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Background

- Increase economic opportunity
- Improve quality of life
- Partner with state, local and tribal governments, rural businesses, cooperatives and nonprofit agencies

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Program Assistance

• Helps rural communities:
  - Build and improve community facilities
  - Build or extend utilities
  - Buy, build or rent decent housing
  - Fund the growth and creation of businesses and cooperatives
Community Programs

- Community Facilities Direct and Guaranteed Loans
- Community Facilities Grants
- Rural Community Development Initiative
- Water and Waste Direct Loans and Grants
- Water and Waste Guaranteed Loans
- Pre-development Planning Grants (PPG)
Community Facilities
Loans and Grants

• Loan and grant funds are provided for projects to construct, enlarge or improve essential community facilities
  - Projects located in rural areas (less than 20,000 population)
  - Community facilities (health care, education, public safety and public services) essential to quality of life in rural areas

• Public bodies, non-profit corporations and tribal governments are eligible applicants
Rural Community Development Initiative

- Grant funds are provided to intermediary organizations to provide financial/technical assistance to recipients to develop capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities or community and economic development
  - Recipients must be private, non-profit community-based housing and development organization, low-income rural community or Federally recognized tribe
  - Projects located in rural areas (less than 50,000 population)
- Private, non-profit organizations and public (including tribal) organizations are eligible applicants
- Notice of Funding Availability published in Federal Register
Water and Wastewater Loans and Grants

• Loan and grant funds are provided for projects to construct, enlarge or improve water or waste disposal facilities
  - Projects located in rural areas (less than 10,000 population)
  - Water and Waste Facilities (water supply, storage and distribution, sanitary sewage collection and treatment, solid waste disposal and storm drainage)

• Public bodies and Indian tribes are eligible applicants
Pre-development Planning Grants

• Grants provided to assist in paying costs associated with developing a complete application for a proposed water and wastewater project
  - Projects located in rural areas (less than 10,000 population)

• Public bodies, non-profit corporations, Indian tribes, and cooperatives are eligible applicants
Business and Cooperative Programs

- Intermediary Relending Program (IRP)
- Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG)
- Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG)
- Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Energy Audits
Intermediary Relending Program

- Funds lent to intermediaries at 1% interest per annum over term of loan
- Intermediaries provide loans to recipients to finance community development projects
  - Projects located in rural areas (less than 25,000 population)
- Public bodies, non-profit corporations, Indian tribes, and cooperatives are eligible intermediaries
Rural Business Enterprise Grant

- Grants provided for projects to finance and facilitate development of small and emerging businesses
  - Projects located in rural areas (less than 50,000 population)
- Public bodies, non-profit corporations, Indian tribes, and cooperatives are eligible applicants
Rural Business Opportunity Grant

- Grants provided for technical assistance and planning activities
  - Projects located in rural areas (less than 50,000 population)
- Public bodies, non-profit corporations, Indian tribes, and cooperatives are eligible applicants
- Notice of Funding Availability published in Federal Register
Rural Energy for America Program - Energy Audits

- Grants provided to assist ag producers and small businesses by conducting energy audits and promoting renewable energy development assistance
  - Projects located in rural areas (less than 50,000 population)
- State, tribal, or local governments; land-grant colleges, universities; rural electric cooperatives; public power entities are eligible applicants
- Notice of Funding Availability published in Federal Register
Questions
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