

STAKEHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT

USDA to Host Workshops on Funding for Off-Farm and On-Farm Farmworker Housing

WASHINGTON, April 30, 2024 – Today, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Under Secretary Dr. Basil Gooden announced two virtual workshops for potential applicants to learn about funding opportunities [USDA recently made available](#) to build or preserve farmworker housing.

Registration details for each funding opportunity are included below:

Off-Farm Labor Housing New Construction Workshop

On Tuesday, May 7 at 1:00 p.m. ET, USDA will host a workshop on grants and loans available under the [Off-Farm Labor Housing Program](#). Funding may be used to build new multifamily housing units for domestic farmworkers, including farmworkers who are retired and/or disabled.

Eligible organizations are encouraged to attend, including nonprofits, state or local governments, community organizations and federally recognized Tribes. To register, visit the [registration webpage](#).

More information on this funding opportunity is available on page 28717 of the April 19 [Federal Register](#).

On-Farm Labor Housing New Construction, Repair, and Rehabilitation Workshop

On Tuesday, May 14 at 1:00 p.m. ET, USDA will host a workshop regarding [On-Farm Labor Housing Loans](#) available to preserve or build new housing units for farmworkers.

Farm owners, family farm partnerships, farm corporations, and associations of farmers are eligible for this funding and are encouraged to attend. To register, visit the [registration webpage](#).

For more information about On-Farm Labor Housing Loans, visit [On-Farm Labor Housing Loans | Rural Development \(usda.gov\)](#).

Questions on both funding opportunities may be directed to MFH.ProgramSupport@usda.gov. If you'd like to subscribe to USDA Rural Development updates, visit our [GovDelivery subscriber page](#).

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