



**United States
Department of
Agriculture**

**Rural Economic Development Loans and Grants
July 29, 2015**

| State | Recipient | Loan | Grant | Purpose |
|--------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| DE | Town of Smyrna | | \$300,000 | To construct an education and training facility. |
| IA | Central Iowa Power Cooperative | \$2,000,000 | | To expand Co-Line Welding, Inc. |
| IA | Western Iowa Power Cooperative | | \$250,000 | To help the Burgess Health Center construct a medically oriented gym. |
| IA | Orange City Municipal Electric Utility | \$1,760,000 | | To help the Orange City Area Health Foundation expand its retirement community. |
| IA | Minburn Telephone Company | | \$300,000 | To create a revolving loan fund for Minburn Telephone Company. |
| IA | North West Rural Electric Cooperative | | \$300,000 | To renovate Hawarden Community Hospital. |
| IA | City of Pocahontas | | \$300,000 | To help renovate an elementary school. |
| IN | Southern Indiana Power | \$1,270,082 | | To further develop the Perry County Port on the Ohio River and the Hoosier Southern Railroad. |
| KS | Twin Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. | \$200,000 | | To expand the product line of an after-market automotive parts manufacturer. |
| KY | South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation | \$725,000 | | To help the Pulaski County Extension District Foundation construct a 10,000-square-foot building. |
| MN | Runestone Telephone Association | | \$300,000 | To help expand the Barret Care Center. |
| MS | South Mississippi Electric Power Association | \$2,000,000 | | To purchase and renovate a building for the Milwaukee Tools company. |
| NC | Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation | | \$100,000 | To finance a water tanker truck for the Oak Wolfe Volunteer Fire Department. |
| NC | Jones-Onslow Electric membership Corporation | | \$200,000 | To help finance a fire engine for the Trenton Volunteer Fire department. |
| NC | Piedmont Electric Membership Cooperative | \$635,231 | \$300,000 | To help Caswell County expand the Gunn Memorial Public Library in Yanceyville. |
| SD | Dakota Energy Cooperative, Inc. | | \$300,000 | To help build a fire station in the Wolsey Fire Protection District. |
| SD | FEM Electric Association, Inc. | | \$300,000 | To buy medical equipment for the Eureka Hospital. |
| TN | City of Fayetteville Board of Public Utilities | \$133,334 | | To help the Lincoln County Health System purchase two ambulances. |
| TOTAL | | \$8,723,647 | \$2,950,000 | |



**Intermediary Relending Program Loans
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| CO | First Southwest Bank | \$1,000,000 | To provide low-interest loans to public and non-profit organizations to relend for business and community development in 11 counties in southwest Colorado. |
| MO | Justine Petersen Housing & Reinvestment Corp. | \$500,000 | To capitalize a revolving loan fund. |
| TX | Cen-Tex Certified Development Corporation | \$1,000,000 | To create a revolving loan fund to serve 14 counties in Texas. |
| TOTAL | | \$2,500,000 | |

**Rural Business Development Grants
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| CO | Cloud City Conservation Center | \$30,000 | To provide technical assistance to construction contractors. |
| CO | Kiowa County Economic Development Foundation | \$37,000 | To study the feasibility of a gluten-free mill in Towner. |
| CO | San Luis Valley Development Resources Group | \$17,125 | To create a regional broadband deployment strategic plan. |
| CO | Adams State University | \$37,000 | To provide technical assistance to two businesses. |
| CO | Otero Junior College | \$40,000 | To conduct training, education and marketing seminars for small, rural businesses in a five-county area. |
| CO | Fremont County Economic Development Corporation | \$50,000 | To conduct a flood plain study to help area businesses open stores along the Arkansas River. |
| CO | Region 9 Economic Development District of Southwest Colorado | \$9,875 | To fund initial planning for Pea Pods Home Childcare Services. |
| FL | City of Marianna | \$171,000 | To construct a parking lot. |
| FL | Business Development Board of Okeechobee | \$50,000 | To create a revolving loan fund to assist small and emerging businesses within the county. |
| FL | St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners | \$97,000 | To study the economic viability of collaboration between small farm growers and processors and commercial airlines. |
| IN | Whitley County Economic Development Corporation | \$40,000 | To launch the EDC WorkShop initiative to help clients grow their businesses. |
| IN | Whitley County Economic Development Corporation | \$20,000 | To replenish a revolving loan fund. |
| IN | Wells County Revitalization, Inc. | \$43,000 | To create a Northeast Indiana regional food shed. |
| IN | Miami County Economic | \$74,000 | To replenish a revolving loan fund to help |



