

October 31, 2011

United States Senate
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Senator:

When the Senate returns to debate on H.R. 2112, the Agriculture Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2012, we urge a "NO" vote on Amendment No. 800, sponsored by Senator Tom Coburn. Senator Coburn's amendment reduces Fiscal 2012 federal rural development spending by \$1 billion or about 40%.

For most rural areas and families living in small communities, financing assistance available through rural development is the only source of capital available to improve housing, community facilities, public infrastructure, and business opportunities. One need only look at the billions of dollars in backlogged requests to see the evidence of the importance of the rural development programs to our nation's small towns and farming communities.

Because USDA is the lead agency for rural development, the focus of their efforts is on smaller communities. For example, in FY 11 80% of single family housing lending went to communities with populations of 10,000 or less and 60% went to communities of 5,500 or less.

The amendment sponsored by Senator Coburn will further decimate an agency and programs already hard hit by budget cuts. In recent years, Congress and the Administration have repeatedly reduced annual appropriations for rural development. The FY 12 level recommended in the Senate's version of H.R. 2112 is some \$175 million below the FY 11 rate. Between 2003 and 2011, appropriations for rural water sewer, business programs and community facilities were cut by 30% and rural housing direct lending and related grant programs by over 50%.

The Coburn amendment will not only curtail improvements in housing, water and waste facilities, broadband deployment, and economic opportunity; it has the potential to displace thousands of families living in rural rental housing developments. The Senate bill contains appropriations to renew 205,000 expiring rural rental assistance contracts. The Coburn amendment requires that each rural development account is proportionately reduced (by 40%) to achieve a \$1 billion reduction. Over 80,000 rural families – all of whom are low-income and most of whom are elderly or persons with disabilities – will face almost certain loss of their apartments if the amendment is approved and their rental assistance is terminated.

Rural Development programs not only provide better housing, community facilities and economic opportunity for rural America, they also connect communities with broadband and are a source of job creation. For example, in FY 11, according to USDA estimates, business financing programs, created or retained over 72,000 jobs and the water-waste water financing program 11,700 jobs. In addition, USDA housing assistance – much of which is used to repair existing housing or construct new housing-- is responsible for creation of thousands of construction jobs. A reduction in appropriations for rural development means fewer jobs in rural communities.

Even before the financial crisis, it was hard to argue that rural America was not already in economic distress. Rural communities have higher poverty and unemployment rates than metropolitan areas and the rural communities have high rates of substandard housing and rent overburden. Virtually every community in the country without adequate drinking water is

located in rural America.

In short, rural America needs more rural development assistance, not less. We urge the Senate to reject the amendment sponsored by Senator Coburn.

Sincerely,

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Rural Alaska Community Action Program		AK
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Hayneville Church of Christ		AL
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Flay	Reves	AR
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Arkansas Delta Housing Development Corporation		AR
ASU-Delta Studies Center		AR
Community Resource Group, Inc		AR
CSCDC		AR
LDCAA		AR
North Little Rock Housing Authority		AR
Northwest Regional Housing Authority		AR
Northwest Regional Housing Development Corporation		AR
Universal Housing Development Corporation		AR
USDA/RD		AR
West Arkansas Community Development, Inc.		AR
Wynne Comm Enlig Dev Foundation		AR
Harold	Branch	AZ
Linda	Mangum	AZ
Jose	Villasenor	AZ
Arizona Housing Alliance		AZ
Campesinos Sin Fronteras		AZ
Comite de Bien Estar, Inc.		AZ
Diocese of Yakima		AZ
Grand Canyon State Electric Cooperative Association		AZ
Housing America Corporation		AZ
Primavera Foundation, Inc		AZ
City of Casa Grande Housing Dept.		AZ
Sabrina	Andrews	CA
Judith	Andrews	CA
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Nora	Bautista	CA
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Britni	Edwards	CA
David	Ferrier	CA
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John	Hamner	CA
Daniel	Hicks	CA
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Sarah	James	CA
Joseph	Janson	CA
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Stanley	Keasling	CA
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Aerial Acres Water Co., Inc		CA
Burbank Housing		CA
Buttonwillow County Water District		CA
CA Center for Co-op Development		CA
California Coalition for Rural Housing		CA
California Center for Cooperative Development		CA
CHISPA		CA
City of Farmersville		CA
Civil Engineer		CA
Clean Water Action		CA
Coachella Valley Housing Coalitions		CA
Community Housing Improvement Program		CA
CV Housing Coalition		CA
Golden State Power Cooperative		CA
GRID Alternatives		CA
Monterey Park Tract CSD		CA
National Housing Law Project		CA
Neighborworks Sacramento		CA
Next Step Housing		CA
Peoples' Self-Help Housing Corporation		CA
Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative		CA
Pyatok Architects		CA
RCAC		CA
Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation		CA
Rural Community Assistance Corporation		CA
Self Help Home Improvement Project, Inc.		CA
Self-Help Enterprises		CA
SHE Communities LLC		CA
Stop Republican Cruelty		CA
US Federation of Worker Cooperatives		CA
USAF(ret) / Pres Lands of Promise Water Board		CA
WNC & Associates		CA
Athal Mutual Water Company -Small Community Water Well System		CA
California Main Street Alliance		CA
Frazier Park Public Utility District		CA
Grayson Neighborhood Council		CA
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Bob	Dever	CO
Brandy	Gilson	CO
Al	Gold	CO
Eldon	Krugman	CO
Judy	Lohnes	CO
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Jay	Mashburn	CO

