



United States Department of Agriculture

**FY 2014 INVESTMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**\$189,533,551**

BELKNAP	\$12,507,858
CARROLL	\$11,002,190
CHESHIRE	\$15,242,566
COOS	\$4,619,774
GRAFTON	\$12,400,501
HILLSBOROUGH	\$26,695,065
MERRIMACK	\$26,390,425
ROCKINGHAM	\$43,271,002
STRAFFORD	\$15,005,354
SULLIVAN	\$9,673,610
STATEWIDE OR MULTIPLE COUNTIES	\$113,266
RENTAL ASSISTANCE – STATEWIDE	\$12,611,940

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**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT IN  
BELKNAP COUNTY  
\$12,507,858**

Town/City of Project	Project Name	Description	Program	FY	Amount
Laconia	Belknep Economic Development Council	To provide a second year of funding for ongoing business assistance in Belknep County. NH Small Business Development Council hired Sally Holder in September 2013 to provide 20 hours per week in Belknep County and Sally will continue this role. The continuation of offering SBDC technical assistance will assist 12 businesses that project the creation of 8 FTE jobs.	Rural Business Enterprise Grant	2014	\$20,234
Laconia	Belknep Mill Society	To improve the windows at Belknep Mill Society's historic building, making them sound and energy efficient. The energy savings will allow more funds to be available for expanding educational programming at the community focused museum and cultural center.	Community Facility Grant	2014	\$15,600

\$35,834

<b>BELKNAP COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAMS</b>		
Single Family Direct Loans	8	\$1,051,100
Single Family Guaranteed Loans	77	\$11,362,183
Housing Repair Grants	6	\$36,641
Housing Repair Loans	3	\$22,100
Labor Housing Loans	0	\$0

\$12,472,024

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT IN  
CARROLL COUNTY  
\$11,002,190**

Town/City of Project	Project Name	Description	Program	FY	Amount
Effingham	Town of Effingham	To Replace substandard shelving in the Effingham Public Library with library quality shelving to properly hold and expand holding capacity of the children and teen collections. This is phase 2 of replacing all shelving in the library.	Community Facility Grant	2014	\$4,700
Bartlett	Lower Bartlett Water Precinct	To make water system improvements by replacing 16,700 feet of water mains to comply with fire flow provisions, eliminating and replacing 2 pump stations, and proposed pressure zone elimination. The project will eliminate substandard, high-maintenance infrastructure, reduce health risks caused by water main leaks and deteriorating pump station buildings, decrease water loss, and increase fire protection.	Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant	2014	\$3,845,275

\$3,849,975

<b>CARROLL COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAMS</b>		
Single Family Direct Loans	11	\$1,375,000
Single Family Guaranteed Loans	39	\$5,703,015
Housing Repair Grants	5	\$36,500
Housing Repair Loans	4	\$37,700
Labor Housing Loans	0	\$0

\$7,152,215

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT IN  
CHESHIRE COUNTY  
\$15,242,566**

Town/City of Project	Project Name	Description	Program	FY	Amount
Hinsdale	Oak Hill Acres Cooperative, Inc.	To evaluate the alternatives and costs for bringing their water and waste disposal systems into compliance and good working order, as well as complete replacement of the existing 3 water meters and connections to Hinsdale water distribution system, new 4-inch diameter water distribution mains and 20 new paired septic systems.	Earth Day, Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant	2014	\$800,000
Spofford	Furlone, LLC	To assist with the purchase and installation of a 65.6 kw solar PV system to replace electrical usage by 95.2%.	Rural Energy for America Program	2014	\$30,000
Jaffrey	NE Wood Pellet	Total quarterly assistance for biofuel producer.	Advanced Biofuel Payment Program	2014	\$36,906
Lancaster	Camp Starfish, Inc.	To complete the purchase of Camp Monomonac, located in Rindge, NH from Christ Church. Camp Starfish was created to provide individualized attention-education to children ages 5-17, in a fun learning environment, who struggle with debilitating psychological and learning disabilities. The camp provides this educational experience to more than 200 children per year.	Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan	2014	\$1,500,000
Marlborough	Pierce Elderly Apartments - Pierce Avenue Partners GP	Funds used to revitalize an existing project containing 30 units of elderly housing. Improvements include but not limited to roofing, windows, exterior doors, HVAC work, appliances and unit upgrade with energy efficiency measures.	Multi-Family Housing Preservation and Revitalization Program	2014	\$281,000

