

### Rural Community Development Initiative

*Program Description :* Grants are made to qualified intermediary organizations that will provide financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development that will support the community.

State	Cong. District	Recipient	Grant	Initiatives	Project Description
AR	2	Winrock International	\$250,000	SF	To provide technical and training assistance for two rural municipalities in Mississippi County for projects that grow regional economies and improve the quality of life.
CA	22	California State University Fresno Foundation	\$250,000		To provide training and technical assistance activities to help seven recipients develop and implement sustainable community and economic development.
CA	45	Walking Shield, Inc.	\$250,000	SF	To provide capacity building to help two recipients implement comprehensive plans for sustainable development on the reservations.
CA	6	Rural Community Assistance Corporation	\$250,000	SF	To provide technical and financial assistance to four rural communities in the areas of leadership, entrepreneurial training, and capacity building, including affordable housing and utility infrastructure.
CA	23	United Way of Kern County	\$250,000		To provide technical assistance and capacity building to two recipients on financial literacy, asset development, income tax preparation and capacity building.
CO	1	Colorado Community Revitalization Association dba Downtown Colorado	\$76,945	SF	To provide technical assistance and capacity building to help five recipients support local businesses and microenterprises. The recipients are in StrikeForce and persistent poverty counties.
DC	At Large	Housing Assistance Council	\$250,000	SF	To help 10 nonprofit and tribal organizations expand their capacity to implement housing, community and economic development initiatives.
DE	At Large	Delaware Economic Development Office	\$80,000		To help 10 rural communities in Kent and Sussex counties strengthen their economic development programs and build their capacity to participate in revitalization programs.
ID	1	Clearwater Economic Development Association	\$75,000		To help nine recipients increase their capacity to develop, implement and sustain community projects.
IL	16 & 18	North Central Illinois Department of Governments	\$151,500		To provide technical assistance to the North Central Illinois Council of Governments to help 27 lower-income communities in six counties.
KY	6	University of Kentucky Research Foundation	\$155,617	SF, PZ	To promote business and leadership development in youths (ages 16-18), and provide tools for local officials to revitalize downtowns in cities in Knox, Leslie, and Whitley counties in eastern Kentucky.
MA	7	YouthBuild USA, Inc.	\$249,998	SF, PZ	To fund technical assistance to support educational opportunities for youth in eight impoverished communities in Kentucky, Louisiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont and West Virginia.
MA	2	RCAP Solutions, Inc.	\$244,831	SF	To help 14 recipient communities in Pennsylvania and Puerto Rico implement Geographic Information Systems mapping. The primary focus is to increase the capacity of small, rural water and wastewater systems.
ME	2	Island Institute	\$143,350		To provide technical assistance for an island and two remote rural communities.
MN	4	Minnesota Housing Partnership	\$250,000		To provide technical and financial assistance to seven recipients in three rural regions of Minnesota.
MO	7	Missouri Main Street Connection, Inc.	\$210,335	SF	To provide technical assistance for economic development strategies in 12 communities in rural Missouri. The assistance will focus on business retention, micro-enterprise recruitment and community sustainability.
NC	4	The Conservation Fund	\$250,000	SF	To provide technical assistance to help 15 organizations develop their capacity to undertake community and economic development projects.
NY	12	Local Initiatives Support Corp. (LISC)	\$250,000	SF, PZ	To build the capacity of 20 rural community development corporations (CDCs) in 14 states. Projects will focus on the production of affordable housing, the development of commercial real estate and community facilities, and programs that significantly improve the lives of people in rural communities.
OH	4	WSOS Community Action Commission, Inc.	\$250,000		To provide technical assistance to promote economic development in Fremont, Toronto, Columbiana, Carrollton, Sebring, Minerva, Lodi, and Wellsville.
SC	5	Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project, Inc.	\$250,000	SF	To provide technical assistance to help rural communities use GIS mapping to evaluate, maintain and repair their water and wastewater systems.
TX	5	The Process of Collaboration-A Circle of Ten, Inc.	\$250,000	SF	To increase the capacity of groups in three East Texas communities to develop and implement housing, community facilities, workforce/education, and community development projects.
WA	8	HopeSource	\$249,931		To provide financial and technical assistance to six Habitat for Humanity organizations in Eastern Washington.
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,637,507</b>		

### Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant

*Program Description:* The Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant program provides technical assistance to socially disadvantaged groups through rural cooperatives and cooperative development centers.

AL	2	Alabama A&M University	\$171,433	SF	To provide entrepreneurship and leadership training on crop insurance, housing, farm storage facilities.
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CA	3	The California Center for Cooperative Development	\$175,000		To deliver cooperative management training, develop organic systems and food safety plans, and help members develop and maintain affordable housing.
CA	15	Democracy at Work Institute	\$175,000	SF	To help communities in Alaska develop systems to source and distribute fresh foods.
HI	2	Kohala Center, Inc.	\$175,000		To provide technical assistance to six cooperative groups and 10 disadvantaged businesses in the areas of food safety, financial literacy, legal assistance, co-op business development, marketing, and product branding.
MA	2	Cooperative Development Institute Inc.	\$174,756		To help Native Americans and immigrants form cooperatives.
MN	4	Latino Economic Development Center	\$175,000		To provide technical assistance to socially disadvantaged Hmong and Latino farmers and farmer cooperatives.
MS	1	Mississippi Minority Farmers Alliance	\$175,000		To help socially disadvantaged producers adopt new farming techniques.
MS	4	Mississippi Association of Cooperatives	\$175,000		To provide technical assistance to businesses on recordkeeping, marketing and strategic planning.
MS	1	Tri-County Agricultural Cooperative	\$175,000		To help 200 African-American, socially disadvantaged farmers diversify, and develop production and management strategies.
MT	At Large	Intertribal Agriculture Council	\$175,000		To help small-scale producers expands markets and sales; and to conduct a national feasibility study for American Indian foods.
NE	1	University of Nebraska - Board of Regents	\$165,970		To help Native Americans, women and Latinos form cooperative businesses.
NM	3	Center of Southwest Culture, Inc.	\$88,899		To provide technical assistance to one Hispanic and one Native American community on cultural tourism.
PR	At Large	Cooperativa De Agricultores Del Suroeste	\$130,775	PP	To provide technical assistance to farmers and fishermen, including business plan development and safe food handling.
SC	6	SCF-Organic Farms, Ltd.	\$175,000	SF	To educate farmers and customers about the benefits of vegetables and fruits grown using organic heritage and dry-farming methods.
TX	34	University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley	\$174,717		To provide advocacy, training and technical assistance to develop new cooperatives.
VA	6	The Cooperative Development Foundation	\$172,433		To provide business planning, governance support, market research and outreach materials.
WA	6	Northwest Cooperative Development Center	\$175,000		To provide cooperative development, strategic planning, membership outreach, business planning and legal assistance.
WA	8	Northwest Agriculture Business Center	\$171,017		To provide technical assistance to Hispanic, Native American and Hmong farmers and food producers.
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>		
<b>LEGEND</b>  SF - projects in StrikeForce areas PP - projects in areas of persistent poverty PZ - projects in Promise Zones 6025 - projects with Farm Bill Section 6025/Regional Development Priority points					