Lewis	Quigley	CO
Sheryl	Rogers	CO
Jon	Schallert	CO
Marilyn	Snellstrom	CO
Dana	Vigil	CO
Robert	Villagomez	CO
Connie	Wolfe	CO
Laura	Yost	CO
Community Resources & Housing Dev. Corporation		CO
Finney Consulting Group		CO
Housing Resources		CO
Housing Resources of Western Colorado		CO
Lake County Government		CO
Marshall Architecture, P.C.		CO
Small Business Development Center		CO
Upper Arkansas Area Council of Governments		CO
Urban Drainage and Flood Control District		CO
Family Crisis Services		CO
RMBH		CO
Rocky Mountain Behavioral Health		CO
Rural LISC		CO
Southern Colorado Economic Development District		CO
UAACOG		CO
Upper Arkansas Area Council of governments		CO
Moises	Loza	DC
Ariadna	Mahon Santos	DC
Ari	Neumann	DC
Frederick	Oberdorfer	DC
AFSCME		DC
American Association of Community Colleges		DC
American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO)		DC
American Public Works Association		DC
The Corporation for Enterprise Development		DC
Community Action Partnership		DC
Habitat for Humanity International		DC
Housing Assistance Council		DC
Mercy Housing		DC
National Association of Counties		DC
National Cooperative Business Association		DC
National Latino Farmers and Ranchers Trade Association		DC
National League of Cities		DC
National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition		DC
National Trust for Historic Preservation		DC
NCB Capital Impact		DC
Council of State Community Development Agencies		DC
Farm Credit Council		DC
National Association of Regional Councils		DC
The National Rural Housing Coalition		DC
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Citizens Bank		DE
Historic New Castle Alliance		DE
HNCA		DE
Jack's Bistro		DE
Main Street		DE
Middletown Main Street		DE
Milford Housing Development Corporation		DE
NCALL		DE
Downtown Visions		DE
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Centro Campesino Farmworker Center		FL
Florida Home Partnership, Inc.		FL
Florida Non-Profit Housing, Inc.		FL
Historic Apalachicola, Inc		FL
Homes In Partnership		FL
National Association of Development Organizations (NADO)		FL
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Stephanie	Childs	GA
Richard	Kegley	GA
Sarah	Otto	GA
Alice	Peterson	GA
Jean	Tolley	GA
Access to Capital for Entrepreneurs		GA
City of Tybee Island		GA
Emory University		GA
City of Riceboro Ga		GA
McRae City Council		GA
Southland Property Management		GA
USDA Rural Development		GA
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Moloka'i Community Service Council		HI
Self-Help Housing Corporation of Hawaii		HI
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ACEDC		IA
Adams Community Economic Development Corporation		IA
Bedford Economic Development Group		IA
First National Bank		IA
Fort Madison Main Street		IA
Historic Valley Junction Foundation		IA
Main Street Mason City		IA
Main Street Program of Corning, Ia		IA
Main Street West Union		IA
State Center Development Association		IA
Tap't Out Stein-n-Dine		IA
Central Business District		IA
Iowa Institute for Cooperatives		IA
Andrea	DeMartinis	ID
Max	Hemmert	ID
Robert	Woods	ID
Mercy Housing Northwest - Idaho Operations		ID
Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership		ID
SCCAP		ID
Christine	Childress	IL
Anita	Clark	IL
Niccole	Clements	IL
Jim	Gatlin	IL
Gary	Kuntzman	IL
Sarah	Lemmon	IL
Sheila	Powell	IL
Sara	Ratcliffe	IL
Karen	Redenbaugh	IL
Daniel	Socha	IL
Allan	Timke	IL
APWA		IL
Belmont Water Inc.		IL
City of Marshall		IL
Coles County Regional Planning & Development Commission		IL
Francis Associates		IL
Greene & Bradford, Inc.		IL
Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies		IL
Illinois Coalition for Community Services		IL
Illinois Section American Water Works Association		IL
Pembroke Community Development Corp.		IL
Penfield Water District		IL
Sharpsburg & Neighboring Area Water System		IL
Village of Campton Hills		IL
Village of Gridley		IL
Village of Hopkins Park		IL
Village of Waggoner		IL
West Central Development Council		IL
Foth Infrastructure and Environment Engineers		IL
Daphne	Austin	IN

