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X					Transportation Services	The Transportation Services program develops and promotes efficient agriculture transportation systems to help improve farm income, expand exports and meet the needs of rural America. The program provides technical and administrative direction, coordination, and leadership in the development and execution of agricultural transportation policies. Transportation Services provides a basis for Federal-State decision-makers in regulatory, policy and legislative matters in order to assure the transportation needs of rural communities and agriculture.	AMS Deputy Administrator	10.167
X					Wholesale Market Development	To increase overall food marketing efficiency, thereby lowering the cost of marketing food through technical assistance to States and municipalities interested in creating or upgrading markets and marketing facilities.	AMS Deputy Administrator	10.164
	X				Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program	To solve marketing problems at the State and local level through pilot marketing service projects conducted by States.	AMS Deputy Administrator	10.156
X	X				Wildlife Services	To reduce damage caused by mammals and birds and those mammal and bird species that are reservoirs for zoonotic diseases, (except for urban rodent control through control and research activities). Wherever feasible, humane methods will be emphasized.	APHIS Regional or Local Office	10.028
X					Agricultural Research: Basic and Applied Research	To make agricultural research discoveries, evaluate alternative ways of attaining research goals, and provide scientific technical information.	ARS Area Administrative Officer	10.001
X					National Agricultural Library	To serve as the Nation's Chief Agricultural information resource by providing agricultural information products and services through traditional library functions and through modern electronic dissemination to agencies of the USDA, public organizations, and individuals.	NAL Director	10.700
X					Technology Transfer	To transfer solutions to agricultural problems of high national priority, to sustain a competitive agricultural economy, and provide economic opportunities for rural citizens.	ARS Area Administrative Officer	Pending
	X				Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants (includes Rural Development Centers)	To carry out research, extension, and education to facilitate or expand promising breakthroughs in areas of the food and agricultural sciences of importance to the nation and to facilitate or expand on-going State-Federal food and agricultural research, extension, and education programs.	CSREES State Administrator	10.200
	X				Grants for Agricultural Research: Competitive Research Grants (NRI)	To promote research in food, agriculture, and related areas to further the programs of USDA through the award of research grants on a competitive basis.	CSREES State Administrator	10.206

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X	X				Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education	To facilitate and increase scientific investigation and education in order to reduce the use of chemical pesticides, fertilizers and toxic materials in agricultural production; to improve management of on-farm resources to enhance productivity, profitability and competitiveness; to promote crop, livestock and enterprise diversification and to facilitate the conduct of research projects in order to study agricultural production systems that are located, in areas that possess various soil, climatic, and physical characteristics; to study farms that have been and continue to be managed using farm production practices that optimize the use of on-farm resources and conservation practices; to take advantage of the experience and expertise of farmers and ranchers through their direct participation and leadership in projects; to transfer practical, reliable and timely information to farmers and ranchers concerning sustainable practices and systems; and to promote a partnership between farmers, nonprofit organizations, agribusiness and public and private research and extension institutions.	SARE Regional or State Coordinator	10.215
	X				Community Food Projects	To support the development of community food projects designed to meet the food needs of low-income people; increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own needs; and promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues.	CSREES National Director	10.225
	X				Small Business Innovation Research	To stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, strengthen the role of small businesses in meeting Federal research and development needs, increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from USDA-supported research and development efforts, and foster and encourage participation, by women-owned and socially disadvantaged small business firms in technological innovation.	CSREES Program Director	10.212
	X				Fund for Rural America	Provides funds for rural development programs and for a competitive grant program to support research, education, and extension activities. CSREES administers the competitive grant program for the research, education, and extension component. Grant program supports unique, innovative, and high-impact research, education, and extension projects to aid farmers, ranchers, and rural communities to address changes and challenges facing agriculture and rural communities as a result of reforms to federal farm program. Purposes of projects are to increase international competitiveness, efficiency, and farm profitability; reduce economic and health risk; conserve and enhance natural resources; develop new crops, new crop uses, and new agricultural applications of biotechnology; enhance animal agricultural resources; preserve plant and animal germplasm; increase economic opportunities in farming and rural communities; and expand locally-owned, value-added processing.	CSREES Program Director	10.224
	X				Initiative for Future Agriculture and Food Systems	To fund competitive research, education, and extension grants to address critical and emerging agriculture issues.	CSREES Program Director	10.302
	X				Integrated Programs (406)	To provide an integrated research, education, and extension competitive grants program for integrated, multi-functional agricultural research, extension, and education activities.	CSREES Program Director	10.303

