State Bulk Fuel Revolving Loan Fund

What does this program do?

This program helps State governments establish and support revolving loan funds to provide a more cost-effective means of purchasing fuel for remote communities that are not served by surface transportation (highways, transit systems, railways, and waterways) year round.

Who may apply for this program?

· State governments

How may funds be used?

Funds may be used to capitalize a revolving loan fund (RLF) that helps remote communities purchase bulk fuel.

How do we get started?

- Applications for this program are accepted through our National Office
- Call (202) 720-9545 for details
- The application deadline is set each year by a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
 - The deadline for Fiscal Year 2014 is August 1, 2014 NOFA 2014
- <u>Program Resources</u> are available online (i.e., forms, guidance, certifications, etc.)

Who can answer questions?

- Call (202) 720-9545.
- Call the Rural Electric Program staff:
 - Northern U.S. Division at (202) 720-1025
 - Southern U.S. Division at (202) 720-0800

What governs this program?

- Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended in 7 U.S.C. 901
- Code of Federal Regulations
 7 CFR 1709

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