\$2,647,906

<b>CHESHIRE COUNTY</b>		
<b>HOUSING PROGRAMS</b>		
Single Family Direct Loans	11	\$1,510,600
Single Family Guaranteed Loans	78	\$11,013,785
Housing Repair Grants	7	\$35,800
Housing Repair Loans	3	\$34,475
Labor Housing Loans	0	\$0

\$12,594,660

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT IN  
COOS COUNTY**

**\$4,619,774**

Town/City of Project	Project Name	Description	Program	FY	Amount
Colebrook	Northern Community Investment Corporation	Establish a program of technical assistance to build the capacity of the Metalak ATV Club of Colebrook, NH.	Rural Community Development Initiative Grant	2014	\$152,492
Dummer	Town of Dummer	To assist in purchasing an environmentally friendly wood pellet boiler and 10 ton storage silo for the town hall of Dummer.	Community Facility Grant	2014	\$11,500
Northumberland	Town of Northumberland	To prepare a preliminary engineering report (PER) to Rural Development standards. Rural Utility Service (RUS) Bulletin 1780-2 will be followed and the PER will assess the needs of the water sewer system.	Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households	2014	\$20,000
Gorham	Town of Gorham	To install a new metal roof and spray foam insulation allowing snow to freely slide off the roof thus eliminating ice buildup that has been problematic in the past. This project will also significantly improve heating efficiency.	Community Facility Grant	2014	\$17,600
Stratford	Town of Stratford	To purchase and install a new generator for the town hall which will become the backup emergency operations center (EOC) and there the EOC daytime staff will be located. Since there is no cell phone service, the town hall is a vital communications center in case of power outages and other emergencies. The town hall also allows the EOC to keep in contact with the fire and other public safety departments.	Economic Impact Initiative Grant	2014	\$15,000
Errol	Town of Errol	To improve the water system infrastructure by constructing a new bedrock wall, pump station upgrades, a 35,000 gallon atmospheric storage tank, water main replacement, controls and water meters. This project will alleviate a health and sanitation problem.	Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant	2014	\$1,400,000
Gorham	University of New Hampshire: Connect NH	To provide access to mental healthcare by allowing behavioral health centers to connect with remote mental health specialists via videoconferencing and provide education for public safety professionals.	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants	2014	\$116,801

\$1,733,393

<b>COOS COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAMS</b>		
<b>Single Family Direct Loans</b>	15	\$1,393,600
<b>Single Family Guaranteed Loans</b>	14	\$1,372,781
<b>Housing Repair Grants</b>	13	\$97,500
<b>Housing Repair Loans</b>	3	\$22,500
<b>Labor Housing Loans</b>	0	\$0

\$2,886,381

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT IN  
GRAFTON COUNTY  
\$12,400,501**

Town/City of Project	Project Name	Description	Program	FY	Amount
Plymouth	Plymouth Village Water and Sewer District	To replace 80 feet of water line and rebuild the Route 3 embankment that housed this line. In March 2014 a 10-inch water main broke due to frost action and 636,900 gallons of water flooded out and eroded the 30-foot embankment that housed both a water and sewer line.	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant	2014	\$150,000
Plymouth	Plymouth Village Water and Sewer District	To replace 4,300 feet of wastewater collection lines. The two sections of pipes have failed seven times in the last two years. The costs associated with the emergency repairs have been a huge financial burden to the district.	Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant	2014	\$1,345,000
Bethlehem	Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust	To determine the optimal way to integrate farm land conservation into just business planning as a way to conserve land for the future while addressing farm business viability and growth today.	Rural Business Enterprise Grant	2014	\$16,500
Groton	Town of Groton	To purchase a new 2014 Dodge Ram 5500 snow plow truck with sander. The town currently has two trucks: one truck lacks the necessary equipment to complete road repairs or plow main roads, the other truck was not working for two months in 2013 and the town had no back up vehicle to plow the main roads.	Economic Impact Initiative Grant	2014	\$12,200
Groton	Town of Groton	To purchase a new 2014 Dodge Ram 5500 snow plow truck with sander. The town currently has two trucks: one truck lacks the necessary equipment to complete road repairs or plow main roads, the other truck was not working for two months in 2013 and the town had no back up vehicle to plow the main roads.	Community Facility Grant	2014	\$12,800
Sunapee	Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission	To provide technical assistance and training for directing a solid waste management program in 27 New Hampshire communities. The project will focus on helping communities reduce the amount of improper hazardous waste generation, reduce use of hazardous materials in schools and art studios, and increase safety and efficiency of transfer stations.	Solid Waste Management Grant	2014	\$200,000
North Conway	White Mountain Dielsel	Total of quarterly biofuel producer assistance.	Advanced Biofuel Producer Payment Program	2014	\$533,605

