

resources, property, and that create a risk to human health and safety. To this end, APHIS–WS cooperates with Federal agencies, State and local governments, and private individuals to research and implement the best methods of managing conflicts between wildlife and human health and safety, agriculture, property, and natural resources.

Under the Act of December 22, 1987 (7 U.S.C. 426c), APHIS–WS is authorized, except for urban rodent control, to conduct activities and enter into agreements to control nuisance bird and mammal species or those bird and mammal species that are reservoirs of zoonotic diseases. While the Act makes an exception for urban rodent control, it does not define the term. This has led to confusion about when APHIS–WS may provide wildlife damage control assistance and has created an overlap in services with private sector pest control companies in urban and suburban areas.

The term “rodent” refers to the group of mammals that includes rats, mice, chipmunks, squirrels, porcupines, and groundhogs, among other species. Therefore, to maximize Federal resources and reduce duplication of services, we are considering “urban rodent control,” for the purposes of activities authorized by the Act of December 22, 1987, to mean actions to directly control mice, rats, voles, squirrels, chipmunks, gophers, and woodchucks/groundhogs in a city or town with a population greater than 50,000 inhabitants, as well as the urbanized area contiguous and adjacent to such a city or town.

There are some categories of actions for which APHIS will continue to consider requests for operational assistance. Specifically, actions involving Federal agencies; government entities engaged in a cooperative service agreement with APHIS to provide direct control of rodents as of October 1, 2013; a State in which direct control of the rodent species has been expressly authorized by State law, rulemaking, or a local jurisdiction’s ordinance promulgated by public notice and an opportunity for public comment or as otherwise promulgated as required and authorized by the respective State or local law; and railways and airport air sides areas are excluded from this definition. Otherwise, APHIS will refer all requests for operational assistance with urban rodent control from private entities such as home and business owners and associations to private sector pest control companies.

Done in Washington, DC, this 12th day of 2013.

**Kevin Shea,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Lyon-Mineral County Resource Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Lyon-Mineral County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet in Yerrington, Nevada. The RAC is meeting as authorized under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act (Pub. L. 110–343) and in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The RAC’s purpose is to improve collaborative relationships and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act. The meeting is open to the public. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the reduced funding and possible distribution for the 5th year Title II projects.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates:

- September 3rd, 2013
- September 11th, 2013
- September 25th, 2013

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Commissioners Meeting Room, Lyon County Administration Complex, 27 South Main Street, Yerrington, Nevada. Written comments may be submitted as described under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received at <http://fs.usda.gov/goto/htnf/rac>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mike Crawley, RAC Designated Federal Official, Bridgeport Ranger District, 760–932–7070.

Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday. Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreting, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation for access to

the facility or proceedings by contacting the person listed **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following business will be conducted at the meetings: (1) Discussion of reduced 5th year funding and possible distribution for Title II projects; and (2) Public Comments. Persons who wish to bring related matters to the attention of the Committee may file written statements with the Committee staff before or after the meeting. The agenda will include time for people to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should request in writing by August 30th to be scheduled on the agenda.

Written comments and requests for time for oral comments must be sent to Mike Crawley, RAC Designated Federal Officer, Bridgeport Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, HC 62 Box 1000, Bridgeport, CA 93517, or by email to [mcrawley@fs.fed.us](mailto:mcrawley@fs.fed.us) or via facsimile to 760–932–5899.

Dated: August 5, 2013.

**William A. Dunkelberger,**

*Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Business-Cooperative Service

#### Notice of Funds Availability for the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program for Fiscal Year 2013

**AGENCY:** Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice announces the funds available for loans and grants under the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP) pursuant to 7 CFR part 4280, subpart D for fiscal year (FY) 2013.

Total Funding: \$12,224,613.35

Technical Assistance (TA) Only Grants: \$300,000

Microlender TA Grants: \$1,209,696.97

Loans: \$10,714,916.38

The minimum loan amount a Microenterprise Development Organization (MDO) may borrow under this program is \$50,000. The maximum loan any MDO may borrow in any given year is \$500,000. The maximum amount of Technical Assistance (TA)-only grants in FY 2013 is \$30,000 per grantee and total TA-only grants funding will not exceed 10 percent of

the amount appropriated to the RMAP program in the fiscal year. The commitment of program dollars will be made to applicants of selected responses that have fulfilled the necessary requirements for obligation.

