

**Rural Business Enterprise Grant Recipients
Announced July 2013**

State	Recipient	Amount	Description
Arizona	Yuma County	\$80,000	Funds will be used to complete a comprehensive business plan.
Arizona	Town of Springerville	\$94,336	Funds will be used to complete a feasibility study.
Arkansas	Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Research	\$90,750	Funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study.
Arkansas	Monticello Economic Development Commission	\$90,750	Funds will be used to support an existing revolving loan fund program for entrepreneurs and existing small rural businesses.
Arkansas	Alt.Consulting, Inc.	\$90,750	Funds will be used to provide customized management assistance to small, rural-based and minority-owned businesses.
Arkansas	Arkansas Community Bankers Association	\$90,750	Funds will be used to provide financial literacy education and entrepreneur development.
Colorado	Rifle Regional Economic Development Corporation	\$50,000	Funds will be used to start a Revolving Loan Fund.
Colorado	Town of Lyons	\$47,500	Funds will be used to start a Revolving Loan Fund.
Colorado	Boulder County Parks and Open Space Foundation	\$27,500	Funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study.
Colorado	Gold Belt Tour Scenic and Historic Byway Association	\$40,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance to 5 small businesses.
Colorado	Colorado Rural Development Council	\$37,500	Funds will be used to conduct two Rural Business Marketplace Symposiums to assist rural small businesses.
Colorado	Logan County Economic Development Corporation	\$27,500	Funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study.
Delaware	Town of Milton	\$14,377	Funds will be used to design, construct and install signs.
Florida	City of Ocala	\$198,573	Funds will be used to renovate three city-owned buildings.
Florida	Collier County Community Redevelopment Agency	\$35,000	Funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study.
Georgia	Development Authority of Lanier County	\$300,000	Funds will be used to purchase equipment.
Georgia	Cook County Board of Commissioners	\$55,950	Funds will be used to purchase equipment for the new airport terminal.
Georgia	City of Willacoochee	\$64,490	Funds will be used to expand the current farmer's market.

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Georgia	Georgia Clients Council, Inc.	\$52,514	Funds will be used to establish a business incubator.
Georgia	City of Pinehurst	\$56,035	Funds will be used to rebuild the well house and repair the lift station.
Georgia	Cordele-Crisp Chamber of Commerce	\$78,824	Funds will be used for technical assistance.
Georgia	City of Byron	\$31,875	Funds will be used to construct ADA-compliant restrooms at the farmer's market.
Georgia	Multiple Choices for Independent Living, Inc.	\$48,312	Funds will be used for technical training for persons with disabilities in the formation of a grower cooperative specializing in organic seedling production.
Georgia	The President Theatre, Inc.	\$95,000	Funds will be used to make renovations and improvements to the facility's front entrance and lobby, add a new electrical service system, and add an ADA accessible ticket booth.
Hawaii	Molokai Community Service Council, Inc.	\$41,113	Funds will be used to purchase a truck and dump trailer to assist farmers transport organic waste material.
Hawaii	Hi'ilei Aloha, LLC	\$57,887	Funds will be used to develop a mobile mill and kitchen for use by farmers.
Idaho	City of Emmett	\$16,350	Funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study.
Idaho	City of Emmett	\$15,000	Funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study.
Illinois	Village of Clifton	\$51,000	Funds will be used to install a sewer line extension.
Iowa	ISED Ventures	\$99,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance and training toward Latino entrepreneurs to develop and grow sustainable businesses in Southeast Iowa.
Iowa	Winneshiek County Agricultural Extension District	\$48,000	Funds will be used to purchase a refrigerated delivery truck and provide technical assistance.
Iowa	Ottumwa Progress, Inc.	\$62,676	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance.
Iowa	Greater Fort Dodge Growth Alliance	\$19,600	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance.
Iowa	Jefferson Area Chamber of Commerce	\$5,750	Funds will be used to develop a feasibility study, market analysis, and business plan for a community kitchen and local food business incubator and venue.

