



# National Association of Counties

Western Interstate Region Conference

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## USDA RD is a catalyst for rural prosperity by:

- Providing affordable rural housing;
- Connecting rural skillsets to jobs of the future;
- Modernizing roads, bridges; and water systems;
- High-speed internet access;
- and ensuring communities have access to healthcare

It's as easy as remembering the ABCs.....







# Affordable Housing

Funding for homeownership loans , home repairs, and rental complexes.



# Homeownership Opportunities

Pictured: California, Colorado, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, and Washington







# Business & Economic Development

Funding for Technical Assistance, Business Start Up,  
Marketing and Feasibility Studies.



# Business Opportunities

Pictured: Colorado, Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming





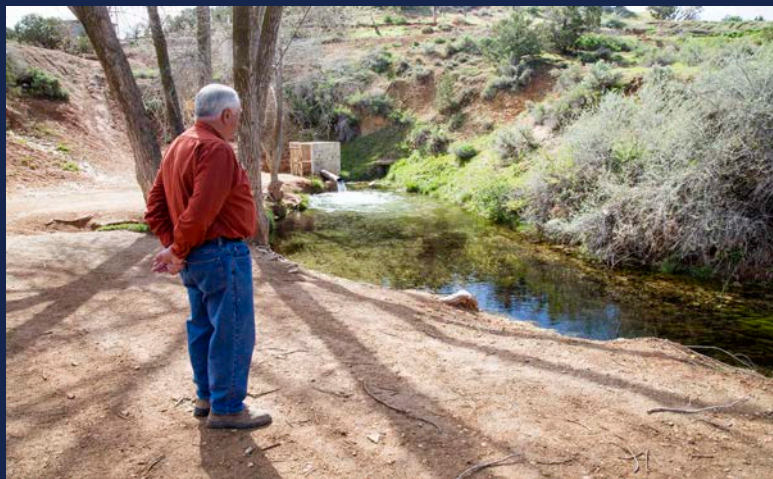
# Community Infrastructure

Funding for the bricks and mortar of infrastructure needs in a community



# Community Infrastructure

Pictured:  
Arizona, California,  
Nevada, North Dakota,  
Utah, and Washington







# Questions?

Thank you WIR Members:  
Alaska, Arizona, California,  
Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho,  
Montana, Nevada,  
New Mexico, North Dakota,  
Oregon, South Dakota, Utah,  
Washington, and Wyoming.



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