



# Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)

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## Now Accepting Applications in Virginia

USDA invites applications to the Fiscal Year 2018 state allocation for the Rural Business Development Grant Program (RBDG).

Complete applications received by **4/30/2018**, will compete for state allocated funds anticipated to be approximately \$500,000. Applications of \$99,000 or less are encouraged due to limited and highly competitive funds. Applications received after **05/01/2018** may compete for remaining allocated funds or if available, national office reserve funding.

For more information on the program, visit:

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants>