



GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RD-RBS-22-01-RISE
Funding Opportunity Title:	Rural Innovation Stronger Economy Grant Program
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Business and Commerce Community Development Education Employment, Labor and Training Energy Environment Food and Nutrition Health Natural Resources Opportunity Zone Benefits Regional Development Science and Technology and other Research and Development Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
CFDA Number(s):	10.755 -- Rural Innovation Stronger Economy
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Version:	Synopsis 2
Posted Date:	Dec 20, 2021
Last Updated Date:	Dec 17, 2021
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 19, 2022
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 19, 2022
Archive Date:	May 20, 2022
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$10,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$10,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Agency Name: Rural Utilities Service

Description:

The primary objective of the RISE program is to support jobs accelerator partnerships to improve the ability of distressed rural and energy communities to create high wage jobs, accelerate the formation of new businesses, and help rural communities identify and maximize local assets. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis. The minimum award per grant is \$500,000 and the maximum award amount per grant is \$2,000,000. Grant funds may be used to pay for up to 80 percent of eligible project costs. Grant funds may be used to pay for costs directly related to the purchase or construction of an innovation center located in a rural area; costs directly related to operations of an innovation center including purchase of equipment, office supplies, and administrative costs including salaries directly related to the project; costs directly associated with support programs to be carried out at or in direct partnership with job accelerators; reasonable and customary travel expenses directly related to job accelerators and at rates in compliance with [2 CFR 200.474](#); utilities, operating expenses of the innovation center and job accelerator programs and associated programs; and administrative costs of the grantee not exceeding 10% of the grant amount for the duration of the project.

Link to Additional Information: [Program Website](#)

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