What do these programs do?

Business, Cooperative and Energy Programs serve California’s rural communities by helping to grow business production, spur job creation, create energy independence, conduct feasibility studies and business plans, and strengthen access to capital.

Who may apply for these programs?

Eligible audiences vary depending on the program and may include banks, credit unions, public bodies, nonprofits, ag producers, cooperatives, and Federally-recognized tribes among others.

Complete program details are available online at www.rd.usda.gov/ca or contact one of our staff.

Programs

**Business & Industry Loan Guarantee**
Lender driven program provides support for rural businesses.

**Intermediary Relending Program**
Public bodies, nonprofits and Tribes can establish a revolving loan fund.

**Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program**
MDO’s can establish a revolving fund for small, rural enterprises.

**Rural Energy for America Program**
Energy efficiency and renewable energy support for ag producers and rural small businesses.

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