

Report on the Extent of USDA Support for Tribal Economic Development For Fiscal Year 2022

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OVERVIEW

On August 30, 2022, the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) published a report on [Tribal Economic Development: Action is Needed to Better Understand the Extent of Federal Support](#) (GAO-22-105215). Through this report, GAO recommended that USDA’s Director of the Office of Tribal Relations, “in coordination with tribes, should establish a plan for periodically publicly reporting the amount of economic development assistance provided to tribal entities by USDA and using that analysis to improve assistance to tribal entities.”

The GAO publication described economic development across four programs administered by USDA Rural Development and all programs administered by the USDA Farm Service Agency. In accordance with the GAO recommendation and these references, this report will identify the number of obligations made and total obligation amount (in US dollar) for each of these programs:

- **USDA Farm Service Agency**
 - Direct Farm Operating and Ownership Loans
 - Guaranteed Farm Operating and Ownership Loans
 - Farm Programs
 - Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage (ARC/PLC)
 - Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)
 - Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 (CFAP 2)
 - Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
 - Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC)
 - Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)
 - Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)
 - Emergency Relief Program (ERP)
 - Food Safety Certification for Specialty Crops Program (FCSC)
 - Livestock Forage Disaster Assistance Program (LFP)
 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)
 - Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)
 - Organic & Transitional Education & Certification Program (OTECP)
 - Pandemic Livestock Indemnity Program (PLIP)
 - Quality Loss Adjustment Program (TAP)
 - Tree Assistance Program (TAP)
- **USDA Rural Development**
 - Business and Industry Loan Guarantees (B&I)
 - Intermediary Relending Program (IRP)
 - Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)
 - Value Added Producer Grants (VAPG)

TRIBAL ENTITIES

Where GAO did not define “tribal entities,” USDA intends to interpret this phrase broadly as any tribal entity that is eligible for the programs described in this report. For Farm Service Agency programs, applicants self-certify that they are American Indian or Alaska Native, which may include Central & South America. For Rural Development programs, this publication will list obligations where programs are serving identifiable tribal areas or where tribal nations including their arms or instrumentalities, tribal organizations, or tribal individuals are direct recipients.

Farm Service Agency Tribal Economic Development Obligations (FY22)

Direct Farm Operating and Ownership Loans Tribal Obligations

<i>State</i>	<i># Borrowers</i>	<i># Obligations</i>	<i>\$ Obligated Amount</i>
<i>ALABAMA</i>	11	13	\$2,018,190
<i>ALASKA</i>	1	2	\$666,500
<i>ARIZONA</i>	13	17	\$3,235,820
<i>ARKANSAS</i>	129	151	\$18,966,885
<i>CALIFORNIA</i>	24	26	\$1,610,420
<i>COLORADO</i>	7	9	\$998,000
<i>FLORIDA</i>	8	11	\$1,443,900
<i>GEORGIA</i>	24	31	\$6,991,750
<i>HAWAII</i>	6	10	\$2,528,360
<i>IDAHO</i>	3	4	\$775,650
<i>ILLINOIS</i>	4	4	\$279,000
<i>INDIANA</i>	1	1	\$300,150
<i>IOWA</i>	12	16	\$1,702,720
<i>KANSAS</i>	29	41	\$6,428,100
<i>KENTUCKY</i>	37	53	\$5,949,560
<i>LOUISIANA</i>	7	7	\$453,390
<i>MAINE</i>	3	3	\$63,000
<i>MARYLAND</i>	2	4	\$1,195,000
<i>MASSACHUSETTS</i>	1	3	\$26,490
<i>MICHIGAN</i>	3	3	\$106,500
<i>MINNESOTA</i>	7	8	\$1,206,380
<i>MISSISSIPPI</i>	4	5	\$128,960
<i>MISSOURI</i>	10	12	\$1,615,950
<i>MONTANA</i>	47	86	\$6,683,774
<i>NEBRASKA</i>	28	38	\$4,695,573
<i>NEVADA</i>	3	3	\$236,268
<i>NEW MEXICO</i>	11	12	\$560,000
<i>NEW YORK</i>	2	4	\$807,200
<i>NORTH CAROLINA</i>	14	15	\$3,137,000
<i>NORTH DAKOTA</i>	15	17	\$1,753,880
<i>OHIO</i>	7	7	\$1,454,110
<i>OKLAHOMA</i>	629	842	\$114,854,293
<i>OREGON</i>	5	6	\$380,250
<i>PENNSYLVANIA</i>	9	11	\$966,640
<i>SOUTH CAROLINA</i>	12	13	\$1,568,865
<i>SOUTH DAKOTA</i>	80	94	\$11,991,445
<i>TENNESSEE</i>	32	37	\$4,006,100
<i>TEXAS</i>	56	84	\$8,979,324