Plymouth	The Bridge House Inc.	For renovations, including ADA improvements, to the Plymouth American Legion Hall to create the Veterans and Homeless Advocacy Center and thrift store. The Bridge House also operates a separate homeless shelter. This project will allow The Bridge House to expand services to include retail and customer service training at the thrift store through skill building sessions.	Community Facility Grant	2014	\$35,200
Haverhill	Haverhill Cooperative School District	To purchase and install an evaporator fan control and a freezer door heater control to improve the energy efficiency of the Woodsville Elementary and the High School's walk-in refrigerator-freezer units. A novelty cooler shutdown will also be installed for a vending machine at the high school. The annual energy savings is estimated at \$1,595 for a payback of 4.18 years.	Community Facility Grant	2014	\$3,300
Warren	Warren School District	To purchase computer and science lab equipment and lockers for the Western Village School and the newly constructed learning center addition. Due to inadequate space and equipment, the 7th and 8th grade students are bussed to neighboring school districts. This project will allow the 7th grade students to attend their local schools as of the 2014-2015 school year and the 8th grade students the following year.	Economic Impact Initiative	2014	\$38,200
Lebanon	Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center	To Provide access to medical specialists that are currently not available to rural medical professionals or their patients. This project will also provide access to professional development.	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants	2014	\$500,000
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Rumney	Snow Drifters	To purchase trail grooming equipment with the capacity to properly maintain approximately 40 miles of trails along corridors 8 & 11 and primary trails 151, 152 and 153 which run through the communities of Plymouth, Rumney, Groton, Hebron and Wentworth. There are 18 small businesses along these sections of the trail system and the letters of support outline the negative effects of not maintaining the trail system including reduction of customer visits in restaurants, gas and convenience stations and lodging establishments by 100 to 150 visits per day during the winter season. This traffic creates a need for 6 FTE jobs.	Rural Business Enterprise Grant	2014	\$20,000



Bethlehem	North Country Council	To improve planning and management of solid waste in 51 northernmost communities of New Hampshire. The technical assistance, planning, and educational services provided will allow the communities served by this project to identify alternatives that increase recycling, reduce the waste stream and become more efficient and cost effective.	Solid Waste Management Grant	2014	\$100,500
Campton	The Woods - Campton Housing Associates LP	Funds used to revitalize and existing project containing 20 units of family housing. Improvement include but not limited to roofing, vent exhaust, exterior walls, HVAC work, appliances and unit upgrade with energy efficiency measures.	Multi-Family Housing Preservation and Revitalization Program	2014	\$356,000

\$3,821,661

<b>GRAFTON COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAMS</b>		
<b>Single Family Direct Loans</b>	7	\$922,000
<b>Single Family Guaranteed Loans</b>	54	\$7,568,290
<b>Housing Repair Grants</b>	9	\$67,500
<b>Housing Repair Loans</b>	3	\$21,050
<b>Labor Housing Loans</b>	0	\$0

\$8,578,840

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT IN  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

**\$26,695,065**

Town/City of Project	Project Name	Description	Program	FY	Amount

\$0

<b>HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAMS</b>		
Single Family Direct Loans	10	\$1,418,600
Single Family Guaranteed Loans	141	\$25,256,265
Housing Repair Grants	3	\$12,200
Housing Repair Loans	1	\$8,000
Labor Housing Loans	0	\$0

