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AR	John Boozman Tom Cotton	Rick Crawford (01), French Hill (02), Steve Womack (03) Bruce Westerman (04)	West Dumas Community Family Life Center	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to expand e-connectivity access and improve economic development. Technical assistance will benefit residents of Ashley, Columbia, Lafayette, Hempstead, Howard, Little River, Crawford, White, Poinsett, Sever, Nevada, Dallas, Drew, Desha, Lonoke, Jackson, Independence, Jefferson, Ouachita, and Crittenden counties.
AZ	Kyrsten Sinema Martha McSally	Tom O'Halleran (01)	Gila County	McClure Engineering	The recipient will use planning assistance to develop entrepreneurial and co-working facilities. Technical assistance will benefit residents of the city of Globe, the town of Miami and the San Carlos Indian Reservation.
AZ	Kyrsten Sinema Martha McSally	Tom O'Halleran (01)	Southeastern Arizona Governments Organization	McClure Engineering	The recipient will use planning assistance to develop infrastructure projects. Technical assistance will benefit residents of Graham County and Greenlee County.
AZ	Kyrsten Sinema Martha McSally	Tom O'Halleran (01)	Southern Apache County	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to expand internet services to improve access to mental health, business development and education services. Technical assistance will benefit residents of Alpine, Concho, Eagar, Greer, Sanders, Springerville, St. Johns, Vernon, the White Mountain Apache Reservation and the Navajo Reservation.
CO	Michael Bennet Cory Gardner	Joe Neguse (02)	Summit County Chamber of Commerce - Summit Prosperity Initiative CO	McClure Engineering	The recipient will use planning assistance to create jobs and identify alternative solutions to traditional child and health care services. Technical assistance will benefit residents of Frisco, Silverthorne, Breckenridge and Dillon.
CO	Michael Bennet Cory Gardner	Scott Tipton (03)	City of Craig and Moffat County	National Association of Counties Research Foundation	The recipient will use planning assistance to help complete a broadband build-out plan titled "Developing High-Speed Connectivity." Planning will also help develop workforce housing and senior independent-living housing. Technical assistance will benefit residents of the city of Craig and Moffat County.

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CO and NM	Tom Udall Martin Heinrich (NM); Michael Bennett Cory Gardner (CO)	Xochitl Torres-Small (NM-2); Scott Tipton (CO-3)	Southwest Colorado Council of Governments	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to help identify and develop local industries and economic sectors. The region is heavily dependent on tourism, coal, oil/gas extraction, and agriculture. Communities in the region are seeking to diversify job markets. The region includes Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Juan counties in Colorado, and San Juan County in New Mexico.
FL	Marco Rubio Rick Scott	Francis Rooney (19)	Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council	National Association of Counties Research Foundation	The recipient will use planning assistance to revise current economic development plans with actionable strategies to incorporate needs caused by recent hurricanes. The council provides support for the Florida Promise Zone in Glades County, Hendry County and the Immokalee community in Collier County.
FL	Marcio Rubio Rick Scott	Neal Dunn (02)	Jackson County	Purdue University and University of Kentucky	The recipient will use planning assistance to support the development of high-speed connectivity and access to broadband.
GA	Johnny Isakson David Perdue	Barry Loudermilk (11), Tom Graves (14)	Mission Bartow	Purdue University and University of Kentucky	The recipient will use planning assistance to develop businesses and community infrastructure. Bartow County is located in Northwest Georgia comprised of seven small towns with a regional population of about 103,000. This county experienced tornado damage in 2013.
IA	Charles Grassley Joni Ernst	Abby Finkenauer (01)	Prosperity Eastern Iowa	National Association of Counties Research Foundation (NacoRF)	The recipient will use planning assistance to develop housing and improve the quality of life. Technical assistance will benefit the residents of Delaware, Clinton and Jackson counties, and parts of Dubuque County.
ID	Michael Crapo Jim Risch	Russ Fulcher (01)	Western Alliance for Economic Development	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to improve economic growth and strengthen the federally-designated Idaho Economic Development District #3 in Southwestern Idaho. Technical assistance will benefit residents of Canyon, Gem and Owyhee counties in Southwest Idaho.
IN	Todd Young Mike Braun	Larry Bucshon (08)	Spencer County Collaboration Steering Committee Rockport	Purdue University and University of Kentucky	The recipient will use planning assistance to support housing and infrastructure development. Spencer County includes the city of Rockport, town of Dale, town of Santa Claus, town of Chrisney, town of Grandview, town of Richland, and the town of Gentryville.

