

## Rural Community Development Initiative Grants

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State	Recipient	Grant	Project Description
CA	Rural Community Assistance Corp. *	\$250,000	To help five recipients build capacity and strong leaders in rural communities to promote economic development.
CO	Community Resource Center, Inc. *	\$60,758	To help Shaping Sustainable Organizations build economic development capacity in nine rural Colorado communities.
DC	Housing Assistance Council *&	\$250,000	To provide training and technical assistance to 13 non-profit and tribal organizations serving high-need, underserved and persistent poverty areas in rural America.
DC	NeighborWorks America *&	\$250,000	To build the economic development capacity of rural organizations in persistent poverty regions. The efforts will be coordinated with NeighborWorks America's Rural Initiative.
DE	United Way of Delaware	\$225,000	To provide technical and financial assistance for a program to help adults pursue employment, education and asset development.
GA	Habitat for Humanity of Georgia, Inc. *	\$54,000	To expand Habitat for Humanity of Georgia's training and resource development program.
IN	Indiana Association of Regional Councils, Inc.	\$86,250	To provide training in five rural Indiana communities.
KY	Community Action Kentucky, Inc. **&	\$95,000	To help five rural utilities in Kentucky operate a Geographic Information System database to map and manage assets. The communities are Cumberland, Evarts, Jenkins, Liberty and Lynch. All are in persistent poverty counties in a StrikeForce area.
KY	Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation **&	\$250,000	To help low-income communities in Eastern Kentucky support business development and job creation strategies. The recipients are the Leslie County Fiscal Courts, Perry County Fiscal Courts and Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc.
MD	Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. *	\$250,000	To provide financial and technical assistance to one non-profit and four tribal organizations in rural reservations and pueblos in New Mexico and South Dakota. All recipients are located in StrikeForce areas.
MN	The Initiative Foundation &	\$172,372	To provide training, technical assistance and financial support to 20 non-profit organizations serving low-income rural communities in central Minnesota.
MS	Hope Enterprise Corporation *	\$250,000	To provide economic development training and technical assistance to five city governments and four Hope Credit Union branches.
NC	North Carolina Association of Community Development Corporations *	\$100,000	To enhance the capacity of five recipients to implement community development strategies.
NY	Local Initiatives Support Corporation*^	\$250,000	To provide technical assistance, training and financial assistance to 19 non-profit organizations in AL, AZ, CO, FL, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NM, OH, PA, SD and WV. The assistance will help the organizations develop affordable housing and community facilities, implement economic development, and incorporate energy efficient & renewable energy features in these projects.
OH	Ohio CDC Association	\$159,463	To provide technical assistance to 37 rural non-profit, community-based housing and development organizations.
OR	Native American Youth and Family Center *	\$250,000	To provide technical and financial assistance to Native builders to train residents of the former Bennett Freeze Area.
TN	Knoxville Leadership Foundation *	\$249,930	To launch a capacity building program called the Alliance for Better Non-profits. The program will focus on: (1) mission, strategy and evaluation; (2) leadership; (3) legal compliance and ethics; (4) finance and operations; (5) resource development; and (6) public awareness, engagement and advocacy.
VA	Habitat for Humanity Virginia, Inc. *	\$150,000	To provide technical assistance to 12 Habitat affiliates for capacity building.

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VT	Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation	\$230,000	To develop regional economic development capacity in Windham and Bennington counties. The project targets 11 communities with the highest need based on population, median household income and poverty levels.
WA	Grays Harbor Public Health and Social Services	\$249,100	To help Grays Harbor County provide administrative oversight for groups that develop affordable housing and employment for low-income residents.
WV	West Virginia Community Development Hub, Inc. *	\$200,000	To help five communities repurpose and redevelop downtown buildings.
WV	Natural Capital Investment Fund, Inc. *	\$250,000	To help four non-profit organizations develop local food systems in 17 counties in WV.
WV	Philanthropy West Virginia, Inc. *	\$250,000	To provide capacity-building technical assistance to five community foundations.
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$4,531,873</b>	
* projects in StrikeForce areas			
& projects in areas of persistent poverty			
^ projects in Promise Zones			
# projects with Farm Bill Section 6025/Regional Development Priority points			