



USDA Rural Development Awards
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State	Representative	Recipient	Loan	Grant	Project Descriptions
Business & Industry (B&I) Loan Guarantees - CARES Act					
OH	Bill Johnson (06)	McNational, Inc.	\$25,000,000		
OH	Robert Latta (05)	Hertzfeld Poultry	\$4,100,000		
		Total	\$29,100,000		
Business & Industry (B&I) Loan Guarantees					
OH	Steve Stivers (15)	Eriksten Holdings, LLC	\$3,180,000		
OH	Jim Jordan (04)	Synergy Ag, LLC	\$1,350,000		
OH, WI	Ron Kind (WI 03), Bob Gibbs (OH 07)	Biery Cheese Company	\$17,000,000		
OH	Warren Davidson (08)	Falls Stamping & Welding, LLC	\$6,630,000		
		Total	\$28,160,000		
Rural Cooperative Development Grant (RCDG)					
WV OH	Brad Wenstrup (02), Alex Mooney (02), Tim Ryan (13), David McKinley (01), Bill Johnson (06), Vacant (15), Bob Gibbs (07), Carol Miller (03), David Joyce (14)	The Ohio State University		\$199,114	This Rural Development investment will be used to develop and support cooperative businesses throughout 32 Ohio counties and 55 counties in West Virginia by providing feasibility, business analysis and technical assistance to build business capacity.
		Total		\$199,114	
Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP)					
OH	Brad Wenstrup (02)	Community Action Committee of Pike		\$6,761	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide technical assistance for the grantee's revolving loan fund. This agency makes micro loans to small businesses in Pike County and have been participating in this program since 2011.



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OH	Warren Davidson (08), Troy Balderson (12), Vacant (15)	Economic & Community Development Institute		\$42,262	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide technical assistance for the grantee's revolving loan fund. This agency makes micro loans to small businesses in 26 counties and has been participating in the program since 2011.
		Total	\$0	\$49,023	
Value Added Producer Grants (VAPG)					
OH	Tim Ryan (13)	Ryan Kuchta		\$48,848	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital, marketing and distribution to process pumpkin donuts. Kuchta Farms raises and sells pumpkins and is looking to expand their product and market area. This project will increase the farm's customer base from 4,000 to 9,705, produce a revenue of \$14,368 and create one new job.
OH	Steve Chabot (01)	Vinoklet Winery, Inc.		\$49,440	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital, marketing and distribution of a wine sampler package. Vinoklet Winery grows grapes, processes it into wine and are looking to expand their wine offerings and develop a new product. This project will increase sales with projected wine package purchases of 7,644 4-pack cases, provide revenues of \$104,660, save three jobs and create one job.
OH	Joyce Beatty (03)	Hodge's Creative Works, LLC dba Foraged		\$18,119	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital, marketing and distribution of organic teas and syrups. Hodges Creative Works, also known as Foraged & Sown, grows organic herbs and processes them into botanical teas and syrups. This project will increase sales with local cafes from two to possibly eight cases, create revenues of \$8,000 and save three jobs.
OH	Jim Jordan (04)	Quarry Hill Orchard		\$219,408	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital, marketing and distribution of a fresh fruit ice cream. Quarry Hill Orchard grows cherries, peaches and raspberries and will process the commodity into fresh real fruit ice cream. This project will increase sales with a projected customer base of 10,031, create revenues of \$254,579 and create three jobs.
OH	David Joyce (14)	Chalet Debonne's Vineyards, Inc.		\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital, marketing and distribution of a new wine brand. Chalet Vineyard grows wine grapes and will process the commodity into a new cask wine. This project will increase sales with a projected customer base to 45,000, create revenues of \$497,655 and create 10 jobs.
OH	Bill Johnson (06)	Mushroom Harvest Provisions, LLC		\$63,250	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide working capital, marketing and distribution of pickled shiitake mushrooms. Mushroom Harvest Provisions LLC grows, processes, pickles and jars shiitake mushrooms. This project will allow for 4,680 jars of shiitake mushrooms to be sold providing revenues of \$56,160 and saving four jobs.
		Total		\$649,065	