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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Inviting Applications for the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2013

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice is to invite applications for loans and grants under the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant (REDLG) program pursuant to 7 CFR part 4280, subpart A for fiscal year (FY) 2013. Funding to support \$33 million in loans and \$10 million in grants is currently available. 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 received during each month in the USDA Rural Development State Office no later than 4:30 p.m. (local time) on the last business day of each month will be considered for funding the following month in FY 2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit applications in paper format to the USDA Rural Development State Office in the state where your project is located. A list of the USDA Rural Development State Offices addresses and telephone numbers are as follows:

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) 761-7705/TDD (907) 761-8905.

Arizona

USDA Rural Development State Office, 230 N 1st Ave., Suite 206, Phoenix, AZ 85003-1706, (602) 280-8701/TDD (602) 280-8705.

Arkansas

USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, 700 West Capitol Ave., Room 3416, Little Rock, AR 72201-3225, (501) 301-3200/TDD (501) 301-3279.

California

USDA Rural Development State Office, 430 G Street, Agency #4169, Davis, CA 95616-4169, (530) 792-5800/TDD (530) 792-5848.

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 (800) 659-3656.

Delaware-Maryland

USDA Rural Development State Office, 1221 College Park Drive, Suite 200, Dover, DE 19904, (302) 857-3580/TDD (302) 857-3585.

Florida/Virgin Islands

USDA Rural Development State Office, 4440 NW 25th Place, P.O. Box 147010, Gainesville, FL 32614-7010, (352) 338-3402/TDD (352) 338-3499.

Georgia

USDA Rural Development State Office, Stephens Federal Building, 355 E. Hancock Avenue, Stop 300, Athens, GA 30601-2768, (706) 546-2162/TDD (706) 546-2034.

Hawaii

USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, Room 311, 154 Waiianuenue Avenue, Hilo, HI 96720, (808) 933-8380/TDD (808) 933-8321.

Idaho

USDA Rural Development State Office, 9173 West Barnes Dr., Suite A1, Boise, ID 83709, (208) 378-5600/TDD (208) 378-5644.

Illinois

USDA Rural Development State Office, 2118 West Park Court, Suite A,

Champaign, IL 61821, (217) 403-6200/TDD (217) 403-6240.

Indiana

USDA Rural Development State Office, 5975 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46278, (317) 290-3100 ext. 4/TDD (317) 290-3343.

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) 271-2767.

Kentucky

USDA Rural Development State Office, 771 Corporate Drive, Suite 200, Lexington, KY 40503, (859) 224-7300/TDD (859) 224-7422.

Louisiana

USDA Rural Development State Office, 3727 Government Street, Alexandria, LA 71302, (318) 473-7921/TDD (318) 473-7655.

Maine

USDA Rural Development State Office, 967 Illinois Avenue, Suite 4, P.O. Box 405, Bangor, ME 04401-2767, (207) 990-9160/TDD (207) 942-7331.

Massachusetts/Rhode Island/Connecticut

USDA Rural Development State Office, 451 West Street, Amherst, MA 01002-2999, (413) 253-4300/TDD (413) 253-4590.

Michigan

USDA Rural Development State Office, 3001 Coolidge Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, MI 48823, (517) 324-5190/TDD (517) 324-5169.

Minnesota

USDA Rural Development State Office, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 410, St. Paul, MN 55101-1853, (651) 602-7800/TDD (651) 602-3799.

Mississippi

USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, Ste 831, 100 West Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39269, (601) 965-4316/TDD (601) 965-5850.

Missouri

USDA Rural Development State Office,
601 Business Loop 70 West, Parkade
Ctr., Ste. 235, Columbia, MO 65203,
(573) 876-0976/TDD (573) 876-9480.

Montana

USDA Rural Development State Office,
2229 Boot Hill Court, P.O. Box 850,
Bozeman, MT 59715, (406) 585-2530/
TDD (406) 585-2562.

Nebraska

USDA Rural Development State Office,
Federal Building, Room 152, 100
Centennial Mall N, Lincoln, NE
68508, (402) 437-5551/TDD (402)
437-5093.

