

Rural Business-Cooperative Service Program Schedule

Information about who is eligible, how to apply, and links to the Federal Register Notice of Funding Opportunities are available on each program's website listed in the tables below.

JAN

| Program | Program Information | Application Submission Deadline | Funding |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---------|
| Agricultural Innovation Center (AIC) | Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSAICP | *31st | Grant |
| Rural Energy for America Program Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Program (REAP EA-REDA) | Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREAPEA | 31st | Grant |

FEB

| Program | Program Information | Application Submission Deadline | Funding |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---------|
| Value-Added Producer Grants (VAPG) | Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSVAPG | *15th | Grant |
| Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG) | Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRBDG | *28th | Grant |

MAR

| Program | Program Information | Application Submission Deadline | Funding |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance (Section 9003) | Letter of intent to apply deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCS9003 | 1st | Loan Guarantee |
| Rural Cooperative Development Grant (RCDG) | Application window opens Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRCDG | *1st | Grant |
| Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant (SDGG) | Application window opens Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSSDGG | *1st | Grant |
| Intermediary Relending Program (IRP) | **Quarter 2 deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSIRP | 31st | Intermediary Loan |
| Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements (REAP RES-EEI) | Quarter 2 deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREAPEE | 31st | Grant |
| Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements (REAP RES-EEI) | ***\$20,000 or less grant set-aside deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREAPEE | 31st | Grant |
| Rural Economic Development Grant (REDG) | Quarter 2 deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREDLG | 31st | Grant |
| Rural Economic Development Loan (REDL) | Quarter 2 deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREDLG | 31st | Intermediary Loan |
| Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP) | Quarter 2 deadline Non-RMAP microenterprise development organization (MDO) Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRMAP | 31st | Intermediary Loan |

APR

| Program | Program Information | Application Submission Deadline | Funding |
|---|---|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program (Section 9003) | Application deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCS9003 | 1st | Loan Guarantee |
| RBDG | Technical Assistance for Rural Transportation Systems deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRBDG | 1st | Grant |

MAY

| Program | Program Information | Application Submission Deadline | Funding |
|---------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| IRP | Federally-recognized Tribes set-aside and Mississippi Delta Region Counties set-aside deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSIRP | 31st | Intermediary Loan |

JUN

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|---|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Rural Cooperative Development Grant (RCDG) | Application deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRCDG | *1st | Grant |
| Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant (SDGG) | Application deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSSDGG | *1st | Grant |
| Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program (HBIIIP) | Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSHBIIIP | 30th | Grant |
| IRP | Quarter 3 deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSIRP | 30th | Intermediary Loan |
| REAP RES-EEI | Quarter 3 deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREAPEE | 30th | Grant |
| REDG | Quarter 3 deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREDLG | 30th | Grant |
| REDL | Quarter 3 deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREDLG | 30th | Intermediary Loan |
| RMAP | Quarter 3 deadline Non-RMAP MDO Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRMAP | 30th | Intermediary Loan |

JUL

| Program | Program Information | Application Submission Deadline | Funding |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Delta Health Care Services Grant (DHCS) | Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSDelta | *1st | Grant |
| IRP | Rural economic partnership areas set-aside deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSIRP | 15th | Intermediary Loan |
| RMAP | Rural MDO set-aside Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRMAP | 31st | Intermediary Loan |

AUG

No program deadlines.

SEP

| Program | Program Information | Application Submission Deadline | Funding |
|---|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program (Section 9003) | Letter of intent to apply deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCS9003 | 1st | Loan Guarantee |
| HBIIIP | Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSHBIIIP | 30th | Grant |
| IRP | Quarter 4 deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSIRP | 30th | Intermediary Loan |
| REAP RES-EEI | Quarter 4 deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREAPEE | 30th | Grant |
| REDG | Quarter 4 deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREDLG | 30th | Grant |
| REDL | Quarter 4 deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREDLG | 30th | Intermediary Loan |
| Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP) | Quarter 4 deadline Non-RMAP microenterprise development organizations (MDO) Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRMAP | 30th | Intermediary Loan |

OCT

Fiscal year begins

| Program | Program Information | Application Submission Deadline | Funding |
|---|---|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program (Section 9003) | Application deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCS9003 | 1st | Loan Guarantee |
| Advanced Biofuel Payment Program (Section 9005) | Enrollment period Website: tinyurl.com/RBCS9005 | 1st-31st | Payment |

NOV

| Program | Program Information | Application Submission Deadline | Funding |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------|
| VAPG | Application window opens. Applications due February 15 Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSVAPG | *1st | Grant |
| Agricultural Innovation Center (AIC) | Application window opens Applications due January 31 Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSAICP | *1st | Grant |

DEC

| Program | Program Information | Application Submission Deadline | Funding |
|--------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| IRP | Quarter 1 deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSIRP | 31st | Intermediary Loan |
| REAP RES-EEI | Quarter 1 deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREAPEE | 31st | Grant |
| REDG | Quarter 1 deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREDLG | 31st | Grant |
| REDL | Quarter 1 deadline Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREDLG | 31st | Intermediary Loan |
| RMAP | Quarter 1 deadline Non-RMAP microenterprise development organizations (MDO) Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRMAP | 31st | Intermediary Loan |

Apply Anytime

| Program | Program Information | Application Submission Deadline | Funding |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Business and Industry (B&I) | Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSBILG | Open | Loan Guarantee |
| REAP RES-EEI | Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSREAPEE | Open | Loan Guarantee |

Additional Opportunities

| Program | Website |
|--|--|
| Biobased Markets Program (BioPreferred) | Website: biopreferred.gov |
| Rural Business Investment Program (RBIP) | Website: tinyurl.com/RBCSRBIP |

Congressionally-Appropriated Funds

USDA Rural Development provides one-time funding to the following organizations who then award funds to projects within their service areas. Please contact the organization directly regarding opportunities and application due dates.

| Organization | Service Area |
|--|---|
| Appalachian Regional Commission Website: arc.gov | Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia |
| Delta Regional Authority Website: dra.gov | Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee |
| Norther Border Regional Commission Website: nbrc.gov | Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Vermont |
| Southwest Border Regional Commission | Arizona, California, New Mexico, Texas |

USDA Rural Development Program Overviews

For an overview of all USDA Rural Development programs and to see if you are eligible to apply review our Summary of Programs available at this link: tinyurl.com/RDSumofProg - PDF.

Note: If a deadline falls on a holiday or weekend, the deadline becomes the next business day.

* Tentative, projected deadline. Please refer to the program webpage for actual deadlines once the annual funding opportunity is published.

**Rural Development follows the government fiscal year. First quarter deadlines are Dec 31.

***Funding set-asides are included in program deadline listing unless listed separately.

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