



## **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:** [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**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>.

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**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.

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