

Farm Bill Section 6025

Strategic Economic and Community Development Applicant Checklist

Project Name:

Project Application for One of the Following Programs:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Facility Loans | <input type="checkbox"/> Water and Waste Disposal Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Facilities Grant Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Guaranteed Loans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Programs Guaranteed Loans | <input type="checkbox"/> Water and Waste Loans and Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire and Rescue and Other Small Community Facilities Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Business and Industry Guaranteed Loans |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Business Development Grants |

Note: The project must comply with all of the eligibility requirements of the underlying program to be considered for Section 6025 SECD.

The project is carried out **solely in a rural area.**

Farm Bill Section 6025 SECD Form 1980-88 with the following details:

Table of contents with page numbers for supporting documentation

Attachment A(s) – Plan objectives**
(Note: a separate Attachment A is required for **each** objective)

(If applicable) Attachment B – Previous applications

Key Elements of the Multi-Jurisdictional Plan

Plan service area covers more than jurisdiction. *Jurisdiction means a unit of government or other entity with similar powers. Examples include, but are not limited to: city, county, district, special purpose district, township, town, borough, parish, village, State, and Indian tribe.*

A summary of the economic conditions of the region;

An in-depth analysis of the economic and community strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats for the region, to include consideration of such aspects as the environmental and social conditions;

Strategies and implementation Plan to build upon the region's strengths and opportunities and to resolve the weaknesses and threats facing the region;

Performance measures that evaluate the successful implementation of the Plan's objectives; and

Support of key community stakeholders.

- Demonstration of support to a qualified multi-jurisdictional plan:
 - Official letter from the appropriate entity/entities who approved the Plan
(Note: This is only mandatory if applicant is a government entity.)
 - Documentation showing that the Plan was developed through the collaboration of multiple stakeholders in the service area of the plan**
 - Documentation showing that the Plan demonstrates an understanding of the applicable region's assets that could support the Plan**
 - (If applicable) Documentation showing that the Plan includes practical monetary or non-monetary contributions from Federal agencies other than the U.S. Department of Agriculture
(Note: Applicant should demonstrate the connection between the Project and the Plan)
 - (If applicable) Documentation showing that the Plan includes practical monetary or non-monetary contributions from one or more philanthropic organizations
(Note: Applicant should demonstrate the connection between the Project and the Plan)
 - Documentation showing clear objectives, the ability to establish measurable performance measures and to track progress towards meeting the Plan's objectives**

Note: URLs alone do NOT suffice as supporting documentation, but should be included if available. Supporting documentation must be attached to the Section 6025 SECD package.

**Documentation must include page numbers or pages containing plan excerpts as exhibits referring to a section in the Plan that addresses the five items above.