**Direct Farm Operating and Ownership Loans Tribal Obligations
(Continued)**

<i>State</i>	<i># Borrowers</i>	<i>#Obligations</i>	<i>\$ Obligated Amount</i>
<i>UTAH</i>	8	12	\$785,500
<i>VERMONT</i>	7	10	\$630,550
<i>VIRGINIA</i>	10	11	\$1,584,840
<i>WASHINGTON</i>	11	12	\$2,052,380
<i>WEST VIRGINIA</i>	23	29	\$1,685,860
<i>WESTERN PACIFIC</i>	1	1	\$50,000
<i>WISCONSIN</i>	4	4	\$643,600
<i>WYOMING</i>	3	4	\$445,780
<i>Grand Total</i>	1,363	1,786	\$228,643,907

Guaranteed Farm Operating and Ownership Loans Tribal Obligations

<i>State</i>	<i># Borrowers</i>	<i># Obligations</i>	<i>\$ Obligated Amount</i>
<i>ALABAMA</i>	7	7	\$6,759,000
<i>ARIZONA</i>	2	2	\$1,162,500
<i>ARKANSAS</i>	17	19	\$10,657,313
<i>CALIFORNIA</i>	1	1	\$447,500
<i>COLORADO</i>	1	1	\$1,600,000
<i>FLORIDA</i>	1	2	\$337,000
<i>GEORGIA</i>	4	4	\$1,366,750
<i>IDAHO</i>	4	4	\$1,140,900
<i>ILLINOIS</i>	1	1	\$148,500
<i>KANSAS</i>	9	13	\$3,722,806
<i>KENTUCKY</i>	1	1	\$733,800
<i>LOUISIANA</i>	3	5	\$2,548,850
<i>MAINE</i>	1	1	\$786,250
<i>MARYLAND</i>	1	1	\$1,225,000
<i>MISSOURI</i>	8	12	\$6,380,500
<i>MONTANA</i>	15	20	\$5,060,346
<i>NEBRASKA</i>	5	5	\$4,078,000
<i>NEVADA</i>	1	2	\$1,021,000
<i>NEW MEXICO</i>	2	3	\$1,520,000
<i>NEW YORK</i>	2	2	\$770,000
<i>NORTH CAROLINA</i>	5	5	\$4,806,000
<i>NORTH DAKOTA</i>	6	6	\$2,495,100
<i>OHIO</i>	4	4	\$1,166,437
<i>OKLAHOMA</i>	89	119	\$60,029,036
<i>SOUTH CAROLINA</i>	3	3	\$2,717,000
<i>SOUTH DAKOTA</i>	8	11	\$3,608,200
<i>TENNESSEE</i>	1	1	\$300,000
<i>TEXAS</i>	1	1	\$310,000
<i>VERMONT</i>	2	2	\$215,000
<i>VIRGINIA</i>	1	1	\$1,400,000
<i>WISCONSIN</i>	1	1	\$1,825,000
<i>WYOMING</i>	3	4	\$1,514,240
<i>Grand Total</i>	210	264	\$131,852,028

Farm Service Agency Tribal Economic Development Obligations (FY22) *(continued)*

Farm Programs Total Tribal Obligations

<i>Program</i>	FY21 #Obligations	FY21 Obligated Amount	FY22 #Obligations	FY2022 Obligated Amount
<i>ERP - Emergency Relief Program</i>	-	\$-	3,971	\$98,795,881
<i>LFP - Livestock Forage Disaster Assistance Program</i>	2,918	\$14,902,621	8,146	\$59,606,823
<i>NAP - Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program</i>	4,576	\$8,577,786	5,502	\$10,874,498
<i>CFAP2 - Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2</i>	8,801	\$153,763,973	75	\$8,016,384
<i>CRP - Conservation Reserve Program</i>	547	\$4,295,773	454	\$4,596,201
<i>ARC-PLC - Agriculture Risk Coverage/Price Loss Coverage</i>	38,137	\$7,810,153	37,760	\$3,220,979
<i>DMC - Dairy Margin Coverage</i>	146	\$6,117,725	136	\$2,189,555
<i>ECP - Emergency Conservation Program</i>	118	\$1,641,810	84	\$1,076,268
<i>LIP - Livestock Indemnity Program</i>	1,243	\$2,602,057	223	\$877,331
<i>TAP - Tree Assistance Program</i>	7	\$48,669	14	\$55,815
<i>OTECP - Organic & Transitional Education & Certification Program (OTECP)</i>	-	\$-	111	\$30,878
<i>CFAP - Coronavirus Food Assistance Program</i>	121	\$30,791,407	1	\$13,441
<i>ERFP - Emergency Forest Restoration Program</i>	4	\$20,300	2	\$7,275
<i>FSCSC - Food Safety Certification for Specialty Crops Program</i>	-	\$-	1	\$3,047
<i>PLIP - Pandemic Livestock Indemnity Program</i>	3	\$-	2	\$-
<i>QLA - Quality Loss Adjustment Program</i>	585	\$2,994,080	-	\$-

