



USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service – Randy Randall

Helping People Help
the Land

Technical Assistance

Conservation Planning

Identified Improvements

Financial Assistance

Programs

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- Strike Force – concentrate efforts for underserved groups in counties
- Acequia Example
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USDA – Farm Service Agency

**Leland Swenson,
Colorado State Executive Director**



FSA Loans Available to Farm Operators & Owners

- Loans for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers
- Microloans
- Rural Youth Loans
- Loans for Beginning Farmers and Ranchers



Targeted Funds – Socially Disadvantaged Applicants

Percentage of all loan funds are targeted just for Socially Disadvantaged Applicants, which

include:

Women

Hispanics

Native Hawaiians or Pacific Islanders

Blacks or African Americans

American Indians or Alaskan Natives

Asians



MICROLOANS

Maximum Loan Amount - \$35,000

Purpose:

Assist start-up operations, small farmers, veterans, and disadvantaged producers.
Pay annual or term operating expenses.
Provides reduced application, eligibility, and security requirements.



RURAL YOUTH LOANS

Loans up to \$5,000

Individual Rural Youth age 10 through 20 to finance income producing, agricultural-related projects.



Loans for Beginning Farmers and Ranchers

An individual or entity who:

Meets loan eligibility requirements which can be found on www.fsa.usda.gov



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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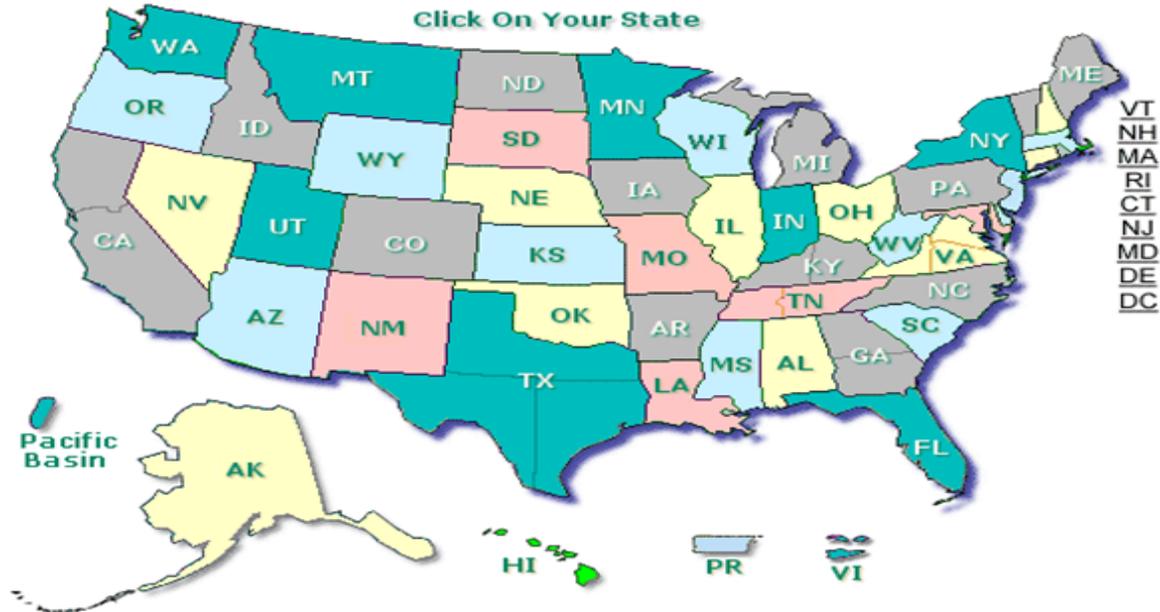
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Food and Nutrition Service

Administers 15 nutrition assistance programs to:

- **Strengthen American agriculture; and**
- **End hunger and improve nutrition and health.**



Food and Nutrition Service

StrikeForce target goals:

- **Increase meals served in the Summer Food Service Program & School Breakfast Program**
- **Increase redemption of SNAP benefits at farmers' markets**



