



Complete RFP Name: Rural Capacity Building Technical Assistance Request

Program Area: Federal

Funder: NALCAB

Supported by: HUD

Application Deadline: **Round 1 Deadline is November 17, 2021**
 Round 2 Deadline is December 16, 2021

NALCAB Members-only or open to all? Open to eligible entities in eligible states

RFP Description:

NALCAB's **Rural Capacity Building (RCB)** program provides project-based, organizational technical assistance (TA), grants and loans to rural-serving organizations to build their capacity to carry out affordable housing and community development projects that benefit low- and moderate-income households in rural areas.

The primary purpose of this program is TA; loans and grants are considered on a case-by-case basis. Loan funds are considered through a separate application process contingent on available funding.

RCB Technical Assistance (TA) is available to local governments, Native Tribal governments, housing development organizations, rural community development corporations (CDCs), and rural community housing development organizations (CHDOs) located in:

- Arizona
- California
- Colorado*
- Florida
- Idaho*
- Indiana*
- Iowa*
- Minnesota*
- New Mexico
- North Carolina*
- Ohio*
- Oregon
- Texas*
- Washington
- Puerto Rico*

**Priority State*

Period of available TA: January 2022-November 2023. TA engagements typically last between 3-12 months with a value of TA at \$30,000 to \$75,000.

Award Amount: TA only, Capacity building grant opportunities are identified as part of the TA application process. There is no guarantee of capacity building grants with TA assignments. Questions about RFP should be submitted to rta@nalcab.org

RFP Eligibility:

Eligible rural areas are defined as all non-Urbanized Areas (UA) according to the US Census Bureau. In general, areas with populations smaller than 50,000 are eligible. Organizations should use the [Rural Beneficiary Mapping Tool](#) to estimate their rural eligibility. The official determination of eligibility will be made by NALCAB.

Eligible RCB Beneficiaries include:

- Rural Housing Development Organizations (RHDOs)
- Community Development Corporations (CDCs)
- Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs)
- Local governments (include municipalities and counties)
- Native Tribal Governments
- 501(c)3s

Eligible Beneficiaries must serve rural areas (defined by [Rural Beneficiary Mapping Tool](#))

- For-profit organizations are not eligible as RCB beneficiaries
- State agencies and State-wide organizations are not eligible as beneficiaries of RCB program capacity building activities

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