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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Notice of Forest Service Land Management Plans To Be Amended To Incorporate Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation Measures

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice, Request for Comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a Notice of Intent (NOI) on December 9, 2011 [76 FR 77008] to prepare environmental impact statements (EISs) and supplemental environmental impact statements to incorporate greater sage-grouse conservation measures into land use plans and land management plans. The BLM is the lead agency for this action and in the preparation of these EISs and Supplemental EISs and the Forest Service is participating as a cooperating agency. On February 10, 2012 [77 FR 7178] the BLM published a Notice of Correction that changed the names of the regions that are coordinating the Environmental Impact Statements and Supplemental EISs, extended the scoping period, and added 11 Forest Service Land Management Plans to this process. This notice has been published to ensure all stakeholders, interested in Forest Service activities, are aware of the Notice of Intent published by the BLM and are provided a complete list of potentially impacted forests and grasslands.

**DATES:** Consistent with the February 10, 2012, BLM Notice of Correction, comments on issues as part of the public scoping process for the EISs/SEISs may be submitted in writing until March 23, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments related to the greater sage-grouse planning effort by any of the following methods:

- *Rocky Mountain Region:* Web site: <http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/sagegrouse/eastern.html>. Email: [sageeast@blm.gov](mailto:sageeast@blm.gov). Fax: 307-775-6042. Mail: Eastern Region Project Manager, BLM Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009.

- *Great Basin Region:* Web site: <http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/sagegrouse/western.html>. Email: [sagewest@blm.gov](mailto:sagewest@blm.gov). Fax: 775-861-6747. Mail: Western Region Project Manager, BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, Nevada 89502.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information and/or to have your name added to our mailing list, contact:

- Johanna Munson, Rocky Mountain Region Project Manager, telephone 307-775-6329; address 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, WY 82009; email [jmunson@blm.gov](mailto:jmunson@blm.gov), or

- Lauren Mermejo, Great Basin Region Project Manager, telephone 775-861-6400; address 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV 89520; email [lmermejo@blm.gov](mailto:lmermejo@blm.gov), or

- Glen Stein, Forest Service Project Manager, telephone 801-625-5281; address 324 25th Street, Ogden, UT 84401; email [gstein@fs.fed.us](mailto:gstein@fs.fed.us).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Although the majority of all scoping meetings have been completed, the date(s) and location(s) of any additional scoping meetings will be announced at least 15 days in advance through local media, newspapers, and the BLM Web site for the Rocky Mountain Region at <http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/sagegrouse/eastern.html>, and for the Great Basin Region at <http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/sagegrouse/western.html>. Comments that are specific to a particular area, Resource Management Plan, or Land Management Plan should be identified as such. The BLM will provide additional opportunities for public participation upon publication of the Draft EISs/SEISs.

Following are the list of National Forests and Grassland potentially impacted:

#### Within the Rocky Mountain Region

- *Colorado*
  - Routt National Forest
- *Utah*
  - Ashley National Forest
  - Manti-Lasal National Forest

- Wasatch-Cache National Forest
- Uinta National Forest
- *Wyoming*
  - Thunder Basin National Grassland
  - Bridger-Teton National Forest
  - Medicine Bow National Forest

#### Within the Great Basin Region

- *Idaho*
  - Boise National Forest
  - Salmon National Forest
  - Challis National Forest
  - Targhee National Forest
  - Curlew National Grassland
  - Caribou National Forest
  - Sawtooth National Forest
- *Montana*
  - Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

#### Forest

- *Nevada*
  - Humboldt National Forest
  - Toiyabe National Forest
- *Utah*
  - Dixie National Forest
  - Fishlake National Forest

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Business-Cooperative Service

#### Inviting Applications for the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2012

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice is to invite applications for loans and grants under the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant (REDLG) program pursuant to 7 CFR part 4280, subpart A for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012. Funding to support \$33 million in loans and \$10 million in grants is currently available. The commitment of program dollars will be made to applicants of selected responses that have fulfilled the necessary requirements for obligation. Expenses incurred in developing applications will be at the applicant's risk.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of applications in the USDA Rural Development State Office is no later than 4:30 p.m. (local time) on the last business day of each month in FY 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit applications in paper format to the USDA Rural Development State Office in the state where your project is located. A list of the USDA Rural Development State Offices addresses and telephone numbers are as follows:

#### Alabama

USDA Rural Development State Office, Sterling Centre, Suite 601, 4121 Carmichael Road, Montgomery, AL 36106-3683, (334) 279-3400/TDD (334) 279-3495

#### Alaska

USDA Rural Development State Office, 800 West Evergreen, Suite 201, Palmer, AK 99645-6539, (907) 761-7707/TDD (907) 761-8905

#### Arizona

USDA Rural Development State Office, 230 North First Avenue, Suite 206, Phoenix, AZ 85003-1706, (602) 280-8702/TDD (602) 280-8705

#### Arkansas

USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, 700 West Capitol Avenue, Room 3416, Little Rock, AR 72201-3225, (501) 301-3200/TDD (501) 301-3279

#### California

USDA Rural Development State Office, 430 G Street, Agency 4169, Davis, CA 95616-4169, (530) 792-5800/TDD (530) 792-5848

#### Colorado

USDA Rural Development State Office, Denver Federal Center, Building 56, Room 2300, P.O. Box 25426, Denver, CO 80225-0426, (720) 544-2903/TDD (800) 659-3656

#### Delaware-Maryland

USDA Rural Development State Office, 1221 College Park Drive, Suite 200, Dover, DE 19904-8724, (302) 857-3580/TDD (302) 857-3585

#### Florida/Virgin Islands

USDA Rural Development State Office, 4440 NW. 25th Place, P.O. Box 147010, Gainesville, FL 32614-7010, (352) 338-3400/TDD (352) 338-3499

#### Georgia

USDA Rural Development State Office, Stephens Federal Building, 355 East Hancock Avenue, Stop 300, Athens, GA 30601-2768, (706) 546-2162/TDD (706) 546-2034

#### Hawaii

USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, Room 311, 154 Waiuanuenue Avenue, Hilo, HI 96720-2486, (808) 933-8302/TDD (808) 933-8321

#### Idaho

USDA Rural Development State Office, 9173 West Barnes Drive, Suite A1, Boise, ID 83709-1574, (208) 378-5601/TDD (208) 378-5644

#### Illinois

USDA Rural Development State Office, 2118 West Park Court, Suite A, Champaign, IL 61821-2986, (217) 403-6200/TDD (217) 403-6240

#### Indiana

USDA Rural Development State Office, 5975 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46278-1996, (317) 290-3100 ext. 4/TDD (317) 290-3343

#### Iowa

USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, Room 873, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50309-2117, (515) 284-4663/TDD (515) 284-4858

#### Kansas

USDA Rural Development State Office, 1303 SW. First American Place, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66604-4040, (785) 271-2700/TDD (785) 271-2767

#### Kentucky

USDA Rural Development State Office, 771 Corporate Drive, Suite 200, Lexington, KY 40503-5439, (859) 224-7300/TDD (859) 224-7422

#### Louisiana

USDA Rural Development State Office, 3727 Government Street, Alexandria, LA 71302-3327, (318) 473-7920/TDD (318) 473-7655

#### Maine

USDA Rural Development State Office, 967 Illinois Avenue, Suite 4, P.O. Box 405, Bangor, ME 04402-0405, (207) 990-9160/TDD (207) 942-7331

#### Massachusetts/Rhode Island/Connecticut

USDA Rural Development State Office, 451 West Street, Suite 2, Amherst, MA 01002-2999, (413) 253-4300/TDD (413) 253-4590

#### Michigan

USDA Rural Development State Office, 3001 Coolidge Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, MI 48823-6350, (517) 324-5190/TDD (517) 324-5169

#### Minnesota

USDA Rural Development State Office, 410 Agri-Bank Building, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 410, St. Paul, MN 55101-1853, (651) 602-7800/TDD (651) 602-3799

#### Mississippi

USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, Suite 831, 100 West Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39269-1608, (601) 965-4211/TDD (601) 965-5850

#### Missouri

USDA Rural Development State Office, 601 Business Loop 70 West, Parkade Center, Suite 235, Columbia, MO 65203-2579, (573) 876-0987/TDD (573) 876-9480