Bailey	Clayton	IN
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Joseph	DiGregory	IN
Marie	Ely	IN
Ronald	Gerbers	IN
Kathleen	Hartman	IN
Teresa	Hueber	IN
Luke	Keller	IN
Lois	Kelley	IN
JT	King	IN
Larry	Montgomery	IN
Nathaniel	Norris	IN
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Sharon	Ollis	IN
Carma	Reincke	IN
Tom	Rinehold	IN
Jill	Sample	IN
Joyce	Scheumann	IN
Stephanie	Schnurr	IN
Stephanie	Shafer	IN
John	Sommer	IN
Beth	Talarico	IN
Dave	Thieme	IN
Aline	Urschel	IN
Virginia	Warren	IN
Jacob	Wiederkehr	IN
Granite Ridge Builders		IN
Habitat for Humanity of Warrick County		IN
Pathfinder Services, Inc.		IN
Indiana Cooperative Development Center		IN
Indiana Statewide Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, In		IN
Betty	Altenhofen	KS
Terri	Bradshaw	KS
Brenda	Simpson	KS
Debbie	Smith	KS
Jerry	Stutzman	KS
Lois	Loucks	KS
Grant County Bank		KS
Homestead Affordable Housing, Inc		KS
Neodesha Housing Authority		KS
Rural Rental Housing Association of Kansas		KS
Stockton Housing Authority		KS
The HIGH Program		KS
El Dorado Main Street		KS
April	Back Stevens	KY
Angie	Badgett	KY
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Emily	Benton	KY
Cody	Blanchard	KY
Rebecca	Brangers	KY
Rachel	Brashear	KY

Laura	Brock	KY
Melvin	Brunson	KY
Jimmy	Chambers	KY
Ashley	Cochrane	KY
Betty	Colvin	KY
Myralee	Cowley	KY
Jana	Dubree	KY
Latisha	Elmore	KY
David	Falconbury	KY
Jana	Fattic	KY
Donna	Gardner	KY
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Kim	Gillespie	KY
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Kim	Padgett	KY
David	Padgett	KY
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Mike	Patrick	KY
Mary	Raglin	KY
Jerry	Rickett	KY
Jon	Rogers	KY
Richard	Ross	KY
Tony	Sanders	KY
Geneva	Sizemore	KY
Nancy	Slaton	LA
Susan	Smith Mullins	LA
Paul	Southgate	LA
Janet	Stepp	LA
Elliott	Turner	LA
Laura	Wilson	LA
Akins Excavating Company, Inc.		KY
American Public Works Association		KY
Beattyville Housing and Development Corporation, Inc.		KY
Bell Engineering		KY
Black Mountain Utility District		KY

Caldwell County Water District		KY
Chamber of Commerce		KY
Christian Appalachian Project		KY
City of Campton		KY
City of Central City		KY
City of Eddyville		KY
City of Elkton,		KY
City of Greensburg		KY
City of Hanson		KY
City of Oak Grove		KY
City of Salem		KY
City of White Plains		KY
COAP, Inc.		KY
Community Action Kentucky		KY
Community Ventures Corporation		KY
CTA		KY
Dawson Springs Water & Sewer		KY
Edmonson Co Water dist.		KY
Edmonson County Water District		KY
Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises		KY
Fountain Run Water District		KY
Frontier Housing, Inc.		KY
Housing Development Alliance		KY
Housing Development Alliance, Inc.		KY
Housing Oriented Ministries Established For Service (HOMES INC.)		KY
Kentucky Center For Agriculture And Rural Development		KY
Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp.		KY
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet		KY
Kenvirons, Inc.		KY
KRADD		KY
KY Systems to Enhance Early Development		KY
LTRWC		KY
MACED		KY
Madison County Democratic Party		KY
McCreary Co. Housing Development Organization		KY
Monroe County Water District		KY
Next Step Network		KY
People's Self-Help Housing, Inc.		KY
South Anderson Water District		KY
South Hopkins Water District		KY
Southern Tier Housing Corporation		KY
Whitley County Water District		KY
Antoinette	Reddick	LA
Diana	Holly	LA
Kacee	Thompson	LA
Steve	Perry	LA
Terry	Branson	LA
Christopher Homes, Inc.		LA
Family Resources of New Orleans		LA
Gemini Real Estate Holdings, Inc.		LA
Habitat for Humanity of Madison		LA

