



Rural Cooperative Development Grant

U.S. Department of Agriculture

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/rcdg/rcdg.htm>

Rural Cooperative Development grants are made for establishing and operating centers for cooperative development for the primary purpose of improving the economic condition of rural areas through the development of new cooperatives and improving operations of existing cooperatives. The U.S. Department of Agriculture desires to encourage and stimulate the development of effective cooperative organizations in rural America as a part of its total package of rural development efforts.

DEADLINE: Unspecified

Eligibility	Funding	Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonprofit corporations including institutions of higher education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2004, approximately 20 awards have been given • In 2004, the approximate amount of funding available was \$5 million and the approximate average award was \$250,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget Information - Assurances - Survey on Ensuring Equal Opportunity for Applicants - Executive Summary - Eligibility Description - Proposal Narrative - Project Title - Performance Evaluation Criteria - Verification of Matching Funds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The list of 2007 grant recipients can be found here: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/rcdg/FY%202007%20Awards.pdf. • For more information, contact the rural development office your state or e-mail cpgrants@usda.gov.