#### Montana

USDA Rural Development State Office, 2229 Boot Hill Court, P.O. Box 850, Bozeman, MT 59718-4011, (406) 585-2580/TDD (406) 585-2562

#### Nebraska

USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, Room 152, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE 68508-3803, (308) 632-2195/TDD (402) 437-5093

#### Nevada

USDA Rural Development State Office, 1390 South Curry Street, Carson City, NV 89703-5146, (775) 887-1222/TDD (775) 885-0633

#### New Jersey

USDA Rural Development State Office, 5th Floor North, Suite 500, 8000 Midlantic Drive, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054-1522, (856) 787-7700/TDD (856) 787-7784

#### New Mexico

USDA Rural Development State Office, 6200 Jefferson Street, Room 255, Albuquerque, NM 87109-3434, (505) 761-4950/TDD (505) 761-4938

#### New York

USDA Rural Development State Office, The Galleries of Syracuse, 441 South Salina Street, Suite 357, Syracuse, NY 13202-2541, (315) 477-6435/TDD (315) 477-6447

#### North Carolina

USDA Rural Development State Office, 4405 Bland Road, Suite 260, Raleigh, NC 27609-6293, (919) 873-2015/TDD (919) 873-2003

#### North Dakota

USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, Room 208, 220 East Rosser, P.O. Box 1737, Bismarck, ND 58502-1737, (701) 530-2037/TDD (701) 530-2113

#### Ohio

USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, Room 507, 200 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215-2418, (614) 255-2400/TDD (614) 255-2554

#### Oklahoma

USDA Rural Development State Office, 100 USDA, Suite 108, Stillwater, OK 74074-2654, (405) 742-1000/TDD (405) 742-1007

#### Oregon

USDA Rural Development State Office, 1201 Northeast Lloyd Blvd., Suite 801, Portland, OR 97232-1274, (503) 414-3305/TDD (503) 414-3387

#### Pennsylvania

USDA Rural Development State Office, One Credit Union Place, Suite 330, Harrisburg, PA 17110-2996, (717) 237-2262/TDD (717) 237-2261

#### Puerto Rico

USDA Rural Development State Office, IBM Building, Suite 601, 654 Munos Rivera Avenue, San Juan, PR 00918-6106, (787) 766-5095/TDD (787) 766-5332

#### South Carolina

USDA Rural Development State Office, Strom Thurmond Federal Building, 1835 Assembly Street, Room 1007, Columbia, SC 29201-2449, (803) 765-5163/TDD (803) 765-5697

**South Dakota**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Federal Building, Room 210, 200 Fourth  
Street SW., Huron, SD 57350-2461, (605)  
352-1100/TDD (605) 352-1147

**Tennessee**

USDA Rural Development State Office, 3322  
West End Avenue, Suite 300, Nashville,  
TN 37203-1071, (615) 783-1300

**Texas**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Federal Building, Suite 102, 101 South  
Main, Temple, TX 76501-7651, (254) 742-  
9700/TDD (254) 742-9712

**Utah**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Wallace F. Bennett Federal Building, 125  
South State Street, Room 4311, Salt Lake  
City, UT 84138, (801) 524-4321/TDD (801)  
524-3309

**Vermont/New Hampshire**

USDA Rural Development State Office, City  
Center, 3rd Floor, 89 Main Street,  
Montpelier, VT 05602-4449, (802) 828-  
6080/TDD (802) 223-6365

**Virginia**

USDA Rural Development State Office,  
Culpeper Building, Suite 238, 1606 Santa  
Rosa Road, Richmond, VA 23229-5014,  
(804) 287-1552/TDD (804) 287-1753

**Washington**

USDA Rural Development State Office, 1835  
Black Lake Boulevard SW., Suite B,  
Olympia, WA 98512-5715, (360) 704-  
7740/TDD (360) 704-7760

**West Virginia**

USDA Rural Development State Office, 1550  
Earl Core Road, Suite 101, Morgantown,  
WV 26505-7500, (304) 284-4860/TDD  
(304) 284-4836

**Wisconsin**

USDA Rural Development State Office, 4949  
Kirschling Court, Stevens Point, WI 54481-  
7044, (715) 345-7600/TDD (715) 345-7614

**Wyoming**

USDA Rural Development State Office, P.O.  
Box 11005, 100 East B Street, Room 1005,  
Casper, WY 82601-5006, (307) 233-6703/  
TDD (307) 233-6733

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The  
Rural Development State Office  
identified in this Notice where the  
project will be located.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Overview**

*Federal Agency:* Rural Business-  
Cooperative Service.

