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## Rural Development



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# USDA RD – Assistance Areas

- **Business Programs**
- **Housing**
- **Community Programs**
- **Water & Environmental Programs/RAVG**
- **Electric Rural Utility Services (RUS)**
- **Telecommunications (RUS)**

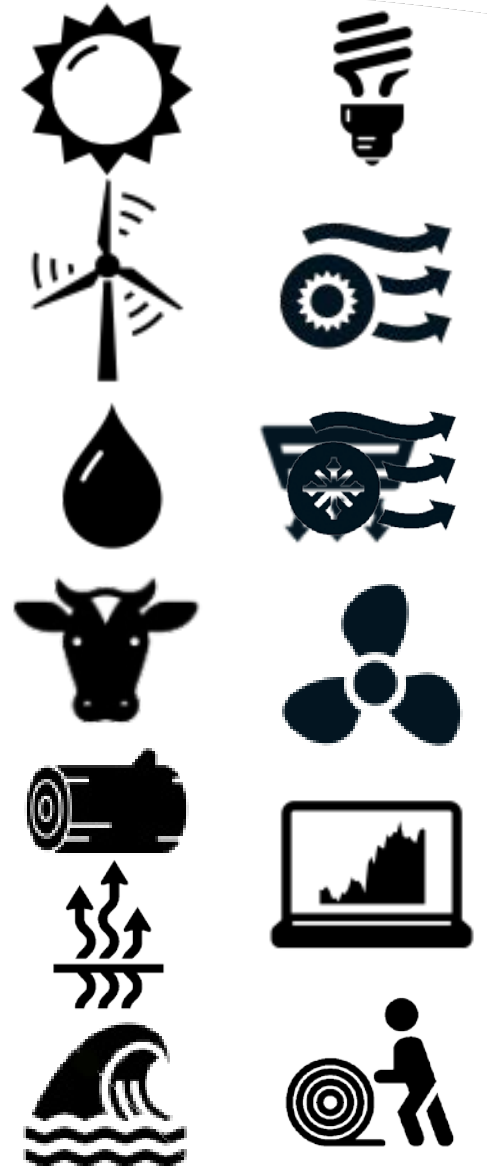


# Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS)

## Business Programs:

Technical Assistance Opportunities and grants for business development

- REAP 25% grant and loan (twice a year)
- REAP - REDA 75% grant for energy audit (January)
- Socially disadvantaged group grant (June-ish)
- Re-Lending programs (multiple programs)



# Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS)

Energy Efficiency Improvements		Renewable Energy Systems	
Minimum Grant Request	<b>\$1,500</b> Total eligible project costs $\geq$ \$6,000	Minimum Grant Request	<b>\$2,500</b> Total eligible project costs $\geq$ \$10,000
Maximum Grant Request	<b>\$250,000</b> Total eligible project costs $\geq$ \$1 million	Maximum Grant Request	<b>\$500,000</b> Total eligible project costs $\geq$ \$2 million

# Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS)

<b>Minimum Loan Amount</b>	<b>\$5,000</b> Total eligible project costs $\geq$ \$6,667
<b>Maximum Loan Amount</b>	<b>\$25 million</b> Total eligible project costs $\geq$ \$33.4 million
<b>Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• USDA guarantees a commercial loan; applicant must have a willing lender.</li><li>• Terms are negotiated between the lender and borrower.</li><li>• Fees, appraisals, equity &amp; collateral requirements apply.</li></ul>

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## Cooperative Programs





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**Thank You**

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