



AVAILABLE VERSIONS

Synopsis History:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-RD-HCFP-RCDI-2021
Funding Opportunity Title:	Rural Community Development Initiative
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	30
CFDA Number(s):	10.446 -- Rural Community Development Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

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Posted Date:	Jan 11, 2021
Last Updated Date:	Jan 11, 2021
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 22, 2021
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 22, 2021
Archive Date:	Apr 21, 2021
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
 Small businesses
 County governments
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Independent school districts
 City or township governments
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
 For profit organizations other than small businesses
 State governments
 Private institutions of higher education
 Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Special district governments
 Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Additional Information on Eligibility: The intermediary organization must have been legally organized for a minimum of 3 years and have at least 3 years prior experience working with private nonprofit community-based housing and development organizations, low-income rural communities, or tribal organizations in the areas of housing, community facilities, or community and economic development. The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is \$50,000.00 and \$250,000.00. The Recipient and Beneficiary, but not the Intermediary, must be located in a city or town that has a population of 50,000 or less inhabitants.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name: Utilities Programs

Description:

Technical Assistance & Training Grant

Qualified private, nonprofit and public including tribal intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the funding. The RCDI structure requires the intermediary (grantee) to provide a program of financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development. The recipients will, in turn, provide programs that will support their communities (beneficiaries). The Recipient and Beneficiary, but not the Intermediary, must be located in a city or town that has a population of 50,000 or less inhabitants. The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is \$50,000 and \$250,000.

Link to Additional Information: [Notice of Solicitation of Applications for the Rural Community Development Initiative](#)

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