All applicants are responsible for any expenses incurred in developing their applications.

**DATES:** Applications will be accepted on a quarterly basis using Federal fiscal quarters; however the June 30, 2013, quarterly deadline is extended to September 13, 2013. Completed applications must be received in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development State Offices no later than the deadline of September 13, 2013, to be considered for funds available in FY 2013. Applications received after a Federal fiscal quarter deadline will be reviewed and evaluated for funding in the next Federal fiscal quarter. Completed applications received after September 13, 2013, may be considered for funding in FY 2013 subject to the availability of funds or will be considered for funds available in FY 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications and forms may be obtained from any Rural Development State Office. Applicants must submit an original complete application to the USDA Rural Development State Office in the State where the applicant's headquarters is located. A list of the USDA Rural Development State Offices addresses and telephone numbers are listed below.

**Note:** Telephone numbers listed are not toll-free.

#### Alabama

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Sterling Centre, Suite 601, 4121  
Carmichael Road, Montgomery, AL  
36106-3683, (334) 279-3400/TDD  
(334) 279-3495

#### Alaska

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
800 West Evergreen, Suite 201,  
Palmer, AK 99645-6539, (907) 761-  
7707/TDD (907) 761-7783

#### Arizona

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
230 N. 1st Ave., Suite 206, Phoenix,  
AZ 85003-1706, (602) 280-8701/TDD  
(602) 280-8881

#### Arkansas

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
700 West Capitol Avenue, Room 3416,  
Little Rock, AR 72201-3225, (501)  
301-3200/TDD (501) 301-3278

#### California

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
430 G Street, # 4169, Davis, CA  
95616-4169, (530) 792-5800/TDD  
(530) 792-5837

#### Colorado

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Denver Federal Center, Building 56,  
Room 2300, P.O. Box 25426, Denver,  
CO 80225-0426, (720) 544-2903/TDD  
(720) 544-2981

#### Delaware-Maryland

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
1221 College Park Drive, Suite 200,  
Dover, DE 19904, (302) 857-3580/  
TDD (302) 857-3640

#### Florida/Virgin Islands

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
4440 NW 25th Place, Gainesville, FL  
32614-7010, (352) 338-3400/TDD  
(352) 338-3405

#### Georgia

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Stephens Federal Building, 355 E.  
Hancock Avenue, Athens, GA 30601-  
2768, (706) 546-2162/TDD (706) 546-  
2152

#### Hawaii

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Federal Building, Room 311, 154  
Waiianuenue Avenue, Hilo, HI 96720,  
(808) 933-8380/TDD (808) 933-8327

#### Idaho

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
9173 West Barnes Dr., Suite A1,  
Boise, ID 83709, (208) 378-5600/TDD  
(208) 378-5643

#### Illinois

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
2118 West Park Court, Suite A,  
Champaign, IL 61821, (217) 403-  
6200/TDD (217) 403-6243

#### Indiana

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
5975 Lakeside Boulevard,  
Indianapolis, IN 46278, (317) 290-  
3100 Ext. 4/TDD (317) 290-3127

#### Iowa

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Federal Building, Room 873, 210  
Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50309,  
(515) 284-4663/TDD (515) 284-4858

#### Kansas

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
1303 SW. First American Place, Suite  
100, Topeka, KS 66604-4040, (785)  
271-2700/TDD (785) 271-2708

#### Kentucky

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
771 Corporate Drive, Suite 200,  
Lexington, KY 40503, (859) 224-7300/  
TDD (859) 224-7340

#### Louisiana

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
3727 Government Street, Alexandria,  
LA 71302, (318) 473-7920/TDD (318)  
473-7661

#### Maine

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
967 Illinois Avenue, Suite 4, Bangor,  
ME 04401-2767, (207) 990-9160/TDD  
(207) 942-7331