Nevada

USDA Rural Development State Office,
1390 South Curry Street, Carson City,
NV 89703-9910, (775) 887-1222/TDD
(775) 885-0633.

New Jersey

USDA Rural Development State Office,
5th Floor North, Ste 500, 8000
Midlantic Drive, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054,
(856) 787-7700/TDD (856) 787-7784.

New Mexico

USDA Rural Development State Office,
6200 Jefferson Street NE., Room 255,
Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 761-
4953/TDD (505) 761-4938.

New York

USDA Rural Development State Office,
441 South Salina Street, Suite 357,
Syracuse, NY 13202-2541, (315) 477-
6400/TDD (315) 477-6447.

North Carolina

USDA Rural Development State Office,
4405 Bland Road, Suite 260, Raleigh,
NC 27609, (919) 873-2000/TDD (919)
873-2003.

North Dakota

USDA Rural Development State Office,
Federal Building, Room 208, 220 East
Rosser, P.O. Box 1737, Bismarck, ND
58502-1737, (701) 530-2037/TDD
(701) 530-2113.

Ohio

USDA Rural Development State Office,
Federal Building, Room 507, 200 N.
High Street, Columbus, OH 43215-
2418, (614) 255-2400/TDD (614) 255-
2554.

Oklahoma

USDA Rural Development State Office,
100 USDA, Suite 108, Stillwater, OK
74074-2654, (405) 742-1000/TDD
(405) 742-1007.

Oregon

USDA Rural Development State Office,
1201 NE Lloyd Blvd., Suite 801,
Portland, OR 97232, (503) 414-3366/
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) 237-2261.

Puerto Rico

USDA Rural Development State Office,
IBM Building, Ste 601, 654 Munos
Rivera Avenue, San Juan, PR 00918-
6106, (787) 766-5095/TDD (787) 766-
5332.

South Carolina

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

South Dakota

USDA Rural Development State Office,
Federal Building, Room 210, 200 4th
Street SW, Huron, SD 57350, (605)
352-1100/TDD (605) 352-1147.

Tennessee

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

Texas

USDA Rural Development State Office,
Federal Building, Ste 102, 101 South
Main, Temple, TX 76501, (254) 742-
9700/TDD (254) 742-9712.

Utah

USDA Rural Development State Office,
Wallace F. Bennett Federal Building,
125 South State Street, Room 4311,
Salt Lake City, UT 84138, (801) 524-
4324/TDD (801) 524-3309.

Vermont/New Hampshire

USDA Rural Development State Office,
87 Main Street, Suite 324, P.O. Box
249, Montpelier, VT 05601, (802)
828-6031/TDD (802) 223-6365.

Virginia

USDA Rural Development State Office,
Culpeper Building, Ste 238, 1606
Santa Rosa Road, Richmond, VA
23229, (804) 287-1551/TDD (804)
287-1753.

Washington

USDA Rural Development State Office,
1835 Blacklake Boulevard, SW., Suite
B, Olympia, WA 98512-5715, (360)
704-7740/TDD (360) 704-7760.

West Virginia

USDA Rural Development State Office,
1550 Earl Core Road, Suite 101,
Morgantown, WV 26505, (304) 284-
4860/TDD (304) 284-4836.

Wisconsin

USDA Rural Development State Office,
5417 Clem's Way, Stevens Point, WI
54482, (715) 345-7671/TDD (715)
345-7614.

Wyoming

USDA Rural Development State Office,
100 East B Street, Room 1005, P.O.
Box 11005, Casper, WY 82601.
(307) 233-6700/TDD (307) 233-6733.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please contact the USDA Rural
Development State Office provided in
the **ADDRESSES** section of this Notice
where the project will be located.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Overview**

Federal Agency: Rural Business-
Cooperative Service.

Solicitation Opportunity Type: Rural
Economic Development Loans and
Grants.

Announcement Type: Initial
Announcement.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic
Assistance Number:* 10.854.

Dates: Application Deadline:
Completed applications must be
received in the USDA Rural
Development State Office no later than
4:30 p.m. (local time) on the last
business day of each month to be
considered for funding in the following
month in FY 2013.

