

# Rural Cooperative Development Grants

## October 14, 2015

State	Recipient	Grant Amount	Purpose
AK	University of Alaska – Anchorage	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance and strategic business planning.
CA	California Center for Cooperation Development	\$200,000	To provide cooperative development and promote farm sustainability in rural parts of the state
CA	Democracy at Work Institute	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance and training to worker cooperatives in low-income and underserved areas, including those in the Appalachian region.
CO	Rocky Mountain Farmers Union	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance training on food hubs in Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming.
HI	The Kohala Center, Inc.	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance to the Rural and Cooperative Business Development Services Center. This project is expected to create 10 jobs.
IL	Western Illinois University – Board of Trustees	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance and outreach to local food, renewable energy and biobased sectors.
IN	Indiana Cooperative Development Center, Inc.	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance, education and outreach.
KY	Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance to rural cooperatives.
MA	Cooperative Development Institute Inc.	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance and training to developers of manufactured home communities.
MI	Michigan State University	\$200,000	To help start rural cooperatives.
MN	Food Co-Op Initiative	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance and training to food cooperatives.
MN	Latino Economic Development Center	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance for rural Latino cooperatives.
MN	Northcountry Cooperative Foundation	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance to farmworker housing and food cooperatives.
MS	Mississippi Association of Cooperatives	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance and training to 14 cooperatives.
MT	Montana Cooperative	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance and

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	Development Center		training to 25 cooperatives.
ND	Common Enterprise Development Corporation	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance to Native American businesses in North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota.
ND	North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives	\$200,000	To develop cooperatives in the state.
NE	University of Nebraska – Board of Regents	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance and education to “Main Street” businesses.
OH	Kent State University	\$81,000	To provide technical assistance and training to fish farmer cooperatives.
OH	The Ohio State University	\$199,839	To provide technical assistance to groups in Ohio and West Virginia interested in cooperative development.
OR	Community and Shelter Assistance Corp.	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance and training to seven manufactured housing cooperatives.
PA	Keystone Development Center, Inc.	\$200,000	To support the development of cooperatives.
SD	Value-Added Agriculture Development Center, Inc.	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance and education to cooperatives and businesses in underserved communities.
TX	University of Texas-Pan American	\$199,986	To provide assistance to cooperatives in Texas and New Mexico, especially in persistent poverty and distressed areas.
VA	The Virginia Foundation for Agriculture, Innovation and Rural Sustainability	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance to start cooperatives.
VA	The Cooperative Development Foundation	\$119,185	To provide technical assistance to new health care cooperatives.
WA	Northwest Agriculture Business Center	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance to start cooperatives.
WA	Northwest Cooperative Development Center	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance and training to cooperatives.
WI	Cooperative Development Services, Inc.	\$200,000	To provide technical assistance to businesses in the Upper Midwest.
WI	University of Wisconsin – Board of Regents	\$199,990	To provide technical assistance and outreach to cooperatives in broadband, food, housing and health care markets.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$5,800,000</b>	