#### Massachusetts/Rhode Island/ Connecticut

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
451 West Street, Suite 2, Amherst,  
MA 01002-2999, (413) 253-4300/TDD  
(413) 253-4347

#### Michigan

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
3001 Coolidge Road, Suite 200, East  
Lansing, MI 48823, (517) 324-5190/  
TDD (517) 324-5225

#### Minnesota

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
375 Jackson Street, Suite 410, St. Paul,  
MN 55101-1853, (651) 602-7800/TDD  
(651) 602-7824

#### Mississippi

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Federal Building, Suite 831, 100 W.  
Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39269-  
1608, (601) 965-4316/TDD (601) 965-  
4088

#### Missouri

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
601 Business Loop 70 West, Parkade  
Center, Suite 235, Columbia, MO  
65203-2579, (573) 876-0976/TDD  
(573) 876-0977

#### Montana

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
2229 Boot Hill Court, Bozeman, MT  
59715, (406) 585-2530/TDD (406)  
585-2565

#### Nebraska

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Federal Building, Room 152, 100  
Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE  
68508-3859, (402) 437-5551/TDD  
(402) 437-5408

#### Nevada

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
1390 South Curry Street, Carson City,  
NV 89703-9910, (775) 887-1222/TDD  
(775) 885-0841

**New Jersey**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
8000 Midlantic Drive, 5th Floor  
North, Suite 500, Mt. Laurel, NJ  
08054-1522, (856) 787-7700/TDD  
(856) 787-7783

**New Mexico**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
6200 Jefferson Street, NE., Room 255,  
Albuquerque, NM 87109-3434, (505)  
761-4950/TDD (505) 761-4976

**New York**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
The Galleries of Syracuse, 441 South  
Salina Street, Suite 357, Syracuse, NY  
13202-2541, (315) 477-6400/TDD  
(315) 477-6438

**North Carolina**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
4405 Bland Road, Suite 260, Raleigh,  
NC 27609, (919) 873-2000/TDD (919)  
873-2075

**North Dakota**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Federal Building, Room 208, 220 East  
Rosser, Bismarck, ND 58502-1737,  
(701) 530-2037/TDD (701) 530-2111

**Ohio**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Federal Building, Room 507, 200  
North High Street, Columbus, OH  
43215-2418, (614) 255-2400/TDD  
(614) 255-2561

**Oklahoma**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
100 USDA, Suite 108, Stillwater, OK  
74074-2654, (405) 742-1000/TDD  
(405) 742-1005

**Oregon**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
1201 NE Lloyd Blvd., Suite 801,  
Portland, OR 97232-1274, (503) 414-  
3300/TDD (503) 414-3387

**Pennsylvania**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
One Credit Union Place, Suite 330,  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-2996, (717)  
237-2299/TDD (717) 237-2191

**Puerto Rico**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
IBM Building, Suite 601, 654 Munos  
Rivera Avenue, San Juan, PR 00936-  
6106, (787) 766-5095/TDD (787) 766-  
5844

**South Carolina**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Strom Thurmond Federal Building,  
1835 Assembly Street, Room 1007,  
Columbia, SC 29201-2449, (803) 765-  
5163/TDD (803) 765-5697

**South Dakota**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Federal Building, Room 210, 200  
Fourth Street, SW, Huron, SD 57350-  
2461, (605) 352-1100/TDD (605) 352-  
1146

**Tennessee**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
3322 West End Avenue, Suite 300,  
Nashville, TN 37203-1071, (615) 783-  
1300/FAX (615) 783-1301

**Texas**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Federal Building, Suite 102, 101  
South Main, Temple, TX 76501-7651,  
(254) 742-9700/TDD (254) 742-9709

**Utah**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Wallace F. Bennett Federal Building,  
125 South State Street, Room 4311,  
Salt Lake City, UT 84138-1106, (801)  
524-4320/TDD (801) 524-4406

**Vermont/New Hampshire**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
87 Main Street, Suite 324, P.O. Box  
249, Montpelier, VT 05601, (802)  
828-6080/TDD (802) 828-6076