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	X				Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (base, 3(d), and other-- includes SARE Prof. Devel.Prog. And Regional Rural Devel. Ctr extension funds	To help people improve their lives and communities through an educational process that uses scientific knowledge focused on issues critical to the economic, agricultural, societal, health/safety, and environmental progress. Identify and solve farm, home, and community problems through the practical application of research findings.	State Extension Directors	10.500
X					Agricultural and Rural Economic Research	To provide economic and other social science information and analysis for public and private decisions on agriculture, food, natural resources, and rural America. ERS produces such information for use by the general public and to help the executive and legislative branches develop, administer, and evaluate agricultural and rural policies and programs.	ERS Information Center 202-694-5050	10.250
X					Scientific and Technical Cooperation	To promote international cooperation in research efforts that benefit U.S. agriculture and forestry through short term scientific exchanges and longer term collaborative research of U.S. and foreign scientists.	FAS USDA National Office	10.961
X	X				Food and Nutrition Service	To improve the diets of school and preschool children; the elderly; needy persons in charitable institutions; other individuals in need of food assistance; and, to increase the market for domestically produced foods acquired under surplus removal or price support operations.	FNS Food and Nutrition Service Regional	10.55
X	X		X	X	National Forest: Dependent Rural Communities	Provide accelerated assistance to communities faced with acute economic problems associated with Federal, State or private sector resource management decisions and policies and that are located in or near a national forest and are economically dependent upon forest resources. Aid is extended to these communities to help them develop strategic action plans to diversify their economic base and to improve the economic, social, and environmental well-being of rural areas.	FS Regional/Area office or Supervisor Office	10.670
X	X	X	X	X	Rural Development	Identify, assist and support local strategic planning by joining State Foresters, tribal nations, state and federal agencies, local governments, not-for-profit organizations and others in funding, developing and rural development activates that extend and diversify the sustainable use of natural resources.	FS Regional/Area office or Supervisor Office or State Forester	10.672 Pending

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X	X		X	X	Cooperative Forestry Assistance	With respect to nonfederal forest and other rural lands to assist in the advancement of forest resources management; the encouragement of the production of timber; the control of insects and diseases affecting trees and forests; the control of rural fires; the efficient utilization of wood and wood residues, including the recycling of wood fiber; the improvement and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat; and the planning and conduct of urban and community forestry programs.	FS Regional/Area office or Supervisor Office	10.664
		X			Indian Tribes and Tribal Corporation Loans	To enable federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal corporations to acquire land within tribal reservations and Alaskan communities.	FSA State Office	10.421
X					Forestry Incentives Program	To bring private non-industrial forest land under intensified management; to increase timber production; to assure adequate supplies of timber; and to enhance other forest resources through a combination of public and private investments on the most productive sites on eligible individual or consolidated ownership of efficient size and operation.	NRCS State Office	10.064
X					Wetlands Reserve Program	To restore and protect farmed wetlands, prior converted wetlands, wetlands farmed under natural condition, riparian areas, and eligible buffer areas for landowners who have eligible land on which they agree to enter into a permanent or long-term easement or restoration agreement contract with the Secretary. The goal of WRP is to have 975,000 acres enrolled by the year 2002 with one-third as permanent easements, one-third as 30-year easements and one-third as restoration agreement acres.	NRCS State Office	10.072
X	X		X	X	Soil and Water Conservation	To plan and carry out a national natural resource conservation program, and to provide leadership in conservation, development, and productive use of the nation's soil, water, and related natural resources.	NRCS State Office	10.902
X					Soil Survey	To maintain up to date published soil surveys and other forms of soil survey databases of counties or other comparable size areas for widespread use by interested agencies, organizations, and individuals and to assist in the use of this information.	NRCS State Office	10.903
X	X				Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention	To provide technical and financial assistance in carrying out works of improvement to protect, develop, and utilize the land and water resources in small watersheds.	NRCS State Office	10.904

