

**Rural Community Development Initiative Grant Recipients  
April 15, 2015**

<b>State</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
AR	Winrock International	\$249,969	Technical assistance and training for Berryville, Eureka Springs and Mulberry to increase their capacity for economic development.
CA	Rural Community Assistance Corporation	\$187,500	Technical assistance and training for four ultimate rural recipients.
CA	Self-Help Enterprises	\$250,000	Technical assistance and training for rural water and wastewater service providers in five counties.
CA	Sierra Institute for Community and Environment	\$250,000	To help seven northern California recipients carry out forest biomass energy and wood manufacturing projects.
CA	Siskiyou County Economic Council	\$150,000	Technical assistance and training to enable three rural city councils to effectively undertake projects, conduct programs and attract additional funding.
CA	Walking Shield	\$250,000	To help four Tribal recipients with community development, healthcare, infrastructure and education.
CO	Colorado Community Revitalization Association dba Downtown Colorado, Inc.	\$131,480	Economic development training and education for nine low-income rural communities to increase their capacity for sustainable economic development.
CO	Red Wind Consulting, Inc.	\$244,259	To help the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Housing Authority develop new programs for Tribal community members who are homeless, including veterans and victims of domestic abuse.
CO	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe	\$250,000	Economic development training and education for individuals living on the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Reservation in Towaoc, Colorado.
HI	State of Hawaii Department of Hawaiian Home Lands	\$250,000	To help four rural agriculture and farming communities build their capacity and ability to undertake community facilities, community development and economic development projects.
KY	Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky	\$250,000	Technical assistance and training for community and economic development programs in 43 southeastern Kentucky Appalachian counties that are struggling due to persistent poverty.
KY	Habitat for Humanity	\$54,400	Technical assistance and training for 32 Habitat for Humanity affiliates in Kentucky to help them expand affordable housing programs for lower-income families. Twenty of the affiliates are in persistent-poverty counties.
KY	Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation	\$250,000	Technical assistance and training for six rural low-income communities to help boost local

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KY	Mountain Association for Community Economic Development	\$250,000	Technical assistance and training to support development of food systems for farmers, food banks, and other groups in rural low-income communities in central Appalachia.
ME	Genesis Community Loan Fund	\$249,900	Technical assistance and training for three Native American Tribes and two island-based community organizations to provide or preserve affordable housing for senior citizens.
MA	Capital Link	\$75,000	Technical assistance and training for non-profits in Vermont, California, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Tennessee that will support 15 rural health centers over a three-year period.
MA	YouthBuild	\$249,983	For regional and economic development programs, and job training programs for rural youth, in the central Appalachian regions of Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.
MN	Initiative Foundation	\$250,000	Technical assistance, training and financial support for nine low-income rural communities to develop their capacity to undertake housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects.
MN	Minnesota Housing Partnership	\$130,000	To help the Rosebud Economic Development Corporation, a non-profit organization of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, develop sustainable affordable housing, community and economic development programs on the reservation.
MO	Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission	\$155,000	Technical assistance to support community and economic development in seven rural low-income communities. Emphasis will be placed developing capacity and resources in the most poverty-stricken areas of the region.
NH	Northern Forest Center	\$250,000	Technical assistance for the Northern Community Investment Corporation to help it develop a new food system network in northern New Hampshire and the Northeast Kingdom in Vermont.
NY	Local Initiatives Support Corporation	\$250,000	Technical assistance, training and financial assistance for 16 non-profit organizations in Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, Ohio and South Dakota to increase delivery of affordable housing, community facilities, community and economic development programs.
NC	North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center, Inc.	\$250,000	To support the state's Small Towns Economic Prosperity project and help eight small rural towns build their economic development

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			capacity through coaching, technical assistance, leadership training and strategic planning.
NC	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Office of Sponsored Research	\$149,566	To help rural town administrators in the southeast U.S. create sustainable energy efficiency programs.
OR	Mid-Columbia Economic Development District	\$60,000	To help five recipients in Oregon and Washington begin using the Agora Investment Platform, a web application that connects community leaders with investment capital sources.
PA	The Progress Fund dba Trail Town Program	\$140,000	Technical and financial assistance to help small rural Pennsylvania towns take advantage of the trail and tourism market to boost economic development, business growth and revitalization efforts.
SD	Northeast South Dakota Community Action Program, Inc.	\$250,000	Technical assistance and training for housing, community facilities and economic development activities in rural South Dakota.
TN	Appalachian Community Federal Credit Union	\$125,000	To help low-income rural communities build their financial literacy, income tax preparation and strategic planning capacity.
WV	Randolph County Housing Authority	\$187,522	Technical assistance for six non-profit recipients to revitalize their local rural communities and improve their economies.
DC	Housing Assistance Council	\$250,000	Technical assistance and training, over a three-year period, to help rural communities increase their capacity for economic, housing and community development on behalf of low-income families.
DC	NeighborWorks America	\$250,000	To build the capacity of eligible rural organizations that serve persistent-poverty areas. The project is part of NeighborWorks America's Rural Initiative.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$6,289,579</b>	