I. Funding Opportunity Description

A. Purpose of the Program. The
purpose of the program is to promote
rural economic development and job
creation projects.

B. Statutory Authority. These
programs are authorized under 7 CFR
part 4280, subpart A. Assistance
provided to rural areas, as defined,
under this program may include
business startup costs, business
expansion, business incubators,
technical assistance feasibility studies,
advanced telecommunications services
and computer networks for medical,
educational, and job training services
and community facilities projects for
economic development. Awards are
made on a competitive basis using
specific selection criteria contained in 7
CFR part 4280, subpart A. Information
required to be in the application
includes an SF-424, "Application for
Federal Assistance;" a Resolution of the
Board of Directors; AD-1047,

"Debarment/Suspension Certification;" Assurance Statement for the Uniform Act; Restrictions on Lobbying, AD 1049, "Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements;" Form RD 400-1, "Equal Opportunity Agreement;" Form RD 400-4, "Assurance Agreement;" Seismic Certification (if construction); Form RD 1940-20, "Request for Environmental Information;" RUS Form 7, "Financial and Statistical Report;" and RUS Form 7a, "Investments, Loan Guarantees, and Loans," or similar information; and written narrative of project description. Applications will be tentatively scored by the State Offices and submitted to the National Office for review.

Definitions

C. Definition of Terms. The definitions applicable to this Notice are published at 7 CFR 4280.3.

D. Application awards. The Agency will review, evaluate, and score applications received in response to this Notice based on the provisions found in 7 CFR 4280, subpart A and as indicated in this Notice. However, the Agency advises all interested parties that the applicant bears the burden in preparing and submitting an application in response to this Notice.

II. Award Information

Type of Awards: Loans and Grants.

Fiscal Year Funds: FY 2013.

Total Funding: Loans—\$33 million; Grants—\$10 million.

Maximum Award: The following are maximum amounts per award: Loans—\$2,000,000; Grants—\$300,000.

Award Dates: The last day of the month following the month in which application was received.

III. Eligibility Information

A. Eligible Applicants

Loans and grants may be made to any entity that is identified by USDA Rural Development as an eligible borrower under the Rural Electrification Act. In accordance with 7 CFR 4280.13, applicants that are not delinquent on any Federal debt or otherwise disqualified from participation in these programs are eligible to apply. An applicant must be eligible under 7 U.S.C. 940c. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any former Rural Utilities Service borrower that has repaid or prepaid an insured, direct or guaranteed loan under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, or any not-for-profit utility that is eligible to receive an insured or direct loan under such Act, shall be eligible for assistance under section 313(b)(2)(B) of such Act

in the same manner as a borrower under such Act. All other restrictions in this Notice will apply.

B. Cost Sharing or Matching

For loans, either the Ultimate Recipient or the Intermediary must provide supplemental funds for the project equal to at least 20 percent of the loan to the Intermediary. For grants, the Intermediary must establish a Revolving Loan Fund and contribute an amount equal to at least 20 percent of the Grant. The supplemental contribution must come from Intermediary's funds which may not be from other Federal Grants, unless permitted by law.

C. Other Eligibility Requirements

Applications will only be accepted for projects that promote rural economic development and job creation.

D. Completeness Eligibility

Applications will not be considered for funding if they do not provide sufficient information to determine eligibility or are missing required elements.

IV. Fiscal Year 2013 Application and Submission Information

A. Address To Request Application Package

For further information, entities wishing to apply for assistance should contact the Rural Development State Office identified in this Notice to obtain copies of the application package.

Applicants are encouraged to submit grant applications only through the Grants.gov Web site at: <http://www.grants.gov>. Applications may be submitted in either electronic or paper format. Users of Grants.gov will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it off line, and then upload and submit the application via the Grants.gov Web site. Applications may not be submitted by electronic mail.

- When you enter the Grants.gov Web site, you will find information about submitting an application electronically through the site as well as the hours of operation. USDA Rural Development strongly recommends that you do not wait until the application deadline date to begin the application process through Grants.gov. To use Grants.gov, applicants must have a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number which can be obtained at no cost via a toll-free request line at 1-866-705-5711 or at <http://www.dnb.com>.

