

Eligible Entities for Arizona Economic Resource Center Services:

Type of Organization	Location	Other Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonprofit with a 501c3 designation or a 501c3 fiscal agent • Rural municipality or county government • Tribe • Chamber of Commerce with a 501c6 designation • Small, independent food producer 	<p>Located in a place that meets the definition of rural (<i>see below</i>)</p> <p>or</p> <p>Located in or applying for a program in an urban area to support an underserved population in a low-to-moderate income census tract</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No dedicated staff for development/grant writing • Interested in applying for work that supports a regional or local strategic plan (<i>if this doesn't exist, please call for a consultation</i>) • Pursuing a project that includes at least three partnering organizations

Rural Definition (according to the Arizona Commerce Authority):

- Arizona incorporated cities and towns with populations of less than 150,000 (based on U.S. Census Bureau 2010 population data) not contiguous with or situated within a Metro Area,¹
- Arizona counties with populations of less than 750,000 (based on U.S. Census Bureau 2010 population data)
- Federally recognized Indian tribes situated in Arizona
- Incorporated cities and towns situated in Metro Areas and unincorporated communities (irrespective of location) are not eligible for Arizona Economic Recovery Center services. For this purpose, the term “Metro Area” refers to a city and its contiguous and surrounding communities with a population of 750,000 or more.