

## Housing & Community Development

<b>Federal Agency:</b>	USDA Rural Development
<b>Program Title:</b>	Rural Business Enterprise Grants Program (RBEG)
<b>CFDA Number:</b>	10.769 Rural Business Enterprise Grants
<b>Closing Date:</b>	NOFA has not been published, but it is anticipated FY12 funds will be available to states.
<b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_rbeg.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_rbeg.html</a>
<b>Estimated Grant Awards:</b>	Award Size: \$20,000-\$25,000 for 12 months. State office reviews applications and makes awards throughout the state. Contact USDA State Division office at 801-524-4322 to plan for FY12 proposals.
<b>Description:</b>	Provides grants for development of revolving loan funds and to provide technical assistance to small emerging private businesses. Rural area for this program is defined as a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population of 50,000 inhabitants or less, other than an urbanized area immediately adjacent to a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants.

<b>Federal Agency:</b>	USDA Rural Development
<b>Program Title:</b>	Rural Business Opportunity Grants Program (RBOG)
<b>CFDA Number:</b>	10.773 Rural Business Opportunity Grants
<b>Closing Date:</b>	NOFA has not been published, but it is anticipated FY12 funds will be available
<b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RBOG.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RBOG.html</a>
<b>Estimated Grant Awards:</b>	Award size: up to \$50,000 for 12 months. State Office coordinates the submission of proposals to national review. Contact USDA State Division office at 801-524-4322 to plan for FY12 proposals.
<b>Description:</b>	Provides grants to conduct area-wide economic development planning, including technical assistance and feasibility studies. Rural area for this program is defined as a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population of 50,000 inhabitants or less, other than an urbanized area immediately adjacent to a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants. Certain communities are given high funding priority including those suffering from natural disaster, fundamental economic structural change, persistent poverty, long term population decline or job deterioration.

<b>Federal Agency:</b>	USDA Rural Development
<b>Program Title:</b>	Community Facilities Grants Program
<b>CFDA Number:</b>	10.766 Community Facilities Loans and Grants
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Applications are reviewed by the State Office on an on-going basis
<b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-CF_Grants.html">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-CF_Grants.html</a>
<b>Estimated Grant Awards:</b>	Award Size: up to 75% of project cost, but typically do not exceed \$100,000; encouraged to support projects utilizing the community facilities direct loan program funds of up to \$3,500,000; funds should be expended within 36 months.
<b>Description:</b>	Provides grants to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population.

<b>Federal Agency:</b>	Department of Housing and Urban Development
<b>Program Title:</b>	Construction in Indian Country Small Grant Program
<b>CFDA Number:</b>	14.525 Transformation Initiative Research Grants; Demonstration and Related Small Grants
<b>Closing Date:</b>	November 15, 2011
<b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa10/icsgnofa.pdf">http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/nofa10/icsgnofa.pdf</a>
<b>Estimated Grant Awards:</b>	\$125,000; 1award over 24 months
<b>Description:</b>	Provides funds to develop and disseminate one or more sets of "Lessons Learned" that will inform Native American communities of the issues to be considered when taking on sustainable construction efforts.