Food and Nutrition Service

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USDA Rural Development *Sustaining Relationships Throughout Indian Country & Alaska*



AT USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT, WE'RE EXPERTS IN HOUSING, UTILITIES AND SPREADING GOODWILL. WHEN THE PEOPLE OF THE AK-SI-18 TRIBES THIS COUNTY WERE FACING AFFORDABLE HOUSING, UTILITY AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO THEIR COMMUNITIES THEY TURNED TO USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS FOR HELP WITH RURAL DEVELOPMENT'S SUPPORT. THEY SPREAD THE MOST RESERVATION-BASED GOODWILL STORE IN THE COUNTY.

WHAT CAN USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT DO FOR YOU?
Visit www.usda.gov or call 1-800-679-4053.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT




YOUR BIGGEST WORRY DURING A MEDICAL EMERGENCY SHOULDN'T BE THE TRIP TO GET TREATMENT. FOR THE PEOPLE OF AK-SI-18 ALASKA, THE HURDLES OF OPEN PHYSICAL TREATMENT WERE A TRAVEL THE HURDLE. BUT THANKS TO FUNDING FROM USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS, WALS WAS ABLE TO BUILD A NEW COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC RIGHT IN THE HEART OF ITS VILLAGE.

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FLIPPING A LIGHT SWITCH SHOULDN'T BE LIFE-THREATENING. FOR SOME OF THE MODERN HOME-NEEDERS WHO LIVE IN THE HOME HAS BECOME SO FRAGILE THE HURDLES OF OPEN PHYSICAL TREATMENT WERE A TRAVEL THAT'S WHY SHE TURNED TO USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO HELP HER AFFORD THE ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS SHE NEEDED. NOW TURNING ON HER LIGHTS IS AS SAFE AND EASY AS FLIPPING A SWITCH.

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50 MILES. IT'S A LONG WAY TO GO FOR A GLASS OF WATER. FOR THE PEOPLE OF LAKE VALLEY, NEW RURAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING MADE IT POSSIBLE TO GET TO THE TOWN OF CHANDLER. BUT THANKS TO FUNDING FROM USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS, A NEW WATER SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED. RECEIVING THEIR JOURNEY FROM 50 MILES TO 4 FEET.

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THE USDA IS KNOWN FOR MEAT, PRODUCE AND, OF COURSE, ART. WHEN THE PEOPLE OF THE SHAWNEE RESERVATION IN OREGON BEGAN DESIGNING THEIR COMMUNITY SPACE TO BEET FROM A NEW ART DISTRICT, THEY TURNED TO USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO HELP WITH THE FUNDING. WITH THE SUPPORT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS, THEY WERE ABLE TO GET OREGON'S SHAWNEE INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS OFF THE GROUND SO THEY COULD SHARE THEIR ART WITH THE WORLD.

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WHAT IF A LITTLE PATIENCE COULD GET YOU THE HOME OF A LIFETIME? FOR LENA HALLER OF THE HOUGHTON TRIBE IN OREGON, THE HOME THAT SHE DREAMED OF WAS THE HOME OF HER DREAMS. SHE WAS ABLE TO MAKE HER DREAMS A REALITY WITH THE SUPPORT OF USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT. SHE WAS ABLE TO MAKE HER HOME. A FEW MONTHS LATER, HER APPLICATION WAS APPROVED, AND HER FAMILY MOVED INTO THE FOUR BEDROOM HOME THEY DESERVED.