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KY, IL and TN	Mitchell McConnell Rand Paul (KY); Dick Durbin Tammy Duckworth (IL); Lamar Alexander Marsha Blackburn (TN)	James Comer (KY-01); Mike Bost (IL-12); David Kustoff (TN-08)	Influencers of the Confluence	Purdue University and University of Kentucky	The recipient will use planning assistance to support youth retention, asset promotion, infrastructure improvements and regional economic growth. Technical assistance will benefit residents of Alexander County in Illinois; Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Hickman and McCracken counties in Kentucky; and Obion County in Tennessee.
KY	Mitch McConnell Rand Paul	Brett Guthrie (02), Harold Rodgers (05), Andy Barr (06)	Community Farm Alliance	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use economic development planning assistance to support youth retention, asset promotion, infrastructure improvement. The applicant seeks to foster both individual and regional growth, wage increases and population increases. The recipient also seeks increased youth involvement, high-tech industry investment, economic growth and workforce development. Technical benefit will support residents of Clark, Estill, Jackson, Laurel, Madison, Powell and Rockcastle.
MO	Roy Blunt Josh Hawley	Vicky Hartzler (04)	Vernon County	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to develop affordable housing.
MS	Roger Wicker Cindy Hyde-Smith	Bennie Thompson (02)	City of Vicksburg	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to support workforce development and entrepreneurship training. Technical assistance will support residents of Warren and Claiborne counties.
MT	Jon Tester Steve Daines	Greg Gianforte (At Large)	City of Poplar	National Association of Counties Research Foundation	The recipient will use planning assistance to provide support to entrepreneurs providing essential services such as retail, entertainment, and agriculture supply. The recipient also seeks to build relationships with the surrounding communities from which its workforce commutes. Technical assistance will support residents of Roosevelt County, Valley County, city of Poplar and the Fort Peck Reservation.

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MT	John Tester, Steve Daines	Greg Gianforte (At Large)	Native American Development Corporation	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to identify solutions to poverty, substance abuse, low high school graduation rates, and high unemployment rates. The Native American Development Corporation will prioritize economic development that expands and improves quality of life, increase job opportunities, and develop youth and wellness community facilities on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation. Technical assistance will support residents of the seven Native American reservations in Montana.
MT	John Tester, Steve Daines	Greg Gianforte (At Large)	Crow Indian Reservation	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to develop its rural workforce. Technical assistance will support residents of Big Horn County and a portion of Yellowstone County.
ND	John Hoeven Kevin Cramer	Kelly Armstrong (At Large)	Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation	Purdue University and University of Kentucky	The recipient will use planning assistance to improve quality of life and create a Rehabilitation Center and Juvenile Detention Center for long-term treatment. This community is affected by the opioid crisis. Technical assistance will benefit residents of Rolette county and the town of Belcourt.
NH	Jeanne Shaheen Maggie Hassan	Ann McLane Kuster (02) Chris Pappas (01)	Town of Bristol	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to build capacity for the Voluntary Economic Development Committee. Technical assistance will benefit residents of Grafton County.
NH	Jeanne Shaheen Maggie Hassan	Ann McLane Kuster (02)	The Conservation Fund	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to coordinate a value chain economic initiative in northern New Hampshire. The Conservation Fund will partner with the Appalachian Mountain Club to apply this assistance to specific clusters of rural development involving human-powered recreation in the region. Technical assistance will benefit residents of Coos County.
NM	Tom Udall Martin Heinrich	Ben Ray Lujan (03)	Shiprock Chapter Government of the Navajo Nation	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use economic development planning assistance to support tourism. Shiprock of the Navajo Nation is located in San Juan County in northwestern New Mexico.

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NM	Tom Udall Martin Heinrich	Xochitl Torres Small (02)	Southwest New Mexico Council of Governments	McClure Engineering	The recipient will use planning assistance to provide support to local entrepreneurs. Planning will help increase the amount of export-oriented small businesses in Grant County and the number of businesses that provide recreational activities to Gila National Forest tourists. Planning will also help expand opportunities to secure capital from investors and diversify the local economy.
NV and CA	Catherine Cortez Masto Jacky Rosen (NV); Dianne Feinstein Kamala Harris (CA)	Mark Amodei (NV-02); Tom McClintock (CA-04)	Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to improve the reservation's quality of life and become self governing and sustainable. Technical assistance will support residents of the colonies of Carson, Dresslerville, Reno-Sparks, and Stewart in Nevada. It also includes Woodfords colony in California.
NY	Charles Schumer Kirsten Gillibrand	Chris Collins (27)	Letchworth Gateway Villages	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to identify solutions to depopulation, outmigration of young people, unemployment, a growing opioid epidemic, increased suicide rates and persistent poverty. Letchworth Gateway Villages is a municipal collaboration designed to launch economic growth and new tourism-related market opportunities for the communities that serve as "gateways" to Letchworth State Park. The recipient's service area is the Genesee Valley Region which includes the counties of Allegany, Genesee, Livingston, Wyoming and Monroe.
NY	Charles Schumer Kirsten Gillibrand	Anthony Brindisi (22) Tom Reed (23)	Tioga County Rural Economic Area Partnership	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to develop housing and community infrastructure. Tioga County recently completed Phase I of a county-wide housing study and is currently conducting Phase II. Phase II focuses on creating innovative strategic investment models. Technical assistance will benefit residents of Tioga county.
NY	Charles Schumer Kirsten Gillibrand	Chris Collins (27)	Rural Outreach Center	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to support workforce development and public-private transportation for the community's workforce. Technical assistance will support residents of Southern Erie County, Western Wyoming County, Northern Chautauqua County and Cattaraugus County.
OH	Sherrod Brown Rob Portman	Bill Johnson (06)	Buckeye Hills Regional Council	Purdue University and University of Kentucky	The recipient will use planning assistance to support regional place-based and asset-based economic development. Technical assistance will support residents of Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble Perry and Washington in Southeastern Ohio. Planning will benefit more than 260,000 residents.

