

## FY 2015 Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant Program Awards

The primary objective of the [Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant program](#) is to provide technical assistance to socially disadvantaged groups through cooperatives and Cooperative Development Centers. This program supports technical assistance such as feasibility studies, leadership and training, and the development of business and strategic plans.

State	Applicant	Amount Awarded
AL	Alabama State Association of Cooperatives	\$175,000
AZ	North Leupp Family Farms Inc.	\$174,946
CA	South Central Farmers' Health and Education Fund	\$37,400
CA	Southern California Focus on Cooperation	\$175,000
HI	Kohala Center Inc.	\$175,000
MA	Cooperative Development Institute	\$143,351
MD	University of Maryland Eastern Shore	\$172,270
MN	Latino Economic Development Center	\$175,000
MN	Northcountry Cooperative Foundation	\$175,000
MS	Tri-County Agricultural Cooperative	\$140,932
MS	Winston County Self-Help Cooperative	\$175,000
NM	Collaborative Visions	\$152,009
NM	New Mexico Direct Caregivers	\$153,990
SC	Carolina Vegetable Cooperative Inc.	\$175,000
SC	SCF Organic Farms, Ltd	\$175,000
SD	Inter-Tribal Buffalo Council	\$134,259
TX	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	\$174,912
WA	Northwest Cooperative Development Center	\$175,000
WA & WI	The Cooperative Development Foundation	\$140,931
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3,000,000</b>