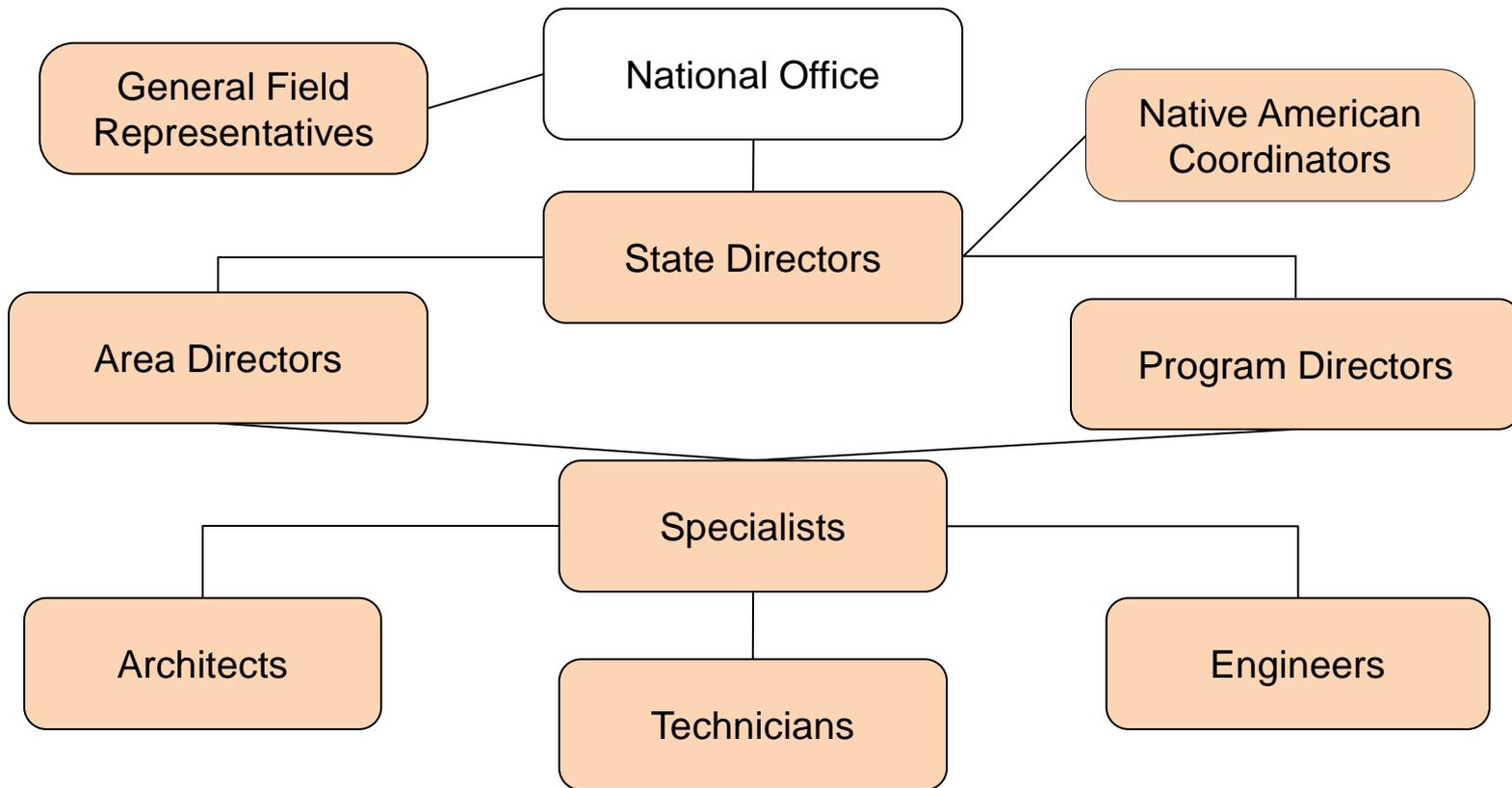
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