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Iowa	Cass County	\$11,554	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance for developing sustainable and economically successful local foods systems that support farm-based businesses and entrepreneurs.
Iowa	Iowa State University of Science and Technology	\$59,420	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance to support the development of a Standard Operating Procedures Manual to benefit large-scale business start-ups.
Kansas	Douglas County, Kansas	\$58,250	Funds will be used to support a Northeast Kansas Food Hub Feasibility Study.
Kansas	Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism	\$170,750	Funds will be used to provide direct support to small and rural businesses in targeted rural communities.
Michigan	Copper Harbor Trails Society, Inc.	\$25,000	Funds will be used to purchase mechanized trail building equipment.
Michigan	Economic Development Partnership of Hillsdale County	\$52,500	Funds will be used to develop a Regional Talent Pool System for collecting labor skills and compensation data.
Michigan	City of Lake City	\$65,000	Funds will be used to construct a public dock.
Michigan	Village of Beulah	\$38,500	Funds will be used to install recreational facilities.
Michigan	EDC of Gladwin County	\$30,000	Funds will be used for website development.
Michigan	East Michigan Council of Governments	\$30,000	Funds will be used for Phase II of the Food Assessment System.
Michigan	Arenac County	\$20,000	Funds will be used to assist in funding Phase II of the Counties Marketing Plan.
Michigan	Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan, Inc.	\$22,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance for local foods processing and marketing.
Michigan	The City of Rogers City	\$24,000	Funds will be used to assist in constructing an ADA accessible dock.
Michigan	The Conservation Fund	\$50,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance to institute business planning/training classes.
Michigan	Village of Honor	\$25,000	Funds will be used to improve a non-motorized pathway for small businesses.
Michigan	Sunrise Side Wine and Hops Trail Alliance, Inc.	\$60,000	Funds will be used for marketing.
Michigan	Ogemaw County EDC	\$11,000	Funds will be used for website development.

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Michigan	Gladwin County	\$70,000	Funds will be used to construct a kitchen incubator.
Michigan	Village of Almont	\$30,000	Funds will be used to construct a municipal parking lot.
Michigan	City of Fremont	\$25,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance in completing a parking lot reconstruction project.
Michigan	Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation	\$30,000	Funds will be used to establish a revolving equipment lease program for small businesses.
Michigan	Friends of the Bohm Theatre	\$40,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance with architectural and engineering work in association with the renovation of a theatre.
Mississippi	City of Grenada	\$185,139	Funds will be used to purchase equipment for a start-up recycling business.
Mississippi	Wayne County Board of Supervisors	\$152,028	Funds will be used to purchase equipment.
Mississippi	City of Yazoo	\$50,000	Funds will be used to purchase equipment.
Mississippi	Carroll County Board of Supervisors	\$92,980	Funds will be used to replace a roof, perform ADA modifications, and purchase additional medical equipment.
Missouri	Old Trails Regional Tourism Partnership	\$49,500	Funds will be used to assist the development of a regional economy.
Missouri	City of Perryville	\$19,500	Funds will be used to assist the farmer's market.
Missouri	City of Lamar	\$20,000	Funds will be to assist the farmer's market.
Missouri	City of Trenton	\$25,250	Funds will be used to construct a farmer's market pavilion in downtown Trenton.
Nebraska	Southeast Nebraska Development District	\$30,000	To provide technical assistance and loan packaging services to small and emerging businesses.
Nebraska	Main Street Beatrice, Inc.	\$18,500	Funds will be used to expand a revolving loan fund.
Nebraska	Loup Basin RC&D Council	\$61,500	Funds will be used to develop markets for local farm businesses.
Nebraska	Sherman County Economic Development, Inc.	\$60,000	Funds will be used to establish a revolving loan fund for five communities.
Nevada	Ely Shoshone Tribe	\$20,000	Funds will be used to complete a feasibility study to identify Tribal Economic Development/Business opportunities.