Hammond Downtown Development District		LA
LA Association of Affordable Housing Providers		LA
LAAPH		LA
Louisiana Community Reinvestment Coalition Chair		LA
M&T Property Management		LA
Macon Ridge Community Development		LA
Mt. Pleasant Community Development Corporation, Inc.		LA
Pilgrim Rest Community Development Agency		LA
Renaissance Development		LA
Seventh District Pavilion, Inc.		LA
Southern Mutual Help Association, Inc.		LA
Spark InSites		LA
Springhill Main Street Program		LA
TBA studio		LA
Tri-District CDC		LA
Tunde	Baker	MA
Rebecca	Cheney	MA
Hugh	Joseph	MA
Brian	Scales	MA
YouthBuild USA		MA
Jennifer	Barnes	MD
Larry	Barnes	MD
Dorothy	Bobart	MD
Mark	Halsig	MD
Jim	Johnson	MD
Jennifer	Kinney	MD
Wendy	Thompson	MD
Harold	Wilson	MD
AFSCME Union Local 3870		MD
Housing Assistance Council		MD
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health		MD
Rural Development - Multi-Family Housing		MD
Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action Committee, Inc.		MD
US Composting Council		MD
Laura	Buxbaum	ME
Suzanne	Crawford	ME
Suzy	Huard	ME
Ron	Phillips	ME
Gregory	Sample	ME
Ryan	Wingard	ME
Coastal Enterprises, Inc. (CEI)		ME
Community Concepts, Inc		ME
Genesis Community Loan Fund		ME
Woodard & Curran, Inc.		ME
Bart	Beavin	MI
Helen	Beavin	MI
Kenneth	Brostrom	MI
Elaine	Brown	MI
Larry	Lewis	MI
Marjorie	Peterson	MI
Kathleen	Premer	MI

Nancy	Sterk	MI
David	Whiting	MI
Beckett & Raeder, Inc.		MI
Hart Main Street		MI
Michigan State University		MI
Northern Initiatives		MI
Rural LISC		MI
Rural Partners of Michigan		MI
Barbara	Grossman	MN
Dana	Kuehn	MN
Lewis	Kuhlman	MN
AgStar Financial Services,		MN
Brainerd Main Street		MN
Cooperative Development Services, Inc.		MN
depotstudios		MN
Housing Preservation Project		MN
LRV		MN
Midwest Assistance Program		MN
Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation		MN
Minnesota Housing Partnership		MN
Northcountry Cooperative Foundation		MN
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Jeanne	Porter	MO
Matthew	Winters	MO
AFGE Local 3354		MO
OFRPC- Self Help Housing		MO
Ozark Foothills Development Association		MO
Parents as Teachers		MO
Poplar Bluff Winnelson Co		MO
Rural Housing Service/CSC		MO
The Root Cellar		MO
Willow Springs Community Foundation		MO
Shirley	Franks	MS
Brock	Iverson	MS
Dana	Jones	MS
B D Thousing Services Enterprise		MS
Canton Housing Authority		MS
Centerpointe Regional Housing Development		MS
Central Mississippi, Inc.		MS
City of Greenville		MS
Delta Housing Development Corporation		MS
Esther Stewart Buford Foundation		MS
Foot Print Farms		MS
Mississippi Action for Community Education, Inc.		MS
Mississippi Main Street Association		MS

New Horizons Development LLC		MS
Pearl River Valley Opportunity, Inc.		MS
Quitman County Development Organization, Inc.		MS
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Nancy	Jacobsen	MT
Rachel	Keiser	MT
Robin	Kinnaman	MT
Brenda	Kukay	MT
Chris	Manthey	MT
Karen	Nebel	MT
Jan	Niemeyer	MT
John	Thiebes	MT
Kayce	Waite	MT
Community Action Partnership of Northwest Montana		MT
Consumer Credit Counseling		MT
Glenwood Farm		MT
Habitat for Humanity of Gallatin Valley		MT
Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Montana		MT
Human Resource Development Council IX		MT
Missoula Housing Authority		MT
Montana CDC		MT
National Affordable Housing		MT
Neighborworks Great Falls		MT
NeighborWorks Montana		MT
Northern Rocky Mountain RC&D		MT
Rural Dynamics		MT
Structural Insulated Panel Manuf.		MT
The Rural Landscape Institute		MT
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Aimee	Schmidt	NC
Michael	Young	NC
Michael	Young	NC
Cleveland County Community Development Corporation		NC
Hinton Rural Life Center		NC
North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives		NC
Habitat for Humanity		NC
Teri	Huso	ND
Mark	Schlenvogt	ND
Eastern Dakota Housing Alliance		ND
ND Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives		ND
Pathways to Prosperity		ND
TMK Contracting		ND
Turtle Mountain Housing Authority		ND
Elizabeth	Chase	NE