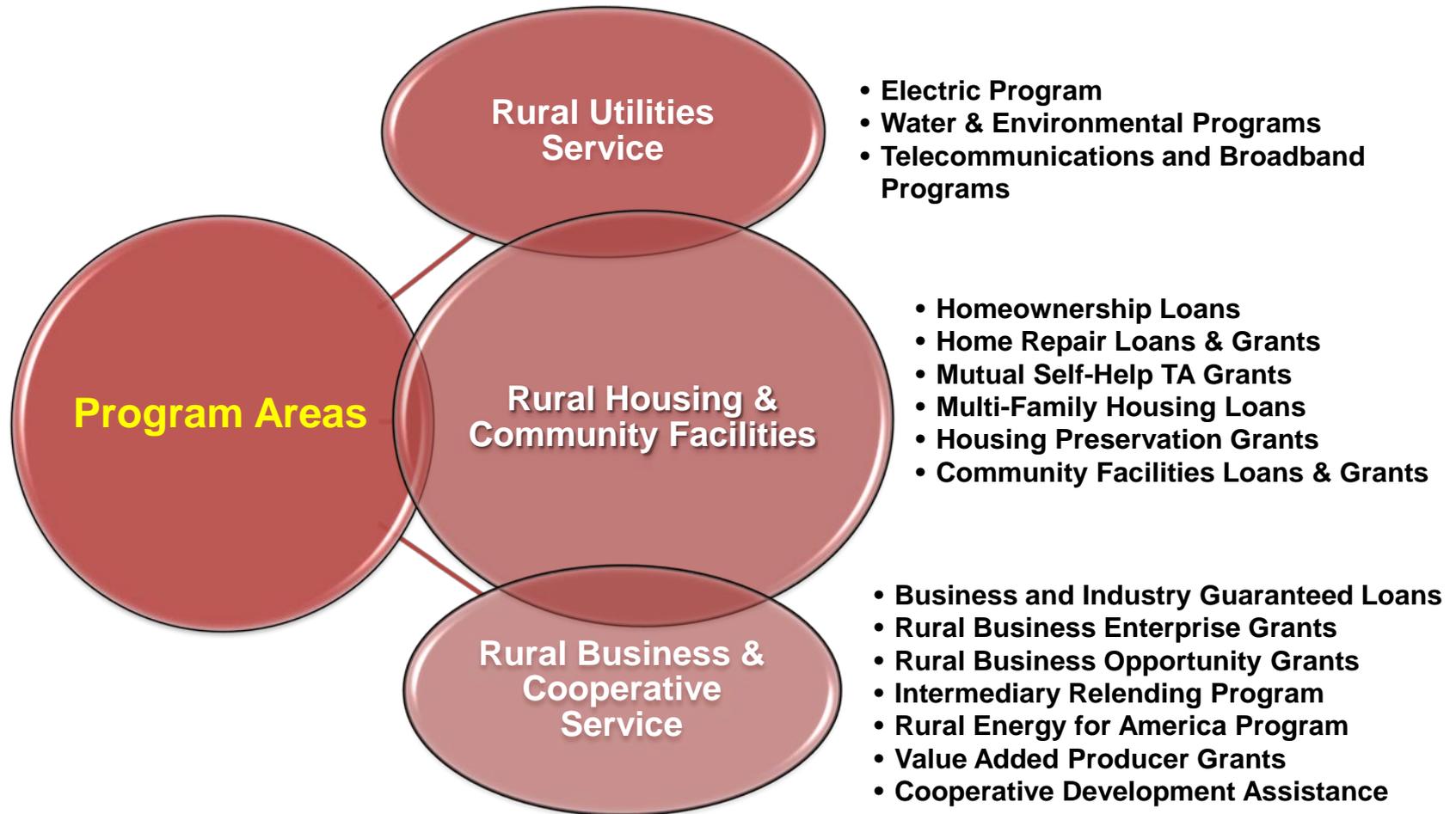




