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Funding Opportunity Number: RDBCP-RBDG-2025

Posted Date: Oct 18, 2024
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Funding Opportunity Title: Rural Business Development Grant Program

Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 28, 2025

Opportunity Category Explanation: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Business and Commerce

Complete applications may be submitted in paper or electronic format and must be received by 4:30 p.m. local time on February 28, 2025, in the USDA Rural Development State Office for the State where the Project will be located. Late submissions

Category		will not be considered.
Explanation:		
Expected Number of Awards:	450	
Assistance Listings:	10.351 -- Rural Business Development Grant	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No	
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		Archive Date: Mar 30, 2025
		Estimated Total Program Funding:
		Award Ceiling: \$
		Award Floor: \$

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants:	County governments City or township governments Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than
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institutions of higher education
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 State governments
 Private institutions of higher education

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 Eligibility:**

Rural public entities including, but not limited to: Towns, Communities, State agencies, Authorities, Nonprofit corporations, Institutions of higher education, Federally-recognized tribes, Rural cooperative (if organized as a private nonprofit corporation). This program is only open to a Public Body/Government Entity, Federally Recognized Indian Tribe or a Nonprofit entity serving rural areas. For profit entities, individuals and individual businesses are not eligible to receive grants under this program.

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.

Link to Additional Information: [Link to Program Web Site](#)

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