Elizabeth	Wolf	NE
Center for Rural Affairs		NE
Laconia Area Community Land Trust		NE
Lisbon Main Street, Inc.		NE
Nebraska Rural Electric Association		NH
NeighborWorks Northeast Nebraska		NH
ROC USA, LLC		NH
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Jake	Schlachter	NJ
Humberto	Fernandez	NM
David	Owsley	NM
Erika	Prieto	NM
Sandy	Van Der Veen	NM
Carlsbad MainStreet		NM
Clayton MainStreet		NM
Deming Mainstreet		NM
Enterprise Community Partners		NM
Lovington Main Street		NM
Tierra Del Sol Housing Corporation		NM
Union County Community Development Corporation		NM
Union County Health and Wellness Network		NM
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Susan	Picard	NY
Susan	Roenke	NY
Rosemary	Rukavena	NY
John	Wiltse	NY
Albion Main Street Alliance		NY
Andover Historic Preservation Corporation		NY
Barb Lamphere Consulting		NY
Better Housing for Tompkins County		NY
Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation, Inc.		NY
Community Progress, Inc.		NY
David Huber Consultant		NY
Environmental Inspection Services		NY
Friends of the North Country, Inc.		NY
GVRPC, INC.		NY

Hudson Valley Housing Development Fund Company, Inc.		NY
Leviticus 25:23 Alternative Fund, Inc.		NY
Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)		NY
Lyons Main Street Program		NY
NYS Rural Advocates		NY
NYS Rural Housing Coalition		NY
PathStone Corporation		NY
Putnam County Housing Corporation		NY
Southtowns Rural Preservation Co., Inc.		NY
Ticonderoga Revitalization Alliance		NY
Western Catskills Community Revitalization Council, Inc		NY
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James	Gertz	OH
Dorothy	Gettle	OH
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Harold Emerson	Heighton	OH
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Jacquelyn	Hoogeveen	OH
Brent	Huntsman	OH
Susan	Joyce	OH
Joseph	Kostic	OH
Francis	Leighty	OH
Jerry	Leister	OH
Deb	Martin	OH
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Jakob	Meinerding	OH
Tarra	Meyer	OH
Don	Oakes	OH
Jeffery J.	Pickrell	OH
Ronald	Puthoff	OH
Scott	Reynolds	OH
Christopher	Ryman	OH

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Adam	Schumann	OH
Daniel	Sexton	OH
Kurtis	Strickland	OH
Larry	Utter	OH
Steve	Vans	OH
Jim	Webster	OH
Ellyn	Wieck	OH
Kristin	Woodall	OH
Mark	Ziegmeyer	OH
Allen County Ohio		OH
Buckey Water District		OH
CAC of Fayette County Self-Help Housing		OH
Cambridge Main Street		OH
Choice One Engineering		OH
Christiansburg Village Council		OH
Cinnamon Lake Utility Board		OH
City of Columbiana		OH
City of East Liverpool, Ohio		OH
City of Jackson, Ohio		OH
Community Action Commision of Fayette County		OH
Downing Construction Co.		OH
Enright Ridge Urban Ecovillage		OH
FeeCorp inc		OH
Gallia County Commissioners		OH
Hardin County RPC		OH
Holmes CO. Commissioner		OH
Jones & Henry Engineers		OH
K.E. McCartney & Ass.		OH
Main Street Greenville		OH
Main Street Orrville, Inc.		OH
Main Street Port Clinton		OH
Main Street Van Wert, Inc.		OH
Malvern Village Council		OH
Mayor, Village of Bolivar		OH
Mayor, Village of Polk, Ohio		OH
Moore Family Business Enterprise		OH
Nelsonville Main Street, Inc.		OH
Ohio CDC Association		OH
Ohio Rural Community Assistance Partnership		OH
Ohio Rural Water Association		OH
Orrville Area Chamber of Commerce		OH
Ottawa Residential Services, Inc.		OH
P.A.L Mission		OH
Pleasant Valley Regional Sewer District		OH
Polk Village Council		OH
Putnam County Commissioners		OH
Southington Sewer & Water District		OH
Southington Township Trustee		OH
Southington Water District		OH