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X					Watershed Surveys and Planning	To provide planning assistance to Federal, State, and local agencies for the development of coordinated water and related land resources programs in watersheds and river basins. Priority will be given to studies which: (1) Contribute to achieving the National Conservation Program high priority objectives; (2) have a high likelihood of being implemented; (3) will be implemented with no or relatively little Federal assistance; (4) have State and local assistance in the study; and (5) are of short duration (2 to 4 years) and (6) low cost. Special priority is given to the (objectives of setting priorities in helping to solve problems of upstream rural community flooding, water quality improvement coming from agricultural nonpoint sources, wetland preservation and drought management for agriculture and rural communities. Special emphasis is given to assisting communities which desire to adopt floodplain management regulations to meet the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program and State agencies in developing a strategic water resource plan.	NRCS State Office	10.906
X	X				Farmland Protection Program	To purchase conservation easements or other interests on lands to limit conversion to non-agricultural uses of farmland with prime, unique, or other productive soils.	NRCS State Office	10.913
X	X	X	X	X	Empowerment Zones Program	The purpose of this program is to provide for the establishment of empowerment zones and enterprise communities in rural areas to stimulate the creation of new jobs, particularly for the disadvantaged and long-term unemployed, and to promote revitalization of economically distressed areas.	Rural Development State Office	10.772
X					Technical Assistance to Cooperatives	To develop and administer research, technical assistance, and educational programs on financial, organization, management, legal, social, and economic aspects of farmer cooperatives.	Rural Development State Office	10.350
X	X	X			Intermediary Relending Program	To finance business facilities and community development	Rural Development State Office	10.767
		X			Business and Industry Loans	To assist public, private, or cooperative organizations (profit or nonprofit), Indian tribes or individuals in rural areas to obtain quality loans for the purpose of improving, developing or financing business, industry, and employment and improving the economic and environmental climate in rural communities including pollution abatement and control.	Rural Development State Office	10.768
X	X				Rural Development Grants	To facilitate the development of small and emerging private business, industry, and related employment for improving the economy in rural communities.	Rural Development State Office	10.769
X	X				Rural Cooperative Development Grants	To establish and operate centers for rural cooperative development to improve economic conditions in rural areas by promoting the development of new cooperatives and/or improvement of existing cooperatives.	Rural Development State Office	10.771

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		X			Rural Housing Site Loans and Self: Help Housing Land Development Loans	To assist public or private nonprofit organizations interested in providing sites for housing; to acquire and develop land in rural areas to be subdivided as adequate building sites and sold on a cost development basis to families eligible for low and very low income loans, cooperatives, and broadly based nonprofit rural rental housing applicants.	Rural Development State Office	10.411
	X	X			Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants	To provide decent, safe, and sanitary low-rent housing and related facilities for domestic farm laborers.	Rural Development State Office	10.405
	X				Rural Housing Preservation Grants	To assist very low- and low-income rural residents individual homeowners, rental property owners (single/multi-unit) or by providing the consumer cooperative housing projects (co-ops) the necessary assistance to repair or rehabilitate their dwellings. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment of repair/rehabilitation, projects run by eligible applicants. This program is intended to make use of and leverage any other available housing programs which provide resources to very low and low-income rural residents to bring their dwellings up to development standards.	Rural Development State Office	10.433
	X	X			Community Facilities Loans and Grants	To construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents.	Rural Development State Office	10.766
	X				Housing Application Packaging Grants	To provide financial support for programs of technical and supervisory assistance that will aid needy very low and low-income individuals and their families in carrying out mutual self-help housing efforts in rural areas.	Rural Development State Office	10.420
	X	X			Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loans and Grants	To encourage and improve the use of telemedicine, telecommunications, computer networks, and related advanced technologies to provide educational and medical benefits through distance learning and telemedicine projects to people living in rural areas and to improve rural