



USDA Rural Development

Programs to Assist Business Activates In South Dakota

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Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan Program

- The purpose of the B&I Guaranteed Loan Program is to improve, develop, or finance business, industry, and employment and to improve the economic and environmental climate in rural communities.

Intermediary Relending Program

- **The purpose of the program is to alleviate poverty and increase economic activity and employment in rural communities, especially disadvantaged and remote communities, through financing targeted primarily towards smaller and emerging businesses, in partnership with other public and private resources, and in accordance with State and regional strategy based on identified community needs. This purpose is achieved through loans made to intermediaries that establish programs for the purpose of providing loans to ultimate recipients for business facilities and community developments in a rural area.**

Rural Business Enterprise Grant

- The grant program will be used to support the development of small and emerging private business enterprises in rural areas.

Rural Business Opportunity Grant

- **The purpose of this program is to promote sustainable economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs by:**
- **(a) Promoting economic development that is sustainable over the long term through local effort without subsidies or external support and that leads to improvements in quality as well as the quantity of economic activity in the community;**
- **(b) Catalyzing economic development projects by providing critical investments that enable effective development projects to be undertaken by rural communities that, with the Rural Business Opportunity Grants (RBOG) assistance, will be able to identify their needs and take full advantage of available resources and opportunities**

Rural Energy for America Program

- The purpose of this subpart is to provide financial assistance to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for the purpose of purchasing and installing renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements in rural areas. Financial assistance to any single entity may be provided as a direct loan, guaranteed loan or grant, or a combination of a loan and grant. This subpart contains the procedures and requirements for providing such financial assistance.

Questions

A large, light blue silhouette of a rural landscape. It includes a water tower, a house with a chimney, and other buildings. The foreground is a light green area representing rolling hills or fields.

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