

Rural Development, Business Programs Grant Writing Workshops

Small businesses, solar providers, county and city administrators, nonprofits and farmers are encouraged to participate in our free grant writing workshops to learn about the **Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)** and the **Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) program**. The workshops will teach potential applicants, of all skill levels, how to prepare and apply, the grant application process and tips to improve the score.

REAP - Provides grant funding and guaranteed loan financing to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements.

RBDG - A competitive grant designed to support targeted technical assistance, training and other activities leading to the development or expansion of small and emerging private businesses in rural areas.

For more information call 505-761-4940

Roswell

ENMU Roswell campus
OTC 124 Seminar Room
20 W. Mathis St. Roswell, NM 88203
REAP: July 17th, 1:00 - 5:00
RBDG: July 18th, 8:00 - 12:00

Las Cruces

Workforce Center
2345 Nevada Ave.,
Las Cruces, NM 88001
REAP: July 19th, 8:00 - 12:00
RBDG: July 19th, 1:00 - 5:00

Albuquerque

USDA - Rural Development
100 Sun Ave. NE, Suite 629
Albuquerque, NM 87109
REAP: August 8th, 1:00 - 5:00
RBDG: August 9th, 8:00 - 12:00

Las Vegas

Luna Community College
366 Luna Drive
Las Vegas, NM 87701
REAP: August 10th, 9:00 - 12:00
RBDG: August 10th, 1:00 - 4:00

Farmington

Quality Center for Business
4601 College Boulevard
Farmington, NM 87402
REAP: September 12th, 12:00 - 5:00
RBDG: September 13th, 8:00 - 12:00

“Community development has a long history of innovation and learning from experience.”

-Ben Bernake