

## Pennsylvania Performance Report

In Fiscal Year 2020, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development invested over **\$1 billion** in loans, loan guarantees, and grants to improve the economy and quality of life in rural Pennsylvania.

### Improving Rural Infrastructure

Rural Development invested almost \$82 million to expand access to [safe drinking water and improve wastewater management systems](#). These investments will improve the reliability of local water supply for about 25,474 rural Pennsylvanians.

### Bolstering Rural Economic Development

Rural Development invested \$36.4 million to assist 5 rural businesses through the [Business and Industry \(B&I\) Loan Guarantee Program](#).

Rural Development invested more than \$1.9 million in 46 loan and grants through the [Rural Energy for America](#) Program (REAP) for energy efficiency improvements, renewable energy systems, and energy development assistance in rural businesses.

### Improving Rural Quality of Life

Rural Development invested more than \$70.6 million through the [Community Facilities Programs](#) in rural infrastructure projects such as the construction and renovations of fire stations, a health and science facility on the campus of the Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology and a prison facility in Fayette County.

Rural Development invested \$2,978,186 through the [Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program](#) for a telemedicine

projects. This investment will benefit Pennsylvanians by providing distance training, learning and medical services to rural communities.

Rural Development invested more than \$767 million in direct and guaranteed loans and grants through the [Single Family Housing Programs](#) to help 5,360 low- and moderate-income families purchase a home or repair and rehabilitate their current home.

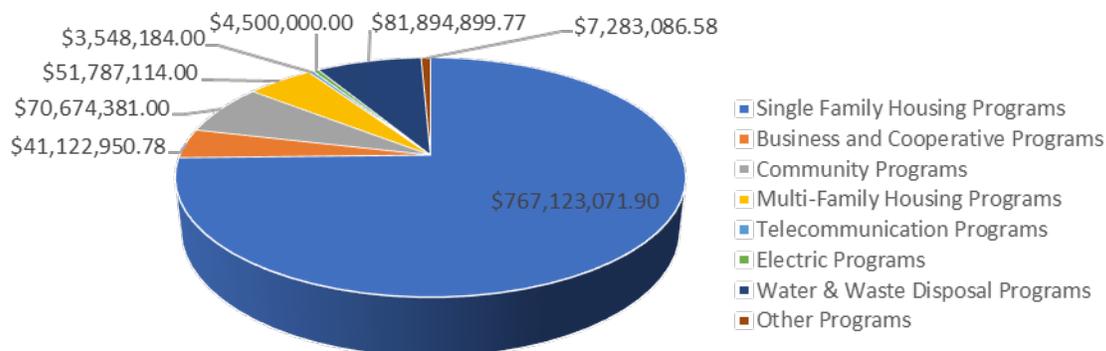
Rural Development invested more than \$18 million in [Multi-Family Housing Loan Guarantees](#). In addition, Rural Development invested more than \$33.6 million in [Multi-Family Housing Rental Assistance](#) to help 213 families.

### Connecting Rural America to High-Speed Broadband

Rural Development invested more than \$3 million in broadband through the [Telecom Infrastructure](#) and [Community Connect](#) programs. The Rural Utilities Service – Electrical Programs also invested \$4.5 million in rural Pennsylvanian projects.

Rural Development invested \$750,000 to support rural broadband expansion through the [ReConnect Pilot Program](#). This investment deployed fiber-to-the-home broadband service in rural Crawford County. The funded service area includes 685 people, 34 businesses, eight farms, two educational facilities, two town halls, a post office and a fire station.

**FY 2020 Pennsylvania Investments by Program**



| FY 2020 Pennsylvania Investments            |              |                           |
|---|--------------|---------------------------|
| Program                                     | Award/s      | Amount                    |
| Business & Industry Loan Guarantees         | 5            | \$37,436,000.00           |
| Business Grants                             | 19           | \$1,687,178.00            |
| Renewable Energy Projects                   | 46           | \$1,999,772.78            |
| Single-Family Housing Direct Loans          | 103          | \$17,519,179.00           |
| Single-Family Housing Guaranteed Loans      | 4,962        | \$747,305,389.90          |
| Single-Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants | 294          | \$1,828,503.00            |
| Multi-Family Housing Guaranteed Loans       | 13           | \$18,091,000.00           |
| Rental Assistance                           | 213          | \$33,696,114.00           |
| Community Facilities Direct Loans           | 36           | \$66,900,580.00           |
| Community Facilities Grants                 | 48           | \$3,773,801.00            |
| Water & Waste Disposal Direct Loans         | 17           | \$64,055,800.00           |
| Water & Waste Disposal Grants               | 11           | \$17,839,099.77           |
| Telecommunications Loans & Grants           | 5            | \$3,548,184.00            |
| Electric Loans                              | 1            | \$4,500,000.00            |
| Other Programs                              | 262          | \$7,283,086.58            |
| <b>Pennsylvania Totals</b>                  | <b>6,036</b> | <b>\$1,027,933,688.03</b> |

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