision)
- Has specific grant guidelines
- Accepts Common Report Format
- Has specific reporting requirements
- Always call before applying
- Issues Requests for Proposals
- Check annual report for details
- Check website for details

How to Apply: Applications are handled through the local Rural Development Offices. Staff will provide application materials, current program information and assist in the preparation of an application. Deadlines are ongoing subject to funding availability.

Restrictions: Grants are available to public bodies including local governmental-based multi-jurisdictional organizations, private nonprofit organizations that have been granted tax exempt status by the IRS, and Indian tribes. A business will receive funds through a revolving loan fund administered by the grantee. The grantee must have the experience, legal authority, and actual capacity to provide the needed administration.

Trustees: Unavailable

Additional Information: Funds may be used: to finance the acquisition and development of land and the construction of buildings, plants, equipment; for technical assistance and training associated with technical assistance; for start-up operating costs and working capital; for feasibility studies; for providing assistance to a third party.

FINANCIALS (Derived from 990PF or other annual report)

Year for Financials (Date of 990):	2007
Total Number of Grants:	
Number of Grants in CO:	3
Total Net Assets (Fair Market Value):	\$0
Total Grants Awarded in CO:	\$263,000
Highest Grant:	\$150,000
Lowest Grant:	\$11,399
Average Grant Range:	\$30,000 - \$50,000

Rural Business Opportunity Grant

USDA Rural Development

Category: Government

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Deadlines: Contact Funder for Deadline

Purpose: The Grant helps to facilitate the development of small and emerging private business enterprises located in areas outside the boundary of a city of 50,000 or less and its immediately adjacent urbanized or urbanizing area.

Grant Types: Project/Program Support; Technical Assistance

Primary Areas: Economic Development

Past Grantees: Unavailable

DETAILS

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- Accepts Common Grant Application
- Accepts Common Grant Application (2008 revision)
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How to Apply: Contact the USDA Rural Development State office for application materials.

Restrictions: Applicants must be public bodies, private nonprofit corporations, or federally recognized Indian Tribal Groups located in rural areas. Applicants must have sufficient expertise in the activities that they propose to carry out and have the financial strength to ensure that they can accomplish the grant objectives. Funding proposals are selected from national competition.

Trustees: Unavailable

FINANCIALS (Derived from 990PF or other annual report)

Year for Financials (Date of 990):	2007
Total Number of Grants:	
Number of Grants in CO:	
Total Net Assets (Fair Market Value):	\$70,800
Total Grants Awarded in CO:	\$70,800
Highest Grant:	\$50,000
Lowest Grant:	\$20,800
Average Grant Range:	\$30,000 - \$40,000

Rural Community Development Initiative Grant

USDA Rural Development

Category: Government

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Deadlines: Accepts Proposals Year-Round

Purpose: The Initiative Grant provides technical assistance and training funds to qualified intermediary organizations to develop their capacity to undertake housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects in rural areas.

Grant Types: Challenge/Matching; Project/Program Support; Technical Assistance

Primary Areas: Economic Development

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How to Apply: Applications are handled through local Rural Development Offices. Staff will provide application materials, current program information, and assist in the preparation of an application. Deadlines are determined through a Notice of Funding Availability, published in the Federal Register.

Restrictions: The intermediary can be a private or public organization, including tribal, that has been legally organized a minimum of 3 years and has experience working with the recipients eligible for this program. The recipients can be nonprofit organizations, low-income communities, or federally recognized tribes, based on the definitions in the Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA). Recipients must be located in eligible rural areas, as defined in the NOFA.

Additional Information: The RCDI grant, which has a dollar-for-dollar matching funds requirement, is made to an intermediary. The intermediary provides a program of technical assistance to recipients to build their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, and community and economic development in rural areas.

FINANCIALS (Derived from 990PF or other annual report)

Year for Financials (Date of 990):

Total Number of Grants:	0
Number of Grants in CO:	0
Total Net Assets (Fair Market Value):	\$0
Total Grants Awarded in CO:	\$0
Highest Grant:	\$0
Lowest Grant:	\$0
Average Grant Range:	\$0 - \$0

Rural Cooperative Development Grant Program

USDA Rural Development

Category: Government

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Deadlines:

Contact Funder for Deadline

Purpose:

The Program makes grants for establishing and operating centers of cooperative development for the primary purpose of improving the economic condition of rural areas through development of new cooperatives and improving operations of existing cooperatives.

Grant Types:

Technical Assistance

Primary Areas:

Economic Development

Secondary Areas:

Education; Food, Agriculture, Nutrition

Past Grantees:

Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Educational and Charitable Foundation (\$291,600)

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How to Apply:

Contact the Lakewood State Office for application and guidelines. The invitation for pre-applications will be published in the Federal Register. Eligible applicants are nonprofit corporations, including institutions of higher education outside of cities with populations greater than 50,000.

Restrictions:

Funding only available for establishing and operating areas of cooperative development.