Spencer Village		OH
SPS EXPRESS		OH
Tuscarawas County OCED		OH
Tuscarawas County Regional Planning Commission		OH
Twin City Water & Sewer		OH
URS		OH
Village Council		OH
Village of Ada		OH
Village of Bainbridge		OH
Village of Bolivar		OH
Village of Buckland Mayor		OH
Village of Caldwell Water Dept.		OH
Village of Carrollton		OH
Village of Christiansburg		OH
Village of Coalton		OH
Village of Columbus Grove		OH
Village of Convoy		OH
Village of DeGraff		OH
Village of Doylestown		OH
Village of East Sparta		OH
Village of Fredericktown		OH
Village of Hicksville		OH
Village of Jeromesville		OH
Village of Lakeview		OH
Village of Lore City		OH
Village of Malvern		OH
Village of Mendon Utility Dept.		OH
Village of Middle Point		OH
Village of Middleport		OH
Village of Mt. Blanchard		OH
Village of Ohio City		OH
Village Of Payne		OH
Village of Quincy		OH
Village of Republic		OH
Village of Ripley		OH
Village of Scio		OH
Village of Spencerville		OH
Village of Tiro		OH
Village of Malvern Council		OH
W. Farmington Village		OH
WSOS CAC Inc.		OH
Angela	Allen	OK
Cassandra	Beaudet	OK
Pam	Covington	OK
J.L.	Davis	OK
Michael	Fuchtman	OK
Dianne	Henson	OK
Heather	Higgins	OK
Hollie	Ledford	OK
Natalie	Lemons	OK
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Michael	Little	OK
Melissa	Malone	OK
Debbie	Moore	OK
Cheryl	Nunes	OK
Alyssa	Pillars	OK
William	Pillars	OK
Arthur	Pittman	OK
Martha	Reddout	OK
Rebecca	Reynolds	OK
Charles	Rust	OK
Jeff	Schuman	OK
Robert	Smith	OK
Deep Fork		OK
Deep Fork Community Action Foundation, Inc.		OK
Deep Fork Self Help		OK
Latimer Co. Housing Authority, Inc.		OK
LCHA Self-Help Housing		OK
Little Dixie Community Action Agency		OK
Rural Enterprises of Oklahoma, Inc.		OK
Self-Help Housing		OK
Tri-County OK Indian Nations CDC		OK
Western Property Management, Inc.		OK
Jennifer	Brown	OR
Mike	Charette	OR
Kristin	Chiesna	OR
Sarah	Cunningham	OR
Lynn	Dow	OR
Jack	Duren	OR
Tiffany	Estes	OR
Dudley	Frost	OR
William	Hagedorn	OR
Jeannette	Keen	OR
Anne	Lebwohl	OR
Carrie	Mason	OR
Sabrina	Murray	OR
Chriset	Palenshus	OR
John	Reese	OR
Laura	Robeson	OR
Ralph	Rogers	OR
Betty	Tamm	OR
CASA of Oregon		OR
Community Home Builders		OR
Community Services Consortium		OR
Estacada Development Association Main Street Program		OR
Historic Preservation League of Oregon		OR
Mid Columbia Housing Resource Center		OR
NeighborWorks Umpqua		OR
Oregon Main Street		OR
Philomath Downtown Association		OR
Proud Ground		OR
Urban Gleaners		OR

Wildwood Playgrounds NW		OR
Evan	Kendall	PA
Jeffrey	Peeling	PA
Jill	Lordan	PA
Kathlene	Jordan	PA
Linda	Castro	PA
Fayette County Community Action Corp		PA
Keystone Deveopment Center		PA
Northern Cambria CDC		PA
Northern Cambria Community Development Corporation		PA
Our Town Cooperative, Inc. Main Street Program		PA
Ridgerunner Consulting		PA
University of Pittsburgh		PA
Brown University		RI
Georgetown County Habitat for Humanity		SC
Bradley	Floyd	SC
Jane	Diaz	SC
Jane	Diaz	SC
Manny	Diaz	SC
Mary	Mack	SC
Joseph	Dvorak	SD
Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership		SD
Heather	Barr	TN
Alex	Bear	TN
James	Bull	TN
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Megan	Carefoot	TN
Bob	Freudenthal	TN
Lindy	Turner	TN
Clinch-Powell Resource Conservation & Development		TN
Creating Homes Initiative		TN
Creative Compassion, Inc.		TN
GRW Engineers		TN
Lakeway Area Habitat for Humanity		TN
Rogersville Main Street Program		TN
Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development		TN
Maria	Alaniz	TX
Yesenia	Ayala	TX
Leo	Barrera	TX
Carla	Bazan	TX
Azalea	Campos	TX
Enrique	De la Rosa	TX
Geoffrey	Earl	TX
Nadia	Erosa	TX
Connie	Fischer	TX
Jerry	Frank	TX
Pete	Gallegos	TX
Joel	Garza	TX
Brandy	Garza	TX
Gina	Gonzalez	TX
Ana Lucia	Hallman	TX