Rural Development Tribal Economic Development Obligations (FY22)

Rural Development Tribal Obligations by State

<i>State</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Obligation Count</i>	<i>Obligation \$ Amount</i>
<i>Alaska</i>	Business and Industry Loan Guarantees (B&I) (BP)	1	\$2,502,320
	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	3	\$277,000
	Value Added Producer Grants (VAPG)	2	\$375,000
<i>Arizona</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	7	\$1,244,878
<i>California</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$95,624
<i>Colorado</i>	Intermediary Relending Program (IRP)	1	\$500,000
<i>District of Columbia</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$250,000
<i>Kansas</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$855,555
<i>Montana</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$25,600
<i>Nebraska</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	7	\$1,722,741
<i>Nevada</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	3	\$85,065
<i>New Mexico</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	3	\$551,465
<i>North Dakota</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$137,006
<i>Oklahoma</i>	Business and Industry Loan Guarantees (B&I) (BP)	1	\$24,000,000
	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$163,622
<i>Rhode Island</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$30,000
<i>South Carolina</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$84,698
<i>South Dakota</i>	Intermediary Relending Program (IRP)	1	\$909,885
<i>Wisconsin</i>	Value Added Producer Grants (VAPG)	1	\$62,975
<i>Wyoming</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$99,000
	Total	39	\$33,972,434

Rural Development Tribal Economic Development Obligations (FY22) (continued)

Rural Development Tribal Obligations by Tribe

<i>ST</i>	<i>Tribal Areas</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Obligation Count</i>	<i>Obligation \$ Amount</i>
AK	<i>Dillingham ANVSA</i>	Value Added Producer Grants (VAPG)	1	\$250,000
	<i>Douglas ANVSA</i>	Value Added Producer Grants (VAPG)	1	\$125,000
	<i>Kwethluk ANVSA</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$250,000
	<i>Ninilchik ANVSA</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$7,395
	<i>Sitka ANVSA</i>	Business and Industry Loan Guarantees (B&I) (BP)	1	\$2,502,320
	<i>Skagway ANVSA</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$19,605
AZ	<i>AIAN-related Business</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$500,000
	<i>Navajo Nation Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	5	\$667,150
	<i>Pascua Pueblo Yaqui Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$77,728
CA	<i>AIAN-related Business</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$95,624
CO	<i>Southern Ute Reservation</i>	Intermediary Relending Program (IRP)	1	\$500,000
DC	<i>AIAN-related Business</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$250,000
KS	<i>Iowa (KS-NE) Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$855,555
MT	<i>Flathead Reservation</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$25,600
NE	<i>AIAN-related Business</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	3	\$533,799
	<i>Omaha Reservation</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	4	\$1,188,942
NV	<i>AIAN-related Business</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	2	\$68,902
	<i>Duck Valley Reservation</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$16,163
NM	<i>Picuris Pueblo</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$101,603
	<i>Pueblo of Pojoaque and Off-Reservation Trust Land</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$199,874
	<i>Taos Pueblo and Off-Reservation Trust Land</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$249,988
ND	<i>Turtle Mountain Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$137,006

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(Continued)

<i>ST</i>	<i>Tribal Areas</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Obligation Count</i>	<i>Obligation \$ Amount</i>
OK	<i>AIAN-related Business</i>	Business and Industry Loan Guarantees (B&I) (BP)	1	\$24,000,000
	<i>Cherokee</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$163,622
RI	<i>AIAN-related Business</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$30,000
SC	<i>Catawba Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$84,698
SD	<i>Lake Traverse Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land</i>	Intermediary Relending Program (IRP)	1	\$909,885
WI	<i>Red Cliff Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land</i>	Value Added Producer Grants (VAPG)	1	\$62,975
WY	<i>Wind River Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land</i>	Rural Business Development Grants (RBDG)	1	\$99,000
Total			39	\$33,972,434