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Rural Business Development Grant Applications

USDA Rural Development Virginia invites applications for the Fiscal Year 2016 state Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) allocation.

Complete applications received by May 6, 2016, 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. Only projects that address Secretarial Priorities (Food Systems, Bio-economy or Poverty) or that will promote geographical distribution of funds are eligible for Administrative Point consideration. Applications received after May 6 may compete for remaining allocated funds or, if available, national office reserve funding.

For more information, visit <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants/va>.

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