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**GENERAL INFORMATION**


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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	RD-RBS-21-01-RMAP
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP)
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Agriculture Business and Commerce Community Development Employment, Labor and Training Energy Environment Food and Nutrition Opportunity Zone Benefits Regional Development
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	15
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.870 -- Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No
<b>Version:</b>	Synopsis 1
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Aug 10, 2021
<b>Last Updated Date:</b>	Aug 10, 2021
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 30, 2022
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Jun 30, 2022
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Jul 30, 2022
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$5,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$100,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0

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**ELIGIBILITY**


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<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Eligible applicants must provide training and technical assistance, make microloans, facilitate access to capital, or have an effective plan or program to deliver such services. The applicant must meet the eligibility requirements in 7 CFR 4280.310 and must not be delinquent on any Federal debt or otherwise disqualified from participation in this program to be eligible to apply.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**


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**Agency Name:** Rural Utilities Service

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**Description:** The purpose of RMAP is to support the development and ongoing success of rural Microentrepreneurs and Microenterprises, each as defined in 7 CFR 4280.302. The regulation can be accessed online at <https://www.ecfr.gov>. To accomplish this purpose, RMAP provides direct loans and grants to Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDO). Grant funds are used by the MDO to provide technical assistance and entrepreneurship training to rural individuals and businesses.

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**Link to Additional Information:** Program Homepage

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