



## **Creative Economy Resources** **(Loans, Grants and Entertainment Districts)**

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### **Key Points:**

1. The Rural Business and Cooperative Service Division of USDA/Rural Development administers approximately 16 programs that can be utilized as a funding source for economic and business development.
2. Rural Electric Cooperatives can utilize Rural Development programs to assist with business development in their service areas.
3. Cities, townships, municipalities and non-profit organizations can obtain grant funds through USDA/Rural Development to assist with business development in their areas.
4. Several funding sources are available for technical assistance, feasibility studies, business incubators, etc. throughout the state.
5. USDA/Rural Development can be a funding source for micro lending for small businesses.

### **Notes:**

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