*Funding Opportunity Type:* Rural  
Economic Development Loans and  
Grants.

*Announcement Type:* Initial  
Announcement.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic  
Assistance Number:* 10.854.

*Dates:* Application Deadline:  
Completed applications must be  
received in the State Office by 4:30 p.m.  
(local time) on the last business day of  
each month in FY 2012.

**I. Funding Opportunity Description**

The regulations for these programs are  
at 7 CFR part 4280, subpart A. The  
primary objective of the program is to  
promote rural economic development  
and job creation projects. Assistance  
provided to rural areas, as defined,  
under this program may include  
business startup costs, business  
expansion, business incubators,  
technical assistance feasibility studies,  
advanced telecommunications services  
and computer networks for medical,  
educational, and job training services  
and community facilities projects for  
economic development. Awards are  
made on a competitive basis using  
specific selection criteria contained in 7  
CFR part 4280, subpart A. Information  
required to be in the application  
includes an SF-424, "Application for  
Federal Assistance;" a Resolution of the  
Board of Directors; AD-1047,  
"Debarment/Suspension Certification;"  
Assurance Statement for the Uniform  
Act; Restrictions on Lobbying, AD 1049,  
"Certification Regarding Drug-Free  
Workplace Requirements;" Form RD  
400-1, "Equal Opportunity Agreement;"  
Form RD 400-4, "Assurance  
Agreement;" Seismic Certification (if  
construction); Form RD 1940-20,  
"Request for Environmental  
Information;" RUS Form 7, "Financial  
and Statistical Report;" and RUS Form  
7a, "Investments, Loan Guarantees, and  
Loans," or similar information; and  
written narrative of project description.  
Applications will be tentatively scored  
by the State Offices and submitted to the  
National Office for review.

**Definitions**

The definitions are published at 7  
CFR 4280.3.

**II. Award Information**

*Type of Awards:* Loans and Grants.  
*Fiscal Year Funds:* FY 2012.

*Maximum Anticipated Award:*  
Loans—\$1,000,000; Grant—\$300,000.

*Anticipated Award Dates:* The last  
day of the month following the month  
in which application was received.

**III. Eligibility Information****A. Eligible Applicants**

Loans and grants may be made to any  
entity that is identified by USDA Rural  
Development as an eligible borrower  
under the Rural Electrification Act. In  
accordance with 7 CFR 4280.13,  
applicants that are not delinquent on

any Federal debt or otherwise  
disqualified from participation in these  
programs are eligible to apply. An  
applicant must be eligible under 7  
U.S.C. 940c.

**B. Cost Sharing or Matching**

For loans, either the Ultimate  
Recipient or the Intermediary must  
provide supplemental funds for the  
project equal to at least 20 percent of the  
loan to the Intermediary. For grants, the  
Intermediary must establish a Revolving  
Loan Fund and contribute an amount  
equal to at least 20 percent of the Grant.  
The supplemental contribution must  
come from Intermediary's funds which  
may not be from other Federal Grants,  
unless permitted by law.

**C. Other Eligibility Requirements**

Applications will only be accepted for  
projects that promote rural economic  
development and job creation.

**D. Completeness Eligibility**

Applications will not be considered  
for funding if they do not provide  
sufficient information to determine  
eligibility or are missing required  
elements.

**IV. Fiscal Year 2012 Application and Submission Information****A. Address to Request Application Package**

For further information, entities  
wishing to apply for assistance should  
contact the Rural Development State  
Office identified in this Notice to obtain  
copies of the application package.

Applicants are encouraged to submit  
applications through the Grants.gov  
Web site at: <http://www.grants.gov>.  
Applications may be submitted in either  
electronic or paper format. Users of  
Grants.gov will be able to download a  
copy of the application package,  
complete it off line, and then upload  
and submit the application via the  
Grants.gov Web site. Applications may  
not be submitted by electronic mail.