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| | Development Authority | | small and emerging businesses. |
| IN | Miami County Economic Development Authority | \$29,000 | To develop an integrated airport systems feasibility study. |
| IN | Boonville Now | \$85,000 | To beautify a downtown area into an attractive park. |
| IN | Town of Nashville | \$75,000 | To start a revolving loan fund. |
| IN | Vermillion County Economic Development Council | \$60,000 | To start a revolving loan fund. |
| ME | Kennebec Valley Council of Governments | \$89,000 | To expand the Maine Grains oat project. The project will install oat-dehulling and related equipment, and support marketing and package design. |
| ME | Aroostook Aspiration Initiative | \$25,000 | To expand the Internship Hub of Aroostook program. |
| ME | Northern Maine Development Commission, Inc. | \$62,050 | To develop marketing strategies and improve distribution channels throughout the Great Region Diversified Agricultural Community of Aroostook, Piscataquis and Washington counties. |
| ND | Prairie West Development Foundation | \$23,375 | To purchase refrigerated dairy coolers to be leased to the local grocery store in Beach. |
| ND | City of Anamoose | \$72,030 | To renovate a vacant building for use as a food hub. |
| ND | City of Anamoose | \$99,500 | To start a revolving loan fund. |
| ND | Towner County Economic Development Corporation | \$80,000 | To start a revolving loan fund. |
| ND | Dakota College at Bottineau | \$70,496 | To purchase equipment for an aquaponics production and business management training program. |
| ND | City of New England | \$94,000 | To purchase refrigeration equipment to be leased to the local grocery store. |
| ND | Adams County Development Corporation | \$12,000 | To complete a feasibility study for a hotel in Hettinger. |
| ND | Women and Technology | \$12,600 | To provide training in modern business technology and solutions. |
| ND | Rural Economic Area Partnership Investment Fund, Inc. | \$24,222 | To conduct strategic planning for the CONAC and Southwest Rural Economic Area Partnership zones. |
| OH | Appalachian Center for Economics Networks, Inc. | \$70,373 | To purchase equipment and provide technical assistance to rural food processors. |
| PA | Workforce Wayne, Inc. | \$42,000 | To purchase equipment, furniture and fixtures for a technical assistance training facility. |
| PA | Commission on Economic Opportunity of Luzerne | \$99,000 | To purchase machinery and equipment to support a food bank warehouse and distribution center. |
| PA | Altoona-Blair County Development Corporation | \$97,500 | To modify an access road to secure a highway occupancy permit. |
| PA | The Nuangola Grove Association | \$67,941 | To make capital improvements to the roof, HVAC and windows. |



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| PA | Fayette County Community Action Agency, dba Republic Food Enterprise Center | \$91,576 | To purchase and install an energy-efficient cooler unit in a regional food hub. |
| PA | Fay-Penn Economic Development Council | \$50,000 | To promote business development. |
| TN | Chester County | \$22,500 | To help offset the engineering and development costs associated with a downtown revitalization. |
| TN | Grundy County | \$50,000 | To extend sewer lines at the junction of Highways 50 and 108. |
| TN | Memphis Bio Works Foundation | \$70,000 | To assist with the final phase of the AgLaunch program. |
| TN | Stewart County Government | \$51,000 | To purchase and install an LED programmable sign and kiosk. |
| TN | State of Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development | \$14,000 | To assist with the Department's Creative Community Summit workshops. |
| TN | Town of Chapel Hill | \$60,000 | To help Chapel Hill replace the primary lift station for the town's business district. |
| TN | University of Tennessee | \$45,000 | To assist with the "Developing Opportunities for Rural Tennessee Communities and Agriculture" program. |
| TN | University of Tennessee | \$5,000 | To study the feasibility of a milk processing facility for Tennessee dairy producers. |
| TN | Dyersburg State Community College | \$30,400 | To certify 11 counties as ACT Work Ready communities. |
| TN | Hardin County Chamber of Commerce | \$20,000 | To purchase equipment for the historic Savannah Theater. |
| TN | City of Savannah | \$20,000 | To help Savannah implement a retail development strategic. |
| TN | Clay County | \$25,000 | To help Clay County create an economic development strategic plan. |
| TN | City of Bolivar | \$5,000 | To help Bolivar obtain a Phase I environmental assessment and conduct geotechnical soil boring on 48 acres at the city's Industrial Development Park. |
| TN | Marion County | \$15,000 | To establish a regional wastewater treatment authority for the county. |
| TN | Rhea County | \$16,599 | To assist with project development expenses associated with the construction of an open-air covered arena. |
| TN | University of Tennessee-Martin | \$9,141 | To purchase and install an HVAC unit and fiber optic cables at the University of Tennessee-Martin teaching farm. |
| TN | Obion County Chamber of Commerce | \$10,000 | To help the Chamber develop and purchase various marketing materials and for website upgrades. |
| TN | Benton County/Camden Chamber of Commerce | \$3,500 | To help the Chamber purchase equipment, software and other marketing materials. |
| TN | Tennessee College of Applied | \$110,020 | To purchase equipment to train students. |



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| | Technology-Morristown | | |
| TN | Montgomery County Government | \$18,820 | To purchase equipment for the county's commercial kitchen. |
| VT | Center for an Agriculture Economy | \$111,781 | To expand wholesale, institutional and retail markets. |
| VT | Drift Dusters Snowmobile Club | \$73,572 | To purchase a snowmobile to support local businesses and promote tourism. |
| VT | Northern Community Investment Corporation | \$272,703 | To establish a rural innovations fund. |
| VT | Northern Community Investment Corporation | \$182,189 | To provide technical assistance and consulting to small and emerging business. |
| VT | Sterling College | \$91,674 | To upgrade the kitchen. |
| VT | Catamount Film & Arts Company | \$41,892 | To redesign the Catamount Film and Arts website and online ticketing service system. |
| VT | Northeast Kingdom Chamber of Commerce | \$32,162 | To create an online business assistance guide and upgrade the website. |
| VT | Country Riders Snowmobile | \$76,832 | To purchase a snowmobile to support local businesses and promote tourism. |
| VT | Jay Peak Area Chamber of Commerce | \$73,163 | To create an enhanced activities map to help promote recreation and local businesses. |
| VT | Town of Charleston | \$17,454 | To purchase kitchen and food service equipment. |
| VT | North Country Supervisory Union | \$137,197 | To increase the production, sale and consumption of local foods in the Northeast Kingdom. |
| VT | Newport City Renaissance Corporation | \$78,098 | To develop a promotional campaign to attract Canadian shoppers. |
| WY | Town of Dubois | \$20,000 | To conduct a feasibility study on biomass use. |
| WY | Riverwind Foundation | \$28,000 | To provide training and technical assistance for small and emerging businesses. |
| TOTAL | | \$3,967,906 | |