



**United States
Department of
Agriculture**

**Rural Economic Development Loans and Grants
July 29, 2015**

State	Recipient	Loan	Grant	Purpose
DE	Town of Smyrna		\$300,000	To construct an education and training facility.
IA	Central Iowa Power Cooperative	\$2,000,000		To expand Co-Line Welding, Inc.
IA	Western Iowa Power Cooperative		\$250,000	To help the Burgess Health Center construct a medically oriented gym.
IA	Orange City Municipal Electric Utility	\$1,760,000		To help the Orange City Area Health Foundation expand its retirement community.
IA	Minburn Telephone Company		\$300,000	To create a revolving loan fund for Minburn Telephone Company.
IA	North West Rural Electric Cooperative		\$300,000	To renovate Hawarden Community Hospital.
IA	City of Pocahontas		\$300,000	To help renovate an elementary school.
IN	Southern Indiana Power	\$1,270,082		To further develop the Perry County Port on the Ohio River and the Hoosier Southern Railroad.
KS	Twin Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.	\$200,000		To expand the product line of an after-market automotive parts manufacturer.
KY	South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation	\$725,000		To help the Pulaski County Extension District Foundation construct a 10,000-square-foot building.
MN	Runestone Telephone Association		\$300,000	To help expand the Barret Care Center.
MS	South Mississippi Electric Power Association	\$2,000,000		To purchase and renovate a building for the Milwaukee Tools company.
NC	Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation		\$100,000	To finance a water tanker truck for the Oak Wolfe Volunteer Fire Department.
NC	Jones-Onslow Electric membership Corporation		\$200,000	To help finance a fire engine for the Trenton Volunteer Fire department.
NC	Piedmont Electric Membership Cooperative	\$635,231	\$300,000	To help Caswell County expand the Gunn Memorial Public Library in Yanceyville.
SD	Dakota Energy Cooperative, Inc.		\$300,000	To help build a fire station in the Wolsey Fire Protection District.
SD	FEM Electric Association, Inc.		\$300,000	To buy medical equipment for the Eureka Hospital.
TN	City of Fayetteville Board of Public Utilities	\$133,334		To help the Lincoln County Health System purchase two ambulances.
TOTAL		\$8,723,647	\$2,950,000	



**Intermediary Relending Program Loans
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State	Recipient	Loan	Purpose
CO	First Southwest Bank	\$1,000,000	To provide low-interest loans to public and non-profit organizations to relend for business and community development in 11 counties in southwest Colorado.
MO	Justine Petersen Housing & Reinvestment Corp.	\$500,000	To capitalize a revolving loan fund.
TX	Cen-Tex Certified Development Corporation	\$1,000,000	To create a revolving loan fund to serve 14 counties in Texas.
TOTAL		\$2,500,000	

**Rural Business Development Grants
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CO	Cloud City Conservation Center	\$30,000	To provide technical assistance to construction contractors.
CO	Kiowa County Economic Development Foundation	\$37,000	To study the feasibility of a gluten-free mill in Towner.
CO	San Luis Valley Development Resources Group	\$17,125	To create a regional broadband deployment strategic plan.
CO	Adams State University	\$37,000	To provide technical assistance to two businesses.
CO	Otero Junior College	\$40,000	To conduct training, education and marketing seminars for small, rural businesses in a five-county area.
CO	Fremont County Economic Development Corporation	\$50,000	To conduct a flood plain study to help area businesses open stores along the Arkansas River.
CO	Region 9 Economic Development District of Southwest Colorado	\$9,875	To fund initial planning for Pea Pods Home Childcare Services.
FL	City of Marianna	\$171,000	To construct a parking lot.
FL	Business Development Board of Okeechobee	\$50,000	To create a revolving loan fund to assist small and emerging businesses within the county.
FL	St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners	\$97,000	To study the economic viability of collaboration between small farm growers and processors and commercial airlines.
IN	Whitley County Economic Development Corporation	\$40,000	To launch the EDC WorkShop initiative to help clients grow their businesses.
IN	Whitley County Economic Development Corporation	\$20,000	To replenish a revolving loan fund.
IN	Wells County Revitalization, Inc.	\$43,000	To create a Northeast Indiana regional food shed.
IN	Miami County Economic	\$74,000	To replenish a revolving loan fund to help