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OK	James Inhofe James Lankford	Markwayne Mullin (02)	Town of Quapaw	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to support safe housing, improve economic growth and maximize access to community planning after portions of the town were devastated by a tornado in 2014. Technical assistance will benefit 902 residents.
OK	James Inhofe James Lankford	Frank Lucas (03)	City of Alva	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to create a plan that will improve workforce development and infrastructure. Technical assistance will benefit Woods county and the city of Alva.
OR	Ron Wyden Jeff Merkley	Greg Walden (02)	High Desert Biomass Cooperative	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to support fuel sourcing and expansion of the heating system. Technical assistance will benefit residents in the town of Burns and the town of Hines in Eastern Oregon.
OR	Ron Wyden Jeff Merkley	Peter DeFazio (04)	Town of Cottage Grove	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to market the community's unique "food hub" to increase tourism or improve business development. The county unemployment rate is higher than national average and population. Technical assistance will benefit 10,000 residents in the town of Cottage Grove.
PA	Bob Casey Patrick Toomey	Vacant (13)	Develop Tioga	National Association of Counties Research Foundation	The recipient will use planning assistance to support county-wide economic development.
SD	John Thune Mike Rounds	Dusty Johnson (At Large)	Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to support small business succession planning and entrepreneurship. Assistance will also help identify strong industry and economic sectors and improve quality of life. This technical assistance will benefit the federally recognized Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe located in Dewey County and Ziebach County.
TX	John Cornyn Ted Cruz	Will Hurd (23)	Presidio County, City of Presidio and City of Marfa	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to build water and transportation infrastructure, expand technological innovation and support business development. The recipient will use assistance to support health care providers, mental health services, childcare services and affordable housing for the local workforce. Assistance will also help support workforce development, apprenticeship programs.
VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	Ben Cline (06)	County of Rockbridge	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to expand water, waste, electric and housing infrastructure. Assistance will help support the rural workforce through apprenticeship programs, small business succession planning small business assistance entrepreneurship support and telework strategies.

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VA	Mark Warner Tim Kaine	H. Morgan Griffith (09)	Page County Economic Development and Tourism	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to support regional tourism and encourage entrepreneurship. Planning assistance will help identify ways to increase consumer spending and create jobs in outdoor recreation to help diversify the economy, improve quality of life, and strengthen community wellbeing. Technical assistance will benefit residents of Page County, Town of Elkton, and Town of Front Royal located in Northern and Central Shenandoah Va.
VA and WV	Mark Warner Tim Kaine (VA); Joe Manchin Shelley Moore Capito (WV)	H. Morgan Griffith (VA-09); Carol Miller (WV-03)	Economic Development Greater East	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to improve quality of life, combat opioid misuse, and identify solutions to solve the community's food desert. This assistance will benefit residents in McDowell County and Mercer County in West Virginia. Assistance will also benefit Tazewell County, Va.
VI	N/A	Stacey Plaskett	Virgin Islands Developmental Disabilities Council	Purdue University and University of Kentucky	The recipient will use economic development planning assistance to support non-profits that provide social services to underserved populations on islands undergoing post disaster recovery. Technical assistance will benefit residents of the islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. John and Water.
VT	Patrick Leahy Bernie Sanders	Peter Welch (At Large)	Fair Haven Vermont Economic Development Committee	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to create a comprehensive plan with action items for downtown development. Technical assistance will support residents of Rutland County.
WA	Patty Murray Maria Cantwell	Derek Kilmer (06)	Pend Oreille County	National Association of Counties Research Foundation	The recipient will use planning assistance to help identify which industries would be best for economic investments.
WA	Patty Murray Maria Cantwell	Cathy McMorris Rodgers (05)	North Olympic Peninsula	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to support e-Connectivity. Technical assistance will support residents of Jefferson and Clallam counties.
WI	Ron Johnson Tammy Baldwin	Sean Duffy (07)	Wood County	Purdue University and University of Kentucky	The recipient will use planning assistance to implement a county-wide economic development plan.
WV	Joe Manchin Shelley Moore Capito	Carol Miller (03)	Mingo County Redevelopment Authority	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to update Mingo County's Comprehensive Master Plan to define a new strategic design across several different sectors, including manufacturing, housing, education, tourism, infrastructure, economic development, emergency services and more.

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WV	Joe Manchin Shelley Moore Capito	Carol Miller (03)	City of West Huntington	Rural Community Assistance Partnership	The recipient will use planning assistance to support entrepreneurship support and develop a strong industry/economic sector. Technical assistance will support residents of Huntington and the Tri-State area.