**Virginia**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Culpeper Building, Suite 238, 1606  
Santa Rosa Road, Richmond, VA  
23229-5014, (804) 287-1550/TDD  
(804) 287-1753

**Washington**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
1835 Black Lake Boulevard SW., Suite  
B, Olympia, WA 98512-5715, (360)  
704-7740/TDD (360) 704-7742

**West Virginia**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
1550 Earl Core Road, Suite 101,  
Morgantown, WV 26505, (304) 284-  
4860/TDD (304) 284-4891

**Wisconsin**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
5417 Clem's Way, Stevens Point, WI  
54482, (715) 345-7600/TDD (715)  
345-7669

**Wyoming**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Dick Chaney Federal Building, 100  
East B Street, Room 1005, Casper, WY  
82602-5006, (307) 233-6700/TDD  
(307) 233-6727

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For  
further information on this Notice,  
please contact the USDA Rural  
Development State Office for your  
respective State, as provided in the  
**ADDRESSES** section of this Notice.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Environmental Impact Statement**

This document has been reviewed in  
accordance with 7 CFR part 1940,  
subpart G, "Environmental Program."  
Rural Development has determined that  
this action does not constitute a major  
Federal action significantly affecting the  
quality of the human environment, and  
in accordance with the National  
Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of  
1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., an  
Environmental Impact Statement is not  
required.

**Paperwork Reduction Act**

In accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act, the paperwork burden  
associated with this Notice has been  
approved by the Office of Management  
and Budget (OMB) under OMB Control  
Number 0570-0062.

**Overview**

*Federal Agency Name:* Rural  
Business-Cooperative Service (an  
agency of the U.S. Department of  
Agriculture in the Rural Development  
mission area).

*Solicitation Opportunity Title:* Rural  
Microentrepreneur Assistance Program.

*Announcement Type:* Initial  
announcement.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic  
Assistance Number (CFDA):* The CFDA  
number for this Notice is 10.870.

**DATES:** Applications will be accepted on  
a quarterly basis using Federal fiscal  
quarters; however the June 30, 2013,  
quarterly deadline is extended to  
September 13, 2013. Completed  
applications must be received in the  
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)  
Rural Development State Offices no  
later than the deadline of September 13,  
2013, to be considered for funds  
available in FY 2013. Applications  
received after a Federal fiscal quarter  
deadline will be reviewed and evaluated  
for funding in the next Federal fiscal  
quarter. Completed applications  
received after September 13, 2013, may  
be considered for funding in FY 2013  
subject to the availability of funds or  
will be considered for funds available in  
FY 2014.

*Availability of Notice and Rule.* This  
Notice and the interim rule for RMAP  
are available on the USDA Rural  
Development Web site at [http://  
www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP\\_RMAP.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RMAP.html).

**I. Funding Opportunity Description**

*A. Purpose of the Program.* The  
purpose of RMAP is to support the  
development and ongoing success of  
rural microentrepreneurs and  
microenterprises (businesses generally

with 10 employees or fewer and in need of financing in the amount of \$50,000 or less as defined in 7 CFR 4280.302).

Assistance provided to rural areas under this program may include the provision of loans and grants to rural MDOs for the provision of microloans to rural microenterprises and microentrepreneurs; provision of business-based training and technical assistance to rural microborrowers and potential microborrowers; and other such activities as deemed appropriate by the Secretary to ensure the development and ongoing success of rural microenterprises.

**B. Statutory Authority.** The RMAP is authorized by Section 379E of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 USC 2008s). Regulations are contained in 7 CFR Part 4280, subpart D.

**C. Definition of Terms.** The definitions applicable to this Notice are published at 7 CFR 4280.302.

## II. Award Information

**A. Type of Award:** Loan and/or Grant.

**B. Fiscal Year Funds:** FY 2013.

**C. Total Funding:** \$12,224,613.35.

Technical Assistance (TA) Only  
Grants: \$300,000.

Microlender TA Grants;  
\$1,209,696.97.

