



## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Business-Cooperative Service

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### Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Intermediary Relending Program for Fiscal Year 2026

**AGENCY:** Rural Business Cooperative Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of funding opportunity (NOFO).

**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 loan applications under the Intermediary Relending Program (IRP). In future years, this funding opportunity will only be announced on the Agency website without a **Federal Register** notice. Therefore, in future years, neither the funding opportunity nor reference to the funding opportunity will appear in the **Federal Register**. Please make note of this change in location of the funding announcement in your records.

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

**ADDRESSES:** The full IRP funding notice is available on the RBCS website. Program guidance may be obtained at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/intermediary-relending-program>.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The full text of the Notice is available on the Agency website at

*<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/intermediary-relending-program>*.

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