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	Development Authority		small and emerging businesses.
IN	Miami County Economic Development Authority	\$29,000	To develop an integrated airport systems feasibility study.
IN	Boonville Now	\$85,000	To beautify a downtown area into an attractive park.
IN	Town of Nashville	\$75,000	To start a revolving loan fund.
IN	Vermillion County Economic Development Council	\$60,000	To start a revolving loan fund.
ME	Kennebec Valley Council of Governments	\$89,000	To expand the Maine Grains oat project. The project will install oat-dehulling and related equipment, and support marketing and package design.
ME	Aroostook Aspiration Initiative	\$25,000	To expand the Internship Hub of Aroostook program.
ME	Northern Maine Development Commission, Inc.	\$62,050	To develop marketing strategies and improve distribution channels throughout the Great Region Diversified Agricultural Community of Aroostook, Piscataquis and Washington counties.
ND	Prairie West Development Foundation	\$23,375	To purchase refrigerated dairy coolers to be leased to the local grocery store in Beach.
ND	City of Anamoose	\$72,030	To renovate a vacant building for use as a food hub.
ND	City of Anamoose	\$99,500	To start a revolving loan fund.
ND	Towner County Economic Development Corporation	\$80,000	To start a revolving loan fund.
ND	Dakota College at Bottineau	\$70,496	To purchase equipment for an aquaponics production and business management training program.
ND	City of New England	\$94,000	To purchase refrigeration equipment to be leased to the local grocery store.
ND	Adams County Development Corporation	\$12,000	To complete a feasibility study for a hotel in Hettinger.
ND	Women and Technology	\$12,600	To provide training in modern business technology and solutions.
ND	Rural Economic Area Partnership Investment Fund, Inc.	\$24,222	To conduct strategic planning for the CONAC and Southwest Rural Economic Area Partnership zones.
OH	Appalachian Center for Economics Networks, Inc.	\$70,373	To purchase equipment and provide technical assistance to rural food processors.
PA	Workforce Wayne, Inc.	\$42,000	To purchase equipment, furniture and fixtures for a technical assistance training facility.
PA	Commission on Economic Opportunity of Luzerne	\$99,000	To purchase machinery and equipment to support a food bank warehouse and distribution center.
PA	Altoona-Blair County Development Corporation	\$97,500	To modify an access road to secure a highway occupancy permit.
PA	The Nuangola Grove Association	\$67,941	To make capital improvements to the roof, HVAC and windows.



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PA	Fayette County Community Action Agency, dba Republic Food Enterprise Center	\$91,576	To purchase and install an energy-efficient cooler unit in a regional food hub.
PA	Fay-Penn Economic Development Council	\$50,000	To promote business development.
TN	Chester County	\$22,500	To help offset the engineering and development costs associated with a downtown revitalization.
TN	Grundy County	\$50,000	To extend sewer lines at the junction of Highways 50 and 108.
TN	Memphis Bio Works Foundation	\$70,000	To assist with the final phase of the AgLaunch program.
TN	Stewart County Government	\$51,000	To purchase and install an LED programmable sign and kiosk.
TN	State of Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development	\$14,000	To assist with the Department's Creative Community Summit workshops.
TN	Town of Chapel Hill	\$60,000	To help Chapel Hill replace the primary lift station for the town's business district.
TN	University of Tennessee	\$45,000	To assist with the "Developing Opportunities for Rural Tennessee Communities and Agriculture" program.
TN	University of Tennessee	\$5,000	To study the feasibility of a milk processing facility for Tennessee dairy producers.
TN	Dyersburg State Community College	\$30,400	To certify 11 counties as ACT Work Ready communities.
TN	Hardin County Chamber of Commerce	\$20,000	To purchase equipment for the historic Savannah Theater.
TN	City of Savannah	\$20,000	To help Savannah implement a retail development strategic.
TN	Clay County	\$25,000	To help Clay County create an economic development strategic plan.
TN	City of Bolivar	\$5,000	To help Bolivar obtain a Phase I environmental assessment and conduct geotechnical soil boring on 48 acres at the city's Industrial Development Park.
TN	Marion County	\$15,000	To establish a regional wastewater treatment authority for the county.
TN	Rhea County	\$16,599	To assist with project development expenses associated with the construction of an open-air covered arena.
TN	University of Tennessee-Martin	\$9,141	To purchase and install an HVAC unit and fiber optic cables at the University of Tennessee-Martin teaching farm.
TN	Obion County Chamber of Commerce	\$10,000	To help the Chamber develop and purchase various marketing materials and for website upgrades.
TN	Benton County/Camden Chamber of Commerce	\$3,500	To help the Chamber purchase equipment, software and other marketing materials.
TN	Tennessee College of Applied	\$110,020	To purchase equipment to train students.



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	Technology-Morristown		
TN	Montgomery County Government	\$18,820	To purchase equipment for the county's commercial kitchen.
VT	Center for an Agriculture Economy	\$111,781	To expand wholesale, institutional and retail markets.
VT	Drift Dusters Snowmobile Club	\$73,572	To purchase a snowmobile to support local businesses and promote tourism.
VT	Northern Community Investment Corporation	\$272,703	To establish a rural innovations fund.
VT	Northern Community Investment Corporation	\$182,189	To provide technical assistance and consulting to small and emerging business.
VT	Sterling College	\$91,674	To upgrade the kitchen.
VT	Catamount Film & Arts Company	\$41,892	To redesign the Catamount Film and Arts website and online ticketing service system.
VT	Northeast Kingdom Chamber of Commerce	\$32,162	To create an online business assistance guide and upgrade the website.
VT	Country Riders Snowmobile	\$76,832	To purchase a snowmobile to support local businesses and promote tourism.
VT	Jay Peak Area Chamber of Commerce	\$73,163	To create an enhanced activities map to help promote recreation and local businesses.
VT	Town of Charleston	\$17,454	To purchase kitchen and food service equipment.
VT	North Country Supervisory Union	\$137,197	To increase the production, sale and consumption of local foods in the Northeast Kingdom.
VT	Newport City Renaissance Corporation	\$78,098	To develop a promotional campaign to attract Canadian shoppers.
WY	Town of Dubois	\$20,000	To conduct a feasibility study on biomass use.
WY	Riverwind Foundation	\$28,000	To provide training and technical assistance for small and emerging businesses.
TOTAL		\$3,967,906	