Alicia	Hernandez	TX
Claudia	Kowalski	TX
Perla	Lopez	TX
Mario A.	Lopez	TX
Raul	Mora	TX
Henri	Nicolas	TX
Edna	Oceguera	TX
Irma	Orive	TX
James	Pones	TX
Armandina	Reyes	TX
Leonel	Rosales	TX
Carla	Saenz Martinez	TX
Michele	Salazar	TX
Heidi	Schmalbach	TX
Dennise	Silva	TX
Bitty	Truan	TX
Christina	Vela	TX
Saul	Villarreal	TX
Audrey	Hernandez	TX
Lynn	Osgood	TX
Roel	Gomez	TX
Tanya	Garza	TX
Judy	Walker	TX
ACTION GYPSUM SUPPLY, L P		TX
Austin Community Design and Development Center		TX
Brazos Valley Council of Governments		TX
Brownstone Affordable Housing, LTD.		TX
Burton McCumber & Cortez, LLP		TX
Catholic Church		TX
CDC of Brownsville		TX
Comanche Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture		TX
Commercial Appraisal Associates		TX
Community Development Corp of Brownsville		TX
Gulf Coast Interfaith		TX
Harlingen CDC		TX
Lower Valley Housing Corporation		TX
Motivation Education & Training, Inc.		TX
New Hope Housing, Inc.		TX
Perkins Electric		TX
Proyecto Azteca		TX
Rio Grande Valley Multibank		TX
TACDC		TX
Texas Association of CDC's		TX
Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs		TX
Texas Midwest Community Network		TX
United Way of Southern Cameron County		TX
UT School of Public Health		TX
Wisteria Intentional Community		TX
WOMAN, Inc.		TX
Lewis	Bagnall	UT
Thomas	Beck	UT

Henk	Bekker	UT
John	Boswell	UT
Kim	Datwyler	UT
Vivian	Kosan	UT
Rose	Nawrocki	UT
Aubree	Olsen	UT
David	Schuster	UT
Karli	Sproul	UT
Mark	Woodbury	UT
Color Country Community Housing, Inc.		UT
Neighborhood Nonprofit Housing Corporation		UT
NNHC		UT
Rural Housing Development Corporation		UT
Six County Association of Governments		UT
Utah Housing Coalition		UT
Utah Resident Owned Communities		UT
Treva	Adams	VA
Meghan	Barrier	VA
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Janaka	Casper	VA
Inez	Gray	VA
David	Harrison	VA
Rachel	Jones	VA
Katherine	Kegley	VA
Lyndell	Lemons	VA
Lauren	Mason	VA
Vincent	Rice	VA
Rhoda	Salyers	VA
Brad	Simpson	VA
Darla	Teaster	VA
Maria	Timoney	VA
Teresa	Volk	VA
Colin	Christian	VA
Jack	Lindamood	VA
Joann	Lindamood	VA
Appalchian Sustainable Development		VA
Brattleboro Area Affordable Housing		VA
Champlain Housing Trust		VA
Clinch Valley Community Action Inc.		VA
Community Housing Partners		VA
Helping Overcome Poverty's Existence, Inc.		VA
HOPE, Inc		VA
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association		VA
National Telecommunications Cooperative Association		VA
New River Community Action		VA
Rooftop of Virginia CAP		VA
Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project		VA
Surratt & Cox Blg. Contrs., Inc.		VA
The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association		VT
Wythe County Dept. of Social Services		VT
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Laura	Armstrong	WA
Justin	Bates	WA
Anna-Maria	Berghout	WA
Anna	Boyd	WA
Glen	Bruels	WA
Holly	Buechler	WA
Terri	Buechler	WA
Marci	Burkel	WA
Luke	Chmura	WA
Mary Ellen	Courtney	WA
Sally	Curren	WA
Pamela	Derry	WA
Frances	Donley	WA
David	Dreeben	WA
Tracy	Falcone	WA
Dean	Fearing	WA
Craig	Fleck	WA
Leo	Flood	WA
Linda	Fredericks	WA
Hector	Gamboa	WA
Isabel	Garcia	WA
Scott	Garland	WA
Sheila	Gates-Ping	WA
Ron	Gear	WA
Lynn	Gear	WA
Janice	Gonzales	WA
Karen	Granberg	WA
Scott	Hay	WA
Adam	Helenske	WA
Nestor	Hernandez	WA
Arnoldo	Hernandez	WA
Heather	Hull	WA
Craig	Juhre	WA
Cassandra	Ketcham	WA
Keith	Keyser	WA
Nancy	King	WA
Patricia	Lamphere	WA
Nancy	Larsen	WA
Rae	Levine	WA
Regina	Maag	WA
Scott	Mathews	WA
Diana	McClaskey	WA
sharon	McDonald	WA
John	McDonald	WA
Christina	Mejia	WA
Curt	Morris	WA
Gary	Murphy	WA
Bertha	Ortega	WA
Ron	Peterson	WA
Sharon	Pigman	WA