- When you enter the Grants.gov Web  
site, you will find information about  
submitting an application electronically  
through the site as well as the hours of  
operation. USDA Rural Development  
strongly recommends that you do not  
wait until the application deadline date  
to begin the application process through  
Grants.gov. To use Grants.gov,  
applicants must have a Dun and  
Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering  
System (DUNS) number which can be  
obtained at no cost via a toll-free request  
line at 1-866-705-5711 or at <http://www.dnb.com>.

- You may submit all documents  
electronically through the Web site,

including all information typically included on the application for REDLGs and all necessary assurances and certifications.

- After electronically submitting an application through the Web site, the applicant will receive an automatic acknowledgement from Grants.gov that contains a Grants.gov tracking number.
- USDA Rural Development may request that the applicant provide original signatures on forms at a later date.
- If applicants experience technical difficulties on the closing date and are unable to meet the deadline, you may submit a paper copy of your application to your respective Rural Development State Office. Paper applications submitted to a Rural Development State Office must meet the closing date and local time deadline.

Please note that applicants must locate the downloadable application package for this program by the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number or FedGrants Funding Opportunity Number, which can be found at <http://www.grants.gov>.

#### B. Content and Form of Submission

An application must contain all of the required elements. Each selection priority criterion outlined in 7 CFR 4280.42(b), must be addressed in the application. Failure to address any of the criteria will result in a zero-point score for that criterion and will impact the overall evaluation of the application. Copies of 7 CFR part 4280, subpart A, will be provided to any interested applicant making a request to a Rural Development State Office listed in this notice.

#### C. Submission Dates and Times

*Application Deadline Dates:* 4:30 p.m. (local time) on the last business day of each month.

*Explanation of Deadlines:* Applications must be in the Rural Development State Office by the deadline dates as indicated above.

#### V. Application Review Information

The National Office will score applications based on the grant selection criteria and weights contained in 7 CFR part 4280, subpart A, and will select an Intermediary subject to the Intermediary's satisfactory submission of the additional items required by 7 CFR part 4280, subpart A, and the USDA Rural Development Letter of Conditions.

#### VI. Award Administration Information

##### A. Award Notices

Successful applicants will receive notification for funding from the Rural Development State Office. Applicants must comply with all applicable statutes and regulations before the loan/grant award will be approved. Provided the application requirements have not changed, an application not selected will be reconsidered in three subsequent funding competitions for a total of four competitions. If an application is withdrawn, it can be resubmitted and will be evaluated as a new application.

##### B. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

Additional requirements that apply to Intermediary's selected for this program can be found in 7 CFR part 4280, subpart A. Applicable provisions of 7 CFR parts 3015, 3019, and 3052 also apply.

#### VII. Agency Contacts

For general questions about this announcement, please contact your Rural Development State Office identified in this Notice.

#### VIII. Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the information collection requirement contained in this Notice is approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB Control Number 0570-0024.

##### Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act

All grant applicants, in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, must have a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number, which can be obtained at no cost via a toll-free request line at 1-866-705-5711 or online at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webor>. Similarly, in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, all applicants must be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) prior to submitting an application. Applicants may register for the CCR at <http://www.ccr.gov>, or by calling 1-866-606-8220 and press "1" for CCR. All recipients of Federal financial grant assistance are required to report information about first-tier sub-awards and executive total compensation in accordance with 2 CFR Part 170.

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To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TTD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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**Judith A. Canales,**  
Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

*Agency:* U.S. Census Bureau.

*Title:* 2008 Panel of the Survey of Income and Program Participation, Wave 13 Topical Module.

*OMB Control Number:* 0607-0944.

*Form Number(s):* SIPP 281305(L), Director's Letter: SIPP 281305(L)SP, Director's Letter (Spanish); SIPP/CAPI Automated Instrument.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Burden Hours:* 143,303.

*Number of Respondents:* 94,500.

*Average Hours per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* The U.S. Census Bureau requests authorization from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to conduct a topical module during the Wave 13 interview for the 2008 Panel of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). The core SIPP and reinterview instruments were cleared under Authorization No. 0607-0944.