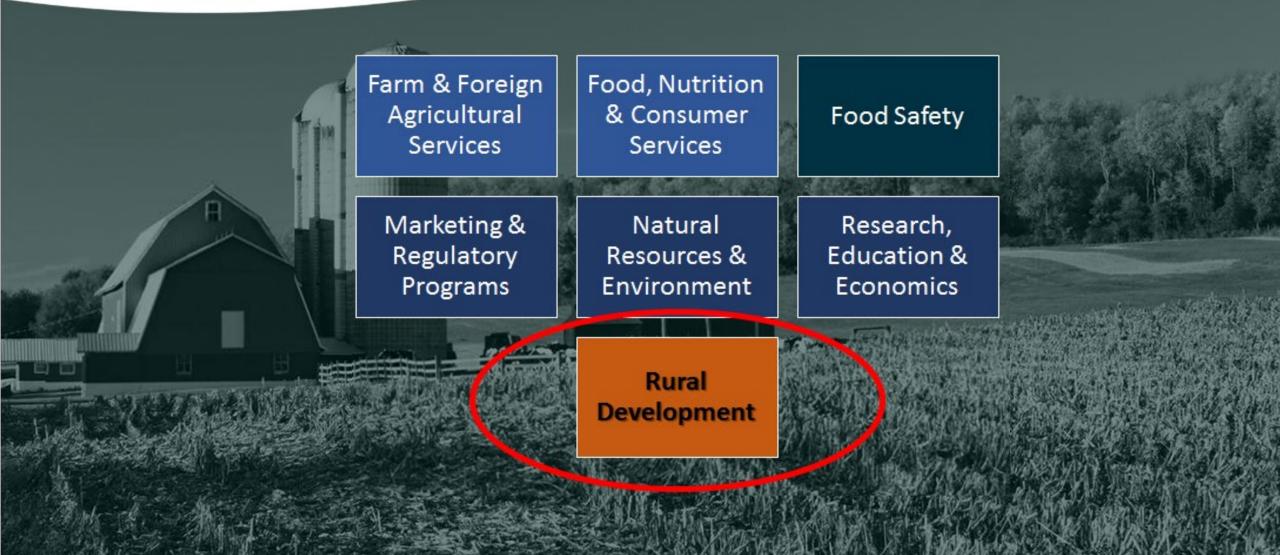


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One USDA, Seven Mission Areas



Rural Development Offices

Rural Development

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Rural Housing Service Rural Utilities Service

Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) Energy Programs

Energy Programs

Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)

- Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Loans & Grants
- Energy Audit Grants & Renewable Energy Development Grants
- Advanced Biofuel Payment Program
- Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistar Program



The Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)



Who is Eligible?

Agricultural Producers

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Rural Small Businesses

Kinds of Assistance

Grants and loans are available for installation of renewable energy systems such as solar arrays.



How Do I Earn Income From Solar?

Selling Power to the Grid

Contact Information

Assistance under USDA Rural Development programs is available to all agricultural producers, and small business applicants in areas designated as "rural." Under law, the definition of "rural area" is different for each program. For the Business & Cooperatives Program rural is defined as a population of 50,000 and under.

For information on our REAP Energy Program and for <u>Grant Applications</u> contact:

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