

# USDA Rural Development

*Committed to the future of  
rural communities*

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# Our mission is to:

Increase economic opportunity and  
improve the quality of life for rural  
Americans.

# 2013 Funding in Colorado

- Affordable Housing \$330.94 Million
- Water/Waste Water \$9.7 Million
- Community Facilities \$20.6 Million
  - Loans, Grants and Guaranteed Loans

# 2013 Funding in Colorado

*Continued*

- Business Programs \$28.3 Million
- Renewable Energy \$340,737
- Rural Electric Program \$543 Million

# Total Rural Development Investment In Colorado 2013

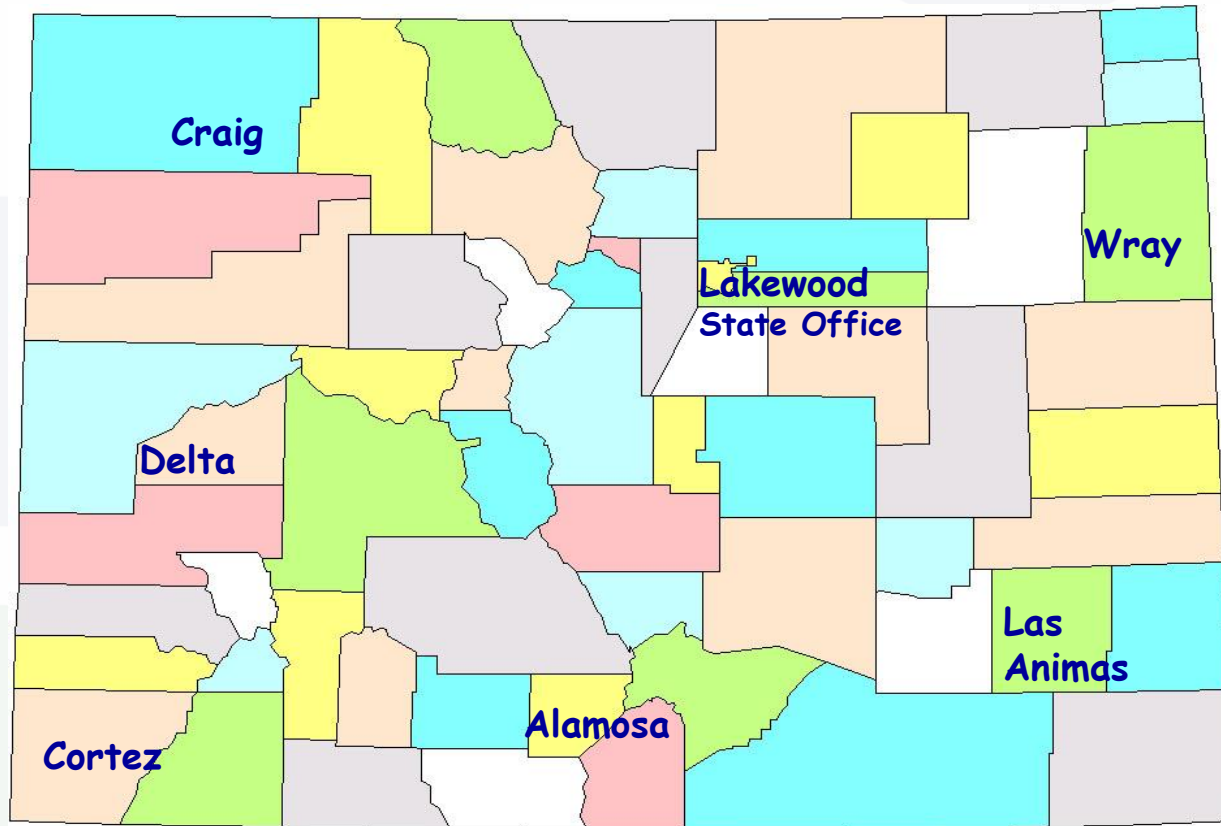
**\$946,735,710 (with electric)**

**\$406 million without electric**



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# Colorado Rural Development Offices





- Water Treatment

- Waste Water Treatment

# Community Facilities

- Populations of 20,000 or less
- Grants, loans, and loan guarantees
- Eligible Applicants:  
Public entities, nonprofits, tribal governments.



# Community Facilities cont.

- Purpose:

To develop essential community facilities such as schools, libraries, medical clinics, community centers, fire and rescue stations, child care facilities.

# Business Loan Programs

- Business & Industry Guaranteed Loans
- Renewable Energy for America Program
- Intermediary Relending Loans

# Business & Industry Guaranteed Loan

- Eligible Areas: Unincorporated rural areas, cities, and towns with populations less than 50,000
- Rural Development guarantees business loans made by banks
- Provide incentive for business lending to save and/or create jobs in rural areas

# Business & Industry Guaranteed Loan Fund Uses:

- Real Estate
- Equipment
- Working capital
- Refinancing - for non-farm businesses, integrated businesses (agriculture with processing)

# Renewable Energy for America Program

## REAP

Small Businesses in areas of population of less than 50,000

And

Farmers and Ranchers



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# Intermediary Relending Loan Program

Comprised of two elements:

Intermediary - a private non-profit corp., profit, public agency, cooperative, or Indian Tribe who borrows from government

Ultimate recipient - individuals whom the intermediary makes loans to

# Intermediary Relending Loan Program

- Eligible areas: Unincorporated rural areas, cities, and towns with population less than 25,000
- Program's goal is to capitalize locally run revolving loan programs for small businesses unable to obtain adequate bank financing

# Business Grant Programs

- Rural Business Enterprise Grants
- Rural Business Opportunity Grants



# Business/Cooperative Grant Programs

- Value Added Producer Grants
- Rural Cooperative Development Grants

# Rural Economic Development Loan/Grant (REDLG)

- Funds provided to Rural Electric Association to create a Revolving Loan Fund, or a low interest pass through loan in order to enhance rural economic development.

# Value Added Producer Grants



- Funds for agricultural producers for planning activities and working capital expenses
- To assist in receiving a greater share of the consumer's dollar for value-added agricultural products.

# Rural Cooperative Development Grants

- Higher education institutes and non-profit corporations are eligible
- Must be in areas outside of the urbanized edge of cities with a population of more than 50,000
- Funds used to establish and operate centers for rural cooperative development

# How do I apply for these programs?

Apply at the nearest field office

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/co/state-map.htm>



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# QUESTIONS?

