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Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG)

Department of Agriculture

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Synopsis 3
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDBCP-RBDG-2024	Posted Date:	Dec 12, 2023
Funding Opportunity Title:	Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG)	Last Updated Date:	Dec 12, 2023
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 28, 2024
Opportunity Category Explanation:			Complete applications may be submitted in paper or electronic format and must be received by 4:30 p.m. local time on February 28, 2023, in the USDA Rural Development State Office for the State where the Project
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant		

Category of Funding Activity:	Business and Commerce		is located. Late submissions will not be considered
Category Explanation:	This program is designed to provide technical assistance and training for small rural businesses. Small means that the business has fewer than 50 new workers and less than \$1 million in gross revenue.	Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 28, 2024 Complete applications may be submitted in paper or electronic format and must be received by 4:30 p.m. local time on February 28, 2024, in the USDA Rural Development State Office for the State where the Project is located. Late submissions will not be considered
Expected Number of Awards:	450		
CFDA Number(s):	10.351 -- Rural Business Development Grant	Archive Date:	Apr 10, 2024
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No	Estimated Total Program Funding:	
		Award Ceiling:	\$
		Award Floor:	\$

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants:	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education City or township governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
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**Additional
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Eligibility:**

County governments
Private institutions of higher education
State governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Rural public entities including, but not limited to: Towns, Communities, State agencies, Authorities, Nonprofit corporations, Institutions of higher education, Federally-recognized tribes, Rural cooperatives (if organized as a private nonprofit corporation).

Additional Information

Agency Name: Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Description: The purpose of the program is to promote economic development and job creation projects through the awarding of grant funds to eligible entities. Applications will compete in two separate categories, business opportunity grants and business enterprise grants, for use in funding various business and community projects that serve rural areas.

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