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Nevada	Western Nevada Development District	\$25,200	Funds will be used to create and implement an online resource center and database of locally-owned rural businesses.
Nevada	Mesquite Regional Business, Inc.	\$50,000	Funds will be used to establish a revolving loan fund.
Nevada	Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	\$70,000	Funds will be used to fund a feasibility study and business plan for the Tribe's small business enterprise.
Nevada	Nye County Regional Economic Development Authority	\$30,000	Funds will be used to establish a revolving loan fund.
New Hampshire	Belknap County Economic Development Council	\$37,960	Funds will be used to expand business assistance to fill identified need for assistance integrating technology into operations of small businesses.
New Hampshire and Vermont	Cheshire County Conservation District	\$40,564	Funds will be used to develop business and marketing plans.
New Mexico	Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments	\$40,000	Funds will be used to provide instruction, training, and technical assistance to Native American entrepreneurs.
New Mexico	Pueblo of Acoma – Acoma Business Enterprises	\$75,000	Funds will be used to develop a comprehensive business plan and marketing study.
New Mexico	Rio Grande Council of Governments	\$50,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance to small businesses.
New Mexico	Village of Magdalena	\$19,850	Funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study.
New Mexico	Center for Southwest Culture, Inc.	\$48,150	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance and training.
New Mexico	Southwest Care Center, Inc.	\$20,000	Funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study for a proposed clinic and birth center in Espanola, New Mexico.
New Mexico	Oso Vista Ranch Project	\$50,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance.
New York	Philmont Beautification, Inc.	\$30,000	Funds will be used to renovate a building and convert the space to a year-round farmer's market.
New York	Village of Angelica	\$99,000	Funds will be used to renovate and rebuild a village electric substation.
New York	Hudson Valley Agribusiness Development Corporation	\$60,000	Funds will be used to purchase equipment.
New York	Washington County LDC	\$90,670	Funds will be used to purchase equipment for a cheese factory expansion project.

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North Dakota	Underwood Area Economic Development Corporation	\$30,559	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance to individuals and businesses through a satellite center.
North Dakota	Red River Regional Council	\$32,941	Funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study.
Oregon	Sustainable Northwest	\$15,000	Funds will be used to link producers and retailers of juniper products; provide technical assistance, training and capacity building across the value chain.
Oregon	City of Coos Bay	\$20,000	Funds will be used to develop plans and improvements for buildings located in the Downtown and Empire business districts.
Oregon	Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council	\$20,000	Funds will be used to assist forest restoration businesses and businesses that produce biomass feedstocks for energy products and specialty chemicals.
Oregon	Grant County	\$15,000	Funds will be used to complete a feasibility study and marketing plan for business expansion.
Oregon	Curry County	\$12,500	Funds will be used to collect data on the source and availability of woody biomass, the viability of a biomass pyrolysis process and the market for biochar.
Oregon	Mid Columbia Economic Development District	\$11,900	Funds will be used to conduct market research.
Oregon	Rural Development Initiatives	\$20,000	Funds will be used to provide financial literacy and entrepreneurial development training.
Oregon	The Rogue Initiative for a Vital Economy (THRIVE)	\$15,000	Funds will be used to provide retail stores, distributors and agricultural producers with the tools and skills needed to work together to increase the amount of produce sold through wholesale channels.
Oregon	The Next Door	\$20,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance and training to small business owners.
Oregon	G.R.E.A.T. Corporation	\$10,000	Funds will be used to expand an existing microenterprise revolving loan fund.
Oregon	Lewis and Clark College/Small Business Legal Clinic	\$20,000	Funds will be used to assist in expanding the legal clinic into rural areas.
Oregon	Northeastern Oregon Economic Development District	\$28,900	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance and education to

