

Rural Cooperative Development Grant Program – October 24, 2014

State	Recipient	Grant	Purpose
CA	California Center for Cooperation Development	\$200,000	Support various cooperatives, provide training and improve opportunities for affordable homeownership
CA	Democracy at Work Institute	\$200,000	Provide technical assistance, education and research for worker-owned cooperatives
CO	Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Educational and Charitable Foundation	\$200,000	Build a regional cooperative economy by linking food hubs, food cooperatives and other cooperatives
HI	The Kohala Center, Inc	\$200,000	Provide technical assistance to cooperatives and businesses
IL	Western Illinois University Board of Trustees	\$71,988	Provide technical assistance through workshops covering the food, energy and bio-based sectors
IN	Indiana Cooperative Development Center, Inc.	\$200,000	Provide technical assistance, education and outreach to community-owned food cooperatives and food hubs
KY	Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development	\$200,000	Conduct feasibility studies, develop business plans, strengthen organizational capacity
MA	Cooperative Development Institute	\$200,000	Support communities in New England and New York with a focus on food systems, housing and energy
MI	Michigan State University	\$200,000	Provide technical assistance to 15 cooperatives and help incorporate two cooperatives
MN	Food Co-op Initiative New Rural Food Coops	\$200,000	Provide cooperative development services; training and conferences, and update the website
MN	Latino Economic Development Center	\$200,000	Provide technical assistance to farm incubator, dairy, equipment-sharing and agricultural cooperatives
MN	Northcounty Cooperative	\$200,000	Provide technical assistance for housing, food and worker-owned cooperatives
MS	Mississippi Association of Cooperatives	\$71,988	Provide technical assistance to six

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			cooperatives; strengthen staff capabilities
MT	Montana Cooperative Development Center, Inc.	\$200,000	Expand the geographic delivery range of services and increase capacity
MT	Lake County Community Development Corporation	\$191,030	Provide business and cooperative development services to rural western Montana and Pacific Northwest states
NE	Board of Regents for University of Nebraska	\$200,000	Provide technical assistance to cooperatives that focus on main street businesses
NC	Carolina Common Enterprise	\$200,000	Provide technical assistance to food, worker- and consumer-owned cooperatives
NC	Rural Advancement Foundation International - USA	\$200,000	Launch a program to support cooperatives in North Carolina, South Carolina, Northern Florida, and Eastern Kentucky
ND	Common Enterprise Development Corporation	\$200,000	Provide technical assistance to cooperatives and businesses in Native American tribes in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota
ND	North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives	\$200,000	Provide technical assistance to cooperatives and mutually-owned businesses in North Dakota
OH	Kent State University	\$71,988	Provide technical assistance to new food cooperatives and succession planning
OH	The Ohio State University	\$199,995	Provide technical assistance to food cooperatives, regional food hubs and small businesses in the oil and natural gas, and timber industry
OR	Community and Shelter Assistance Cooperation	\$121,030	Provide technical assistance to five manufactured housing cooperatives in Oregon
PA	Keystone Development Center, Inc.	\$200,000	Provide technical assistance to several diversified cooperatives to aggregate capital for investments in renewable energy projects
SD	Value-Added Agriculture Development Center	\$71,988	Provide technical assistance to Ag cooperatives and mutually-owned businesses
TX	University of Texas–Pan American dba	\$199,992	Increase awareness of the cooperative model; provide training to new and existing

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	Texas Rural Cooperative Center		cooperatives
VA	Cooperative Development Foundation	\$200,000	Enhance technical assistance capacity through research, outreach and education
VA	Virginia Foundation for Agriculture, Innovation & Rural Sustainability	\$200,000	Provide technical assistance, training and education to local and regional food networks and meat processing cooperatives
WA	Northwest Agriculture Business Center	\$200,000	Provide training and development to assist four cooperatives
WA	Northwest Cooperative Development Center	\$200,000	Provide technical assistance, education, outreach and feasibility assessments for business development in Hawaii, Oregon and Washington
WI	Cooperative Development Services, Inc.	\$200,000	Provide technical assistance, education and outreach in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa
WI	Cooperative Network	\$200,000	Provide cooperative development services in several areas, including health care, insurance, local food, senior housing, marketing and job retention by converting independent business to cooperatives. Assist Native American tribal members in forming a cooperative

Intermediary Relending Program - October 24, 2014

State	Recipient	Loan	Purpose
CA	Rural Community Assistance Corporation	\$1,000,000	Provide low-interest loans to public and non-profit organizations to relend to businesses for community development
GA	Southwest Georgia United Empowerment Zone	\$500,000	Provide low-interest loans to public and non-profit organizations to relend to businesses for community development
IA	City of Oelwein	\$500,000	Provide low-interest loans to non-profit organizations for economic development
MN	Northwest Minnesota Foundation	\$292,596	Provide low-interest loans to public and non-profit organizations to relend to businesses for community development

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MO	Fulton Area Development Corporation	\$750,000	Supplement a revolving loan fund to create and retain jobs
MT	Lake County Community Development Corporation	\$750,000	Reduce poverty and increase economic activity, create and save jobs
NE	Nebraska Enterprise Fund	\$175,558	Establish a revolving loan fund for business assistance and community development in 14 counties
NJ	Cooperative Business Assistance Corporation	\$1,000,000	Provide low-interest loans for businesses and community development in seven counties
SD	West River Foundation	\$750,000	Provide low-interest loans to public and non-profit organizations to relend to businesses for community development
TX	San Benito Economic Development Corporation	\$400,000	Establish a revolving loan fund to assist small and emerging businesses
VT	Vermont Community Loan Fund	\$1,000,000	Provide low-interest loans to public and non-profit organizations to relend to businesses for community development to benefit 90 organizations and create jobs