\$26,695,065

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT IN  
MERRIMACK COUNTY  
\$26,390,425**

Town/City of Project	Project Name	Description	Program	FY	Amount
Pittsfield	Pittsfield Sewer	To fund a closed circuit television (CCTV) camera inspection of a significant portion of the town's sewer collection system. The purpose of CCTV inspection is to locate areas within the sewer collections system that are compromised. As part of this project, a report will be prepared identifying critical areas in need of replacement, and provide recommendations for a phased replacement of the sewer collection system.	Pre Development Planning Grant (PPG)	2014	\$30,000
Boscawen	Capital Regional Development Council	To conduct a feasibility study to determine the need for, costs to develop and operational sustainability of a community kitchen. If feasible, the Town of Boscawen's Agricultural Commission will work to develop a community kitchen to support local farmers interested in value added food production by providing a facility where they can safely manufacture food for resale.	Rural Business Enterprise Grant	2014	\$25,000
Concord	Northern Forest Center	To deliver technical assistance and financial assistance to build the capacity of seven economic development organizations to provide workforce development and business training services to tourism businesses across the Maine Woods region.	Rural Community Development Initiative Grant	2014	\$107,956
Concord	Capital Regional Development Council	To provide low-interest loans to public and non-profit organizations to relend for business and community development. Based on historical funding to the organization, funding will assist 10 businesses and support 101 full time equivalent jobs.	Intermediary Relending Program	2014	\$1,000,000
Loudon	Miles Smith Farm	For working capital for producing and distributing fresh, organic, grass-fed beef and pork mix ground burger.	Value Added Producer Grant	2014	\$127,732
Concord	L.A. Borchu Inc.	To assist with the purchase and installation of a 37.8 kw solar PV ground mounted system to offset company electrical usage by 108%.	Rural Energy for America Program	2014	\$37,477
Pembroke	Ashley Park Cooperative	To create a preliminary engineering report / environmental report to be utilized by the cooperative to evaluate their existing infrastructure and establish needs and costs for the necessary water / sewer upgrades and replacement needed.	Pre Development Planning Grant (PPG)	2014	\$11,200

Warner	Warner Village Water District	To improve the Warner Village Waste Water Treatment Plant by constructing a second clarifier, a flow splitter structure, a 3rd sludge pump, yard piping, electrical improvements, supernatant tanks and replace grit handling equipment. Current NH regulations require all wastewater treatment plants to have a back-up clarifier. Warner is the last "grandfathered" plant in New Hampshire to comply.	Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant	2014	\$98,500
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\$1,437,865

<b>MERRIMACK COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAMS</b>		
<b>Single Family Direct Loans</b>	6	\$567,950
<b>Single Family Guaranteed Loans</b>	143	\$24,328,010
<b>Housing Repair Grants</b>	6	\$35,000
<b>Housing Repair Loans</b>	4	\$21,600
<b>Labor Housing Loans</b>	0	\$0
		\$24,952,560

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT IN  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY  
\$43,271,002**

Town/City of Project	Project Name	Description	Program	FY	Amount
Portsmouth	959 Boys Inc.	To assist with the purchase and installation of a 28.28kw solar PV roof mounted system to offset company electrical usage by 99.64%.	Rural Energy for America Program	2014	\$26,270
Newfields	Conner Bottling Works LLC	To assist with the purchase and installation of a 43.68kw solar PV roof and ground mounted system to offset company electrical usage by 100%.	Rural Energy for America Program	2014	\$49,921

\$76,191

<b>ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAMS</b>		
Single Family Direct Loans	6	\$1,214,000
Single Family Guaranteed Loans	196	\$41,898,741
Housing Repair Grants	3	\$21,995
Housing Repair Loans	7	\$60,075
Labor Housing Loans	0	\$0

\$43,194,811

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT IN  
STRAFFORD COUNTY**

**\$15,005,354**

Town/City of Project	Project Name	Description	Program	FY	Amount
Somersworth	City of Somersworth	To purchase a 24-channel recording system for the Police Department that will record all of the necessary communication lines for 911, telephone and radio traffic. This vital upgrade will allow the dispatcher to respond more efficiently to callers and emergency responders. The system is expandable to up to 64 channels allowing for some redundancy and expansion if additional channels are needed.	Community Facility Grant	2014	\$7,300
Newington	The Storage Barn LLC	To assist with the purchase and installation of a 20.16 kw solar PV roof mounted system to offset company electrical usage by 100%.	Rural Energy For America Program	2014	\$19,900