Loans: \$10,714,916.38.

**D. Approximate Number of Awards:**  
50.

**E. Anticipated Award Date:**

- Fourth Quarter, August 31, 2013.

In the event some program funds allocated for a particular quarter of FY 2013 are not obligated, the remaining unobligated funds will be carried over to the next Federal fiscal quarter. Any FY 2013 funds not obligated under this Notice will be carried over into FY 2014.

## III. Eligibility Information

**A. Eligible applicants.** To be eligible for this program, the applicant must meet the eligibility requirements in 7 CFR 4280.310. As mentioned later in this Notice, regarding corporate Federal tax delinquencies, applicants that are not delinquent on any Federal debt or otherwise disqualified from participation in this program are eligible to apply. All other restrictions in this Notice will apply.

### *Corporate Felony Convictions and Corporate Felony Tax Delinquencies*

Applications from corporate applicants, submitted under this Notice must include Form AD 3030, "Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants." Awards to

corporate applicants, under this Notice will be required to sign Form AD 3031, "Assurance Regarding Felony Conviction or Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants."

**B. Cost share requirements.** The Federal share of the eligible project cost of a microborrower's project funded under this Notice shall not exceed 75 percent. The cost share requirement shall be met by the microlender in accordance with the requirements specified in 7 CFR 4280.311(d).

**C. Matching fund requirements.** The MDO is required to provide a match of not less than 15 percent of the total amount of the grant in the form of matching funds, indirect costs, or in-kind goods or services.

**D. Other eligibility requirements.** Applications will only be accepted from eligible MDOs. Eligible MDOs must score a minimum of 70 points out of 100 points to be considered to receive an award. Awards each Federal fiscal quarter will be based on ranking with the highest ranking applications being funded first, subject to available funding.

**E. Completeness eligibility.** All applications must be submitted as a complete application, in one package. Applications will not be considered for funding if they do not provide sufficient information to determine eligibility or are unbound, falling apart, or otherwise not suitable for evaluation. Such applications will be withdrawn.

## IV. Fiscal Year 2013 Application and Submission Information

**A. Application submittal.** MDOs may submit an initial application for a loan with a microlender technical assistance grant or an initial or subsequent loan only (without a microlender technical assistance grant.) or a TA-only grant only. A MDO does not need to submit an application for its microlender technical assistance grant. The procedures for annual microlender technical assistance grants are addressed in section VI.

Loan applications must be submitted in paper format. Grant applications may be submitted in either paper or electronic format via Grants.gov. If applications are submitted in paper format, they must be bound in a 3-ring binder and must be organized in the same order set forth in 7 CFR 4280.315. To ensure timely delivery, applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their applications using an overnight, express, or parcel delivery service.

Applicants are encouraged to submit grant only applications through the Grants.gov Web site at: <http://www.grants.gov>. Users of Grants.gov

will be able to download a copy of the grant application package, complete it off line, and then upload and submit the application via the Grants.gov Web site. USDA Rural Development strongly encourages applicants not to wait until the application deadline date to begin the application process through Grants.gov.

When applicants enter the Grants.gov Web site, they will find information about submitting a grant application electronically through the site as well as the hours of operation. Applicants may submit all documents electronically through the Web site, including all information required for a complete grant application and all necessary assurances and certifications under 7 CFR 4280.315. After electronically submitting an application through the Web site, the applicant will receive an automatic acknowledgement from Grants.gov that contains a Grants.gov tracking number. USDA Rural Development may request that the applicant provide original signatures on forms at a later date.

Please note that applicants can locate the downloadable application package for this program by the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number, which is 10.870, or FedGrants Funding Opportunity Number, which can be found at <http://www.Grants.gov>.

**Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act.** All applicants, in accordance with 2 CFR Part 25, must have a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number, which can be obtained at no cost via a toll-free request line at 1-866-705-5711 or online at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>. Similarly, all applicants for grants must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application. Applicants may register for the SAM at <http://www.sam.gov>. All recipients of Federal financial assistance are required to report information about first-tier sub-awards and executive total compensation in accordance with 2 CFR Part 170.