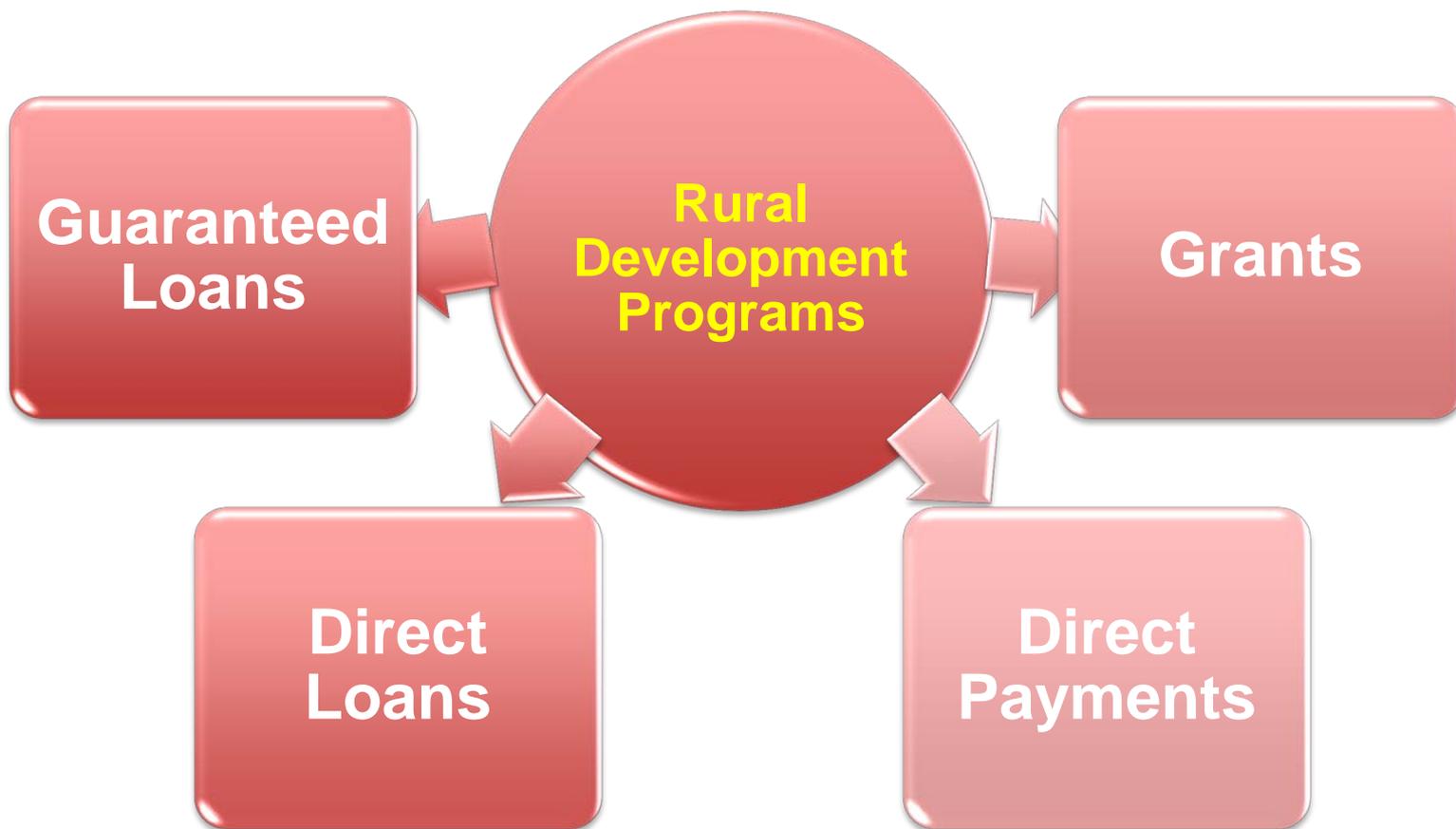
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Rural Development Program Areas



Rural Development Funding Streams





2009 - 2012 Summary of Investments

\$1.7 billion benefitting American Indians & Alaska Natives

Including:

- Home Ownership Loans = \$419.9 million (3,468 loans)
- Water and Environmental = \$342.9 million
- Community Facilities = \$254.6 million
- Broadband = \$294 million
- Electric = \$283 million
- Rural Business and Cooperative Programs = \$74.9 million



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