\$27,200

<b>STRAFFORD COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAMS</b>		
Single Family Direct Loans	5	\$515,300
Single Family Guaranteed Loans	80	\$14,431,844
Housing Repair Grants	2	\$8,800
Housing Repair Loans	2	\$22,210
Labor Housing Loans	0	\$0

\$14,978,154

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT IN  
SULLIVAN COUNTY  
\$9,673,610**

Town/City of Project	Project Name	Description	Program	FY	Amount
Claremont	Claremont Senior Center	To replace 2 reffridgerator compressors. The existing compressors are 12 years old and have outlasted their useful life. The center provides meals, health, wellness and social programs to seniors. Without the reffridgerator-freezer many of these programs could not be offered. The center provides locally produced foods, when available, through its meal program.	Community Facility Grant	2014	\$2,000
Newport	Sullivan County	To contract for a feasibility study to determine appropriate avenues for the County to engage in farm-based economic development, with a focus on the potential for an agricultural incubator at the County Complex in Unity. Implementation of the studies recommendations is expected to directly benefit up to 60 of the county's 294 farms, and the most current data available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service shows Sullivan County farms account for 264 jobs.	Rural Business Enterprise Grant	2014	\$30,000
Newport	RDS Machine LLC & Newport Reality Holding	To purchase assets of a former division of Premier Precision Group. The new entity will continue to employ 66 people in a region that has seen recent job losses. The loan is secured by commercial real estate and high value CNC machines.	Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan	2014	\$4,050,000

\$4,082,000

<b>SULLIVAN COUNTY HOUSING PROGRAMS</b>		
Single Family Direct Loans	1	\$95,000
Single Family Guaranteed Loans	42	\$5,476,860
Housing Repair Grants	3	\$14,350
Housing Repair Loans	1	\$5,400
Labor Housing Loans	0	\$0

\$5,591,610

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT IN  
MULTIPLE COUNTIES OR STATEWIDE  
\$113,266**

Town/City of Project	Project Name	Description	Program	FY	Amount
Bethlehem	Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network (WREN)	To assist arts based entrepreneurs in Carroll, Coos and Grafton counties by developing a "Business of Art" class to help them improve business skills and selling capabilities. WREN will also rebrand their farmers market into an artisan based open market. The end result of the training will be increased capacity of up to 105 artisans to become more economically self-sustaining and the artisans market will be an expanded forum to display and sell their art. In addition, WREN will create 1 FTE position and retain 1 FTE position as a result of this project.	Rural Business Enterprise Grant	2014	\$13,266
Lancaster	Northern Community Investment Corporation Inc.	The New Hampshire North Country small business technical assistance program will continue to assist existing with prospective businesses in Carroll, Coos and Grafton counties by assessing business needs, creating RFP's and hiring specialized consultant(s) to address the specific needs of each business assisted. Participating businesses will cost-share 35% of each project which represents the match for the grant. The project proposes to assist up to 10 businesses. Four businesses have submitted letters stating that this assistance will help them save and/or create 16 FTE jobs.	Rural Business Enterprise Grant	2014	\$50,000
Concord	Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties	To assist very low and low income homeowners with housing rehabilitation in Belknap and Merrimack counties. This assistance will contribute to the health, safety and well-being of the occupants and contribute to the structural integrity, energy efficiency and long term preservation of homes. The HPG funds from Rural Development will be leveraged with \$50,000 from other programs.	Housing Preservation Grant	2014	\$25,000
Keene	Southwestern Community Services Inc.	To assist very low and low income homeowners with housing rehabilitation in Cheshire and Sullivan counties. This assistance will contribute to the health, safety and well-being of the occupants and contribute to the structural integrity, energy efficiency and long term preservation of homes. The HPG funds from rural development will be leveraged with \$16,000 from other programs.	Housing Preservation Grant	2014	\$25,000

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