Sybil	Pitton	WA
John	Probst	WA
Charles	Reppas	WA
Anthony	Richardson	WA
Justin	Roche	WA
Sharon	Rowe	WA
Tadeo	Saenz-Thompson	WA
Lindsey	Sargent	WA
Neri	Tellez	WA
Beryl	Thompson	WA
Erin	Wade	WA
Jessica	Wallach	WA
Ilse	Wefers	WA
Ann	Williamson	WA
Kay Marie	Wynkoop	WA
Teresa	Young	WA
Justin	Younker	WA
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Afforda		WA
AHA		WA
Bit Bamboo, LLC		WA
Catholic Charities Housing Services		WA
Catholic Family & Child Service		WA
CC CONSULTING		WA
CCHS		WA
Cedar River Group		WA
Central Co-op		WA
Community Frameworks		WA
Cristo Rey		WA
EcoPraxis		WA
Enterprise Cascadia		WA
George Community Hall		WA
Holy Wisdom Inclusive Catholic Community		WA
Home Trust, Friday Harbor		WA
Homeless Network of Yakima County		WA
Homes for Islanders		WA
Homeward Bound CLT		WA
Housing Authority of Grant County		WA
Housing Hope		WA
Housing Kitsap		WA
Impact Capital		WA
Lopez Community Land Trust		WA
Lower Columbia CAP		WA
M.C. Lundgren, Inc.		WA
Manufactured Home Owners Association of America		WA
McLoughlin & Associates		WA
MEND		WA
Northwest Community Action Center		WA
Northwest Housing Development		WA
Office of Rural and Farmworker Housing		WA
People's Memorial Funeral Cooperative		WA

Rural Communities Assistance Corporation		WA
San Juan Community Home Trust		WA
San Juan Community Home Trust		WA
Saratoga Community Housing		WA
SLICE - Seattle		WA
St Vincent de Paul Society		WA
Tonkin/Hoyne Architecture		WA
Triumph Housing Programs		WA
Upper Valley M.E.N.D.		WA
Volunteer Chore Services		WA
WA State Housing Finance Commission		WA
WAFA		WA
Wahtcom-Skagit Housing		WA
Washington Farmworker Housing Trust		WA
Washington Playgrounds		WA
Zeck Butler Architects		WA
John	Bilderback	WI
Elizabeth	Icks	WI
Michelle	Zahn	WI
NHS of Richland County		WI
Eau Claire Energy Cooperative		WI
Jump River Electric Cooperative		WI
United Methodist Church		WI
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Joshua	Bosley	WV
David	Cash	WV
Sharon	Clark	WV
Maxine	Cunningham	WV
Paul	Fiedler	WV
Deborah	Gillispie	WV
Donald	Harris	WV
Tawnya	Holbrook	WV
Stacy	King	WV
Valarie	Leach	WV
Katrisha	Ledsome	WV
Paul	McAtee	WV
Rebecca	McQuinn	WV
Michael	McQuinn	WV
Shepherd	Ogden	WV
Jessica	Owens	WV
Ronald	Owens	WV
Karen	Owens	WV
Kristen	Owens	WV
Cliff	Pannell	WV
Dan	Pauley	WV
Matt	Pauley	WV
Katrina	Pauley	WV
Rosalyn	Radcliff	WV
Gregory	Radcliff	WV
Jack	Ramsey	WV
Laura	Romain	WV

Judith	Spade	WV
Sheila	Stone	WV
Jody	Taylor	WV
Richard	Watson	WV
Rebecca	Weese	WV
Kathy	White	WV
Bennett & Dobbins PLLC		WV
CASE WV		WV
Chapman Technical Group		WV
City of Belington		WV
City of Elkins / Water Works		WV
Clay Roane Public Service District		WV
Fairmont Morgantown Housing Authority		WV
Highland Community Builders, Inc.		WV
HomeOwnership Center Inc.		WV
Huttonsville PSD		WV
Main Street		WV
Main Street Point Pleasant		WV
Monongalia Arts Center		WV
Mountain CAP of WV, Inc., a CDC		WV
National Drinking Water Clearing House		WV
National Environmental Services Center at WV University		WV
NCAP		WV
Service League of Morgantown		WV
Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project		WV
The C. I. Thornburg Co., Inc.		WV
Town of Tunnelton		WV
Union Williams PSD		WV
Vaughn, Coast, Vaughn. Inc		WV
WV Community Action Partnerships, Inc.		WV
WV Rural Community Assistance Program		WV
James	Davis	WY
Stacey	Reichardt	WY
Wyoming Main Street		WY
Wyoming Rural Development Council		WY