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			small businesses to promote agribusiness.
Oregon	Chemeketa Community College/Small Business Management Program	\$15,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance to rural businesses.
Oregon	Microenterprise Resources, Initiatives and Training (MERIT)	\$20,000	Funds will be used to provide entrepreneurial training to microenterprises.
Oregon	Umpqua Community Development Corporation dba NeighborWorks Umpqua	\$20,000	Funds will be used to provide business training and the development of new products.
Oregon	Northeast Oregon Economic Development Council	\$4,700	Funds will be used to provide product and service development assistance to agribusinesses.
Pennsylvania	Clarion University of Pennsylvania SBDC	\$78,000	Funds will be used to sustain growth for the Clarion University Small Business Outreach Programs.
Pennsylvania	The Lands at Hillside Farms	\$99,485	Funds will be used to support the development of small and emerging private business enterprises in rural areas.
Puerto Rico	Municipality of Anasco	\$52,000	Funds will be used to complete construction of a building to sell coffee and locally-produced vegetables.
Puerto Rico	Municipality of Coamo	\$100,000	Funds will be used to establish a revolving loan fund program.
Tennessee	South Central Tennessee Development District	\$25,056	Funds will be used to purchase technology equipment.
Tennessee	Hickman County Economic and Community Development Association	\$6,500	Funds will be used for website enhancements and strategic tools.
Tennessee	Lafayette-Macon County Chamber of Commerce	\$9,076	Funds will be used to repair the Macon County Welcome Center.
Tennessee	Memphis Bioworks Foundation, Inc.	\$15,000	Funds will be used to support the development of bio-based product business enterprises.
Tennessee	Memphis Bioworks Foundation, Inc.	\$45,000	Funds will be used to expand the 'pilot' phase of the Crockett Policy Institute "Soldier to Civilian" project.
Tennessee	East Tennessee Development District	\$15,000	Funds will be used to for leadership development training.
Tennessee	City of Lafayette	\$25,000	Funds will be used for the downtown sidewalk renovation project.
Utah	Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah	\$69,966	Funds will be used to provide on- and off-site management training.
Utah	Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah	\$40,354	To provide technical assistance and conduct a market feasibility study.

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Utah	Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation	\$50,000	Funds will be used to support a small and emerging private information technology business enterprise.
Vermont	Town of Shelburne	\$23,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance.
Vermont	Town of Bennington	\$12,590	Funds will be used for marketing.
Virginia	New College Foundation	\$99,000	Funds will be used to automate machine tending and material handling tasks in production processes.
Virginia	Economic Development Authority of Floyd County	\$66,500	Funds will be used to purchase equipment.
Virginia	Appalachian Sustainable Development	\$28,500	Funds will be used to purchase equipment.
Washington	Walter Clore Wine and Culinary Center	\$90,195	Funds will be used for information technology design.
West Virginia	West Liberty University Foundation, Inc.	\$50,334	Funds will be used to provide resources and training to owners of small businesses in Ohio County.
West Virginia	McArts Fine Arts Organization	\$50,000	Funds will be used to provide marketing assistance to expand sales.
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation	\$99,000	Funds will be used to provide business education and technical assistance to small, rural businesses in nine counties; with a special emphasis in serving women-owned and minority-owned businesses.
Wisconsin	ADVOCAP, Inc.	\$60,750	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance and training to small, rural businesses in Green Lake and Fond du Lac counties.
Wisconsin	Economic Development Corporation of Manitowoc County Foundation	\$55,000	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance to start-up and existing businesses in a five-county area in East Central Wis.
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Business Innovation Corporation	\$57,500	Funds will be used to provide technical assistance to help small and emerging private businesses in nine counties in Northwestern Wis.
Wisconsin	Village of Elderon	\$84,560	Funds will be used to rehabilitate and remodel a vacant school building for a new small and emerging business.
Wyoming	Wyoming Community Network	\$25,000	Funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study.
Wyoming	Town of Wright	\$20,000	Funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study.
Wyoming	Northeast Wyoming Economic Development Coalition	\$27,000	Funds will be used to establish a revolving loan fund.

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30 States/Puerto Rico	134 Projects	\$6,584,293	