Trustees:

Unavailable

Additional Information:

Apply once a year. This is an annual competition at the national level. Funds tend to go to projects targeted to reach those most in need.

FINANCIALS (Derived from 990PF or other annual report)

Year for Financials (Date of 990):

Total Number of Grants:	10
Number of Grants in CO:	1
Total Net Assets (Fair Market Value):	\$0
Total Grants Awarded in CO:	\$291,600
Highest Grant:	\$291,600
Lowest Grant:	\$291,600
Average Grant Range:	\$291,600 - \$291,600

Water & Waste Disposal Grant & Loan Program

USDA Rural Development

Category: Government

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Deadlines:

Accepts Proposals Year-Round

Purpose:

The program provides loans and grants for water, wastewater, storm water and solid waste projects in rural areas and communities with a population under 10,000. Priority is given to: applicants in areas smaller than 5,500 people with a deteriorating water supply or inadequate facilities; projects in which small facilities would be merged; those serving low income areas.

Grant Types:

Capital Improvement/Purchase; Project/Program Support

Primary Areas:

Economic Development

Past Grantees:

Cederedge; Goodman Point; Town of Paonia; Van den Berg

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How to Apply:

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Restrictions:

Loans and Grants are available to public bodies; special purpose districts; nonprofit corporations; Indian Tribes. Applicants must have the legal authority to: borrow and repay loans; pledge security for loans; construct, operate, and maintain the facilities.

Trustees:

Unavailable

Additional Information:

Repayment of the loan must be based on tax assessments, revenues, fees, or other source of real estate/money sufficient for operation, maintenance, reserves, and debt retirement. The maximum term for a loan is 40 years.

FINANCIALS (Derived from 990PF or other annual report)

Year for Financials (Date of 990):	2008
Total Number of Grants:	15,275,000
Number of Grants in CO:	4
Total Net Assets (Fair Market Value):	\$0
Total Grants Awarded in CO:	\$3,960,000
Highest Grant:	\$2,317,000
Lowest Grant:	\$112,000
Average Grant Range:	\$750,000 - \$1,250,000

Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grant Program

USDA Rural Development

Category: Government

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Deadlines: Contact Funder for Deadline

Purpose: The Grant was created to encourage, improve, and make affordable the use of telecommunications, computer networks, and related technology for rural communities to improve access to educational and/or medical services. The Grant is intended to fund projects which are primarily "dynamic" i.e., those systems which deliver critically needed educational and medical services in rural areas through structured interactive educational training and/or medical professional presence over distances.

Grant Types: Project/Program Support

Primary Areas: Economic Development; Education; Technology, Telecommunications

Past Grantees: Notice of funding availability published in federal register.

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How to Apply: Eligible applicants are incorporated organizations from unincorporated rural areas with populations of less than 10,000, that operate educational or medical facilities in rural areas and consortia or partnerships of organizations that provide rural education or health care services. Interested applicants must submit a complete application packet. The packet may be obtained through the grant contact listed above.

Restrictions: A detailed telecommunications plan must be included with each application. Applicants must make the effort to work with the local telephone exchange carrier to provide the transmission facilities for

the project wherever practical and feasible. Grants may not be used for the following: medical equipment except for encoding and decoding data; salaries; wages and benefits to medical and educational personnel; salaries and administrative expenses of the applicant; and the purchase of equipment that will be owned by the telephone carrier or other telecommunication provider.

Trustees: Unavailable

FINANCIALS (Derived from 990PF or other annual report)

Year for Financials (Date of 990):

Total Number of Grants:

Number of Grants in CO:

Total Net Assets (Fair Market Value): \$0

Total Grants Awarded in CO: \$0

Highest Grant: \$0

Lowest Grant: \$0

Average Grant Range: \$0 - \$0

Home Repair Loan and Grants

USDA Rural Development

Category: Government

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Deadlines: Accepts Proposals Year-Round

Purpose: Section 504 Loan and Grants funds are available to very low-income rural residents who own and occupy a dwelling in need of repairs. Funds are available for repairs to improve or modernize a home, or to remove health and safety hazards. Loans are available at 1% interest and may be repaid over a 20-year period. The maximum loan amount is \$20,000. Grant funds are available to applicants who are 62 years of age or older. Funds may only be used for repairs or improvements to remove health and safety hazards, or to complete repairs to make the dwelling accessible for household members with disabilities. The lifetime maximum grant amount is \$7,500.

Grant Types: Project/Program Support

Primary Areas: Housing, Homeless Shelters

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How to Apply: Applications are handled through local Rural Development Offices. Staff will provide application materials, current program information, and assist in the preparation of an application. Deadlines are ongoing and are subject to funding availability. Office locations are listed on the website.

Trustees: Unavailable

FINANCIALS (Derived from 990PF or other annual report)

Year for Financials (Date of 990):

Total Number of Grants:

Number of Grants in CO:

Total Net Assets (Fair Market Value): \$0

Total Grants Awarded in CO: \$0

Highest Grant: \$7,500

Lowest Grant: \$0

Average Grant Range: \$0 - \$0