- You may submit all documents electronically through the Web site, including all information typically

included on the application for REDLGs and all necessary assurances and certifications.

- 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.

- If applicants experience technical difficulties on the closing date and are unable to meet the deadline, you may submit a paper copy of your application to your respective Rural Development State Office. Paper applications submitted to a Rural Development State Office must meet the closing date and local time deadline.

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

B. Content and Form of Submission

An application must contain all of the required elements. Each selection priority criterion outlined in 7 CFR 4280.42(b), must be addressed in the application. Failure to address any of the criteria will result in a zero-point score for that criterion and will impact the overall evaluation of the application. Copies of 7 CFR part 4280, subpart A, will be provided to any interested applicant making a request to a Rural Development State Office listed in this Notice. An original copy only of the application is to be field with the Rural Development State Office for the State where the Intermediary is located.

C. Submission Dates and Times

Application Dates: No later than 4:30 p.m. (local time) on the last business day of each month to be considered for funding in the following month.

Explanation of Dates: Applications must be in the USDA Rural Development State Office by the dates as indicated above.

V. Application Review Information

The National Office will score applications based on the grant selection criteria and weights contained in 7 CFR part 4280, subpart A, and will select an Intermediary subject to the Intermediary's satisfactory submission of the additional items required by that subpart and the USDA Rural Development Letter of Conditions.

VI. Award Administration Information**A. Award Notices**

Successful applicants will receive notification for funding from the Rural Development State Office. Applicants must comply with all applicable statutes and regulations before the loan/grant award will be approved. Provided the application and eligibility requirements have not changed, an application not selected will be reconsidered in three subsequent funding competitions for a total of four competitions. If an application is withdrawn, it can be resubmitted and will be evaluated as a new application.

B. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

Additional requirements that apply to Intermediary's selected for this program can be found in 7 CFR part 4280, subpart A. Applicable provisions of 7 CFR parts 3015, 3019, and 3052 also apply.

VII. Agency Contacts

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

VIII. Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the information collection requirement contained in this Notice is approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB Control Number 0570-0024.

Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act

All applicants, in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, must have a 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/webor>. Similarly, all grant applicants 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 grant assistance are required to report information about first-tier sub-awards and executive total compensation in accordance with 2 CFR part 170.

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." Corporate

applicants who receive an award under this Notice will be required to signed Form AD 3031, "Assurance Regarding Felony Conviction or Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants."

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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).

Persons with disabilities, who wish to file a program complaint, please see information above on how to contact us by mail directly or by email. If you require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, etc.) please contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

Dated: June 14, 2013.

Lillian E. Salerno,

Acting Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD**Meetings**

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) plans to hold its regular committee and Board meetings in Washington, DC, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9-10, 2013 at the times and location listed below.

DATES: The schedule of events is as follows:

Tuesday, July 9, 2013

1:30-3:30 p.m.—Joint Meeting of the Budget, Planning and Evaluation, and Technical Programs Committees on FY 2015 Planning
3:30-4:30—Ad Hoc Committee on Frontier Issues
4:30-5:00—Ad Hoc Committee on Accessible Design in Education

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

9:30-Noon—Hearing on Passenger Vessels Proposed Rule
1:30-3:30 p.m.—Board Meeting
ADDRESSES: Meetings will be held at the Access Board Conference Room, 1331 F Street NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the meetings, please contact David Capozzi, Executive Director, (202) 272-0010 (voice); (202) 272-0054 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the Board meeting scheduled on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 10, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items:

- Approval of the draft March 13, 2013 meeting minutes (vote)
- Ad Hoc Committee Reports: Public Rights-of-Way and Shared Use Paths; Transportation Vehicles; Accessible Design in Education; and Frontier Issues
- Joint Budget, Technical Programs, and Planning and Evaluations Committees Report
- Election Assistance Commission Report
- ADA and ABA Guidelines; Federal Agency Update
- Prescription Drug Labeling Working Group Report
- Medical Diagnostic Equipment Federal Advisory Committee Report
- Executive Director's Report