

Grants Available for Economic Development in Rural Communities

The purpose of the rural business opportunity grants (RBOG) program is to promote sustainable economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs. This is accomplished by making grants to organizations to provide for economic development planning, technical assistance, or training activities that improve economic conditions in rural areas.

Funds may be used to pay costs of providing economic planning for rural communities, technical assistance for rural businesses, or training for rural entrepreneurs or economic development officials. You must be able to show that the funding will result in economic development of a rural area. Your project must include a basis for determining the success or failure of the project and assessing its impact.

Grant Name: Rural Business Opportunity Grants (RBOG)

Funding Agency: USDA, Rural Development (RD)

CFDA #:

Due Date: March 30, 2007 for non-earmarked funds

Eligible Applicants: public body, non-profit corporation, Indian tribe or cooperative

Size and Range of Awards: up to \$50,000

Estimated Number of Awards: N/A

Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/sd/rbog.htm>