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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

[Docket No. RBS-26-BUSINESS-0265]

Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Rural Business Developmental Grants for Fiscal Year 2026

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice of funding opportunity.

SUMMARY: The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBCS or the Agency), a Rural Development (RD) agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to announce acceptance of applications under the Rural Business Developmental grant program for fiscal year (FY) 2026. In future years this funding opportunity will only be announced on the Agency website and *grants.gov*, without a **Federal Register** notice. Therefore, in future years, neither the funding opportunity nor reference to the funding opportunity in *grants.gov* will appear in the **Federal Register**. Please make a note of this change in location of the funding announcement in your records.

DATES: May 15, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Full funding notice is available on *grants.gov*. Program guidance and application forms may be obtained at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-business-development-grants>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rachel Resister at Rachel.Reister@usda.gov, Business Loan and Grant Analyst, Program Management Division, RBCS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mail Stop 3226, Room 5160-South, Washington, DC 20250-3226, or call 202-720-1400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The full text of the Notice of Funding

Opportunity (NOFO) is available on the Agency website and on *grants.gov* using Funding Opportunity Number RDBCP-RBDG-2026 or Assistance Listing Number 10.351.

Victoria Collin,

Acting Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Non-Infrastructure Metrics

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before July 14, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by email to Jason Goodwin, Business Analyst, U.S. Department of Commerce, JGoodwin@eda.gov or at PRAComments@doc.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 0610-0098 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to the Jason Goodwin, Business Analyst, Economic Development Administration, U.S.

Department of Commerce, at JGoodwin@eda.gov or 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) leads the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Guided by the basic principle that sustainable economic development should be locally driven, EDA works directly with communities and regions to help them build the capacity for economic development based on local business conditions and needs. The Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA) (42 U.S.C. 3121 *et seq.*) is EDA's establishing authority and is the primary legal authority under which EDA awards financial assistance. Under PWEDA, EDA provides financial assistance to both rural and urban communities by fostering entrepreneurship, innovation, and productivity through investments in infrastructure development, capacity building, and business development to attract private capital investments and new and better-quality jobs to regions across the United States. Further information on EDA programs and financial assistance opportunities can be found at www.eda.gov.

The approved data collection instrument (OMB 0610-0098) covers four separate forms; the ED-915, ED-916, ED-917, and ED-918, which are used to collect performance data on EDA's infrastructure (ED-915) and non-infrastructure (ED-916/ED-917/ED-918) program portfolios. This data collection instrument provides EDA with a comprehensive view of the entirety of its grant programming and helps ensure investments are evidence-based, data-driven, and accountable to participants and the public. EDA's expansive portfolio of programs, changing technology, and advances in the field of program evaluation require EDA to regularly review the questions on these forms and the associated burden with each to ensure relevant data collections that increase EDA's transparency, accountability, and inform the effectiveness of its investments. Through this review, EDA proposes