**B. Content and form of submission.** An application must contain all of the required elements outlined in 7 CFR 4280.315. Each application must address the applicable scoring criteria presented in 7 CFR 4280.316 for the type of funding being requested.

**C. Submission dates and times.** The original complete application must be received by the USDA Rural Development State Office no later than 4:30 p.m. local time by the application deadline dates listed above, regardless of the postmark date, in order to be

considered for funds available in that Federal fiscal quarter.

Unless withdrawn by the applicant, completed applications that receive a score of at least 70 (the minimum required to be considered for funding), but have not yet been funded, will be retained by the Agency for consideration in subsequent reviews through a total of four consecutive quarterly reviews. Applications that remain unfunded after four quarterly reviews, including the initial quarter in which the application was competed, will not be considered further for an award.

#### V. Application Review Information

Awards under this Notice will be made on a competitive basis each Federal fiscal quarter. Each application received in the USDA Rural Development State Office will be reviewed, scored, and ranked to determine if it is consistent with the program requirements. Applications will be scored based on the applicable scoring criteria contained in 7 CFR 4280.316. Failure to address any of the applicable scoring criteria will result in a zero-point score for that section. An application must receive at least 70 points to be considered for funding in the quarter in which it is scored.

#### VI. Subsequent Annual Microlender Technical Assistance Grants

In accordance with 7 CFR 4280–D, section 4280.313(b)(2), “Microlender Technical Assistance (TA) grants will be limited to an amount equal to not more than 25 percent of the total outstanding balance of microloans made under this program and active by the microlender as of the date the grant is awarded for the first \$400,000 plus an additional 5 percent of the loan amount owed by the microborrowers to the lender under this program over \$400,000 up to and including \$2.5 million. Funds cannot be used to pay off the loans. Any grant dollars obligated, but not spent, from the initial grant, will be subtracted from the subsequent year grant to ensure that obligations cover only microloans made and active.”

To determine the Microlender TA Grant awards for FY 2013, the Agency will use the Microlender’s outstanding balance of microloans as of June 30, 2013, to calculate this amount. MDO’s that are eligible for an annual grant may apply.

Awards will be determined non-competitively based on Agency appropriations for the fiscal year. The MDO must submit a prescribed worksheet listing outstanding balance of their microloans and unexpended grant

funds as of the date of their request, a signed SF 424 and a letter certifying that their organization still meets all the requirements set forth in 7 CFR 4280 and that no significant changes have occurred within the last year that would affect its ability to carry out their MDO functions. In addition, all MDOs who request Subsequent Annual Microlender Technical Assistance Grants must complete their reporting into the Lenders Interactive Network Connection (LINC) for the Federal fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2013. The application deadline for this assistance is no later than 4:30 p.m. (local time) on July 31, 2013.

#### VII. Award Administration Information

Successful applicants will receive notification for funding from the USDA Rural Development State Office. Applicants must comply with all applicable statutes and regulations before the award will be approved. Unsuccessful applications will receive notification by mail.

#### VIII. Agency Contacts

For general questions about this Notice, please contact your USDA Rural Development State Office as provided in the Addresses section of this Notice.

#### Nondiscrimination Statement

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual’s income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the *USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form* (PDF), found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632–9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250–

9410, by fax (202) 690–7442 or email at [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities and you wish to file either an EEO or program complaint please contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877–8339 or (800) 845–6136 (in Spanish).

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Housing Service

#### Notice of Funds Availability for the Section 533 Housing Preservation Grants for Fiscal Year 2013

**AGENCY:** Rural Housing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Housing Service published a document in the **Federal Register** on June 18, 2013, announcing that it is soliciting competitive applications under its Housing Preservation Grant program. The funding available for the Housing Preservation Grant was incorrectly identified in the notice.

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#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of June 18, 2013, in FR Doc. 2010–14400, on page, 36510, in the second column, the listing for the award information should read:

For Fiscal Year 2013, \$3,803,461.25 is available for the HPG Program. Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones and other funds will be distributed under a formula allocation to states pursuant to