

Rural Business-Cooperative Service Program Schedule

Eligibility information, how to apply and more is available on each program's website.

JAN

Program	Program Information	Application Submission Deadline	Funding Type
Agricultural Innovation Center (AIC)	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSAICP	Jan 31	Grant
Rural Energy for America Program Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Program (REAP EA-REDA)	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREAPEA	Jan 31	Grant

FEB

Program	Program Information	Application Submission Deadline	Funding Type
Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRBDG	*Feb 28	Grant

MAR

Program	Program Information	Application Submission Deadline	Funding Type
Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance (Section 9003)	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCS9003	Letter of intent to apply deadline Mar 1	Loan Guarantee
Intermediary Relending Program (IRP)	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSIRP	Quarterly deadline Mar 31	Intermediary Loan
Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements (REAP RES-EEI)	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREAPEE	Quarterly deadline Mar 31 \$20,000 or less grant set-aside deadline Mar 31	Grant
Grants Requesting Up to 25 Percent of Total Project Costs			
Rural Economic Development Grant (REDG)	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREDLG	Quarterly deadline Mar 31	Grant
Rural Economic Development Loan (REDL)	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREDLG	Quarterly deadline Mar 31	Intermediary Loan
Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP) Non-RMAP Microenterprise Development Organization (MDO) Grants	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRMAP	Quarterly deadline Mar 31	Grant
Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP) Non-RMAP Microenterprise Development Organization (MDO) and RMAP MDO Loans	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRMAP	Quarterly deadline Mar 31	Intermediary Loan

APR

Program	Program Information	Application Submission Deadline	Funding Type
Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program (Section 9003)	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCS9003	Application deadline Apr 1	Loan Guarantee
RBDG Technical Assistance for Rural Transportation Systems	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRBDG	Apr 7	Grant
Value-Added Producer Grants (VAPG)	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSVAPG	Apr 17	Grant

MAY

Program	Program Information	Application Submission Deadline	Funding Type
IRP Federally-recognized Tribes Set-Aside and Mississippi Delta Region Counties Set-Aside	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSIRP	May 31	Intermediary Loan

JUN

Program	Program Information	Application Submission Deadline	Funding Type
RCDG	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRCDG	*Jun 1	Grant
SDGG	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSSDGG	*Jun 1	Grant
IRP	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSIRP	Quarterly deadline Jun 30	Intermediary Loan
REDG	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREDLG	Quarterly deadline Jun 30	Grant
REDL	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREDLG	Quarterly deadline Jun 30	Intermediary Loan
Non RMAP MDO Grant	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRMAP	Quarterly deadline Jun 30	Grant
Non-RMAP MDOs and RMAP MDOs Loan	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRMAP	Quarterly deadline Jun 30	Intermediary Loan

JUL

Program	Program Information	Application Submission Deadline	Funding Type
Delta Health Care Services Grant (DHCS)	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSDelta	Jul 1	Grant
IRP Rural Economic Partnership Areas Set-Aside	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSIRP	Jul 15	Intermediary Loan
RMAP Rural MDO's Grant	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRMAP	Jul 31	Grant

AUG

No program deadlines.

SEP

Program	Program Information	Application Submission Deadline	Funding Type
Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program (Section 9003)	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCS9003	Letter of intent to apply deadline Sep 1	Loan Guarantee
IRP	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSIRP	Quarterly deadline Sep 30	Intermediary Loan
REAP RES-EEI	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREAPEE	Quarterly deadline Sep 30	Grant
REDG	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREDLG	Quarterly deadline Sep 30	Grant
REDL	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREDLG	Quarterly deadline Sep 30	Intermediary Loan
Non RMAP MDOs Grants	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRMAP	Quarterly deadline Sep 30	Grant
Non-RMAP MDOs and RMAP MDOs Loans	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRMAP	Quarterly deadline Sep 30	Intermediary Loan

OCT

Fiscal year begins

Program	Program Information	Application Submission Deadline	Funding Type
Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program (Section 9003)	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCS9003	Oct 1	Loan Guarantee
Advanced Biofuel Payment Program (Section 9005)	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCS9005	Oct 1-31	Payment

NOV

No program deadlines.

DEC

Program	Program Information	Application Submission Deadline	Funding Type
IRP	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSIRP	Quarterly deadline Dec 31	Intermediary Loan
REAP RES-EEI	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREAPEE	Quarterly deadline Dec 31	Grant
REDG	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREDLG	Quarterly deadline Dec 31	Grant
REDL	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREDLG	Quarterly deadline Dec 31	Intermediary Loan
Non RMAP MDOs Grants	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRMAP	Quarterly deadline Dec 31	Grants
Non RMAP MDOs and RMAP MDOs Loans	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRMAP	Quarterly deadline Dec 31	Intermediary Loan

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Program	Program Information	Application Submission Deadline	Funding Type
Business and Industry (B&I)	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSBILG	Open	Loan Guarantee
REAP RES-EEI	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREAPEE	Open	Loan Guarantee

Additional Opportunities

Program	Website
Biobased Markets Program (BioPreferred®)	Website: biopreferred.gov
Rural Business Investment Program (RBIP)	Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRBIP

Congressionally-Appropriated Funds

USDA Rural Development provides one-time funding to the following organizations which then award funds to projects within their service areas. Please contact the organization directly regarding opportunities and application due dates.

Organization	Service Area
Appalachian Regional Commission Website: arc.gov	Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia
Delta Regional Authority Website: dra.gov	Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee
Northern Border Regional Commission Website: nbrc.gov	Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Vermont
Southwest Border Regional Commission	Arizona, California, New Mexico, Texas

USDA Rural Development Program Overviews

For an overview of all USDA Rural Development programs and to see if you are eligible to apply, visit our website at rd.usda.gov.

Note: If a deadline falls on a holiday or weekend, the deadline becomes the next business day. Funding set-asides are included in program deadline listing unless listed separately.

* Tentative, projected deadline. Please refer to the program webpage for actual deadlines once the annual funding opportunity is published.

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