

USDA Rural Infrastructure and Jobs

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Number of Projects: 3
Grand Total: \$257,164,000

States	Senators	Representatives	Program	Recipient	Loan Amount	Grant Amount	Project Description
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Ralph Norman (05) William Timmons (04) Jeff Duncan (03)	Electric Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantee Program	Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative Inc.	\$155,000,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 8,480 consumers, and build and improve 586 miles of line. Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative Inc. is headquartered in Pickens and has a district office located in Westminster, South Carolina. The co-op provides electric services to an average of 70,160 members through 7,279 miles of line in Anderson, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, and Spartanburg counties located in northwest South Carolina. This loan includes \$51,871,000 in smart grid technologies including the installation of 978 miles of fiber cable.
SC	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott	Jeff Duncan (03) James Clyburn (06) Joe Wilson (02)	Electric Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantee Program	Aiken Electric Cooperative	\$85,664,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 3,588 consumers, build and improve 192 miles of line, and construct headquarter facilities. Aiken Electric is headquartered in Aiken, South Carolina serving an average of 50,951 members through 5,679 miles of distribution line in parts of Barnwell, Calhoun, Edgefield, Greenwood, Lexington, McCormick, Orangeburg, Saluda and Aiken counties in South Carolina. This loan includes \$14,500,723 in smart grid technologies.
SC NC GA	Lindsey Graham Tim Scott (SC) Thom Tillis Ted Budd (NC) Jon Ossoff Raphael Warnock (GA)	Jeff Duncan (SC 03) Patrick McHenry (NC 10) Chuck Edwards (NC 11) Andrew Clyde (GA 09)	Electric Infrastructure Loan and Loan Guarantee Program	Haywood EMC	\$16,500,000		This Rural Development investment will be used to connect 919 consumers and build 70 miles of line. Haywood Electric is headquartered in Waynesville, North Carolina and provides electric service to an average of 28,299 members through 3,013 miles of distribution line. This line will run through portions of Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Madison, and Transylvania counties in North Carolina; Oconee county in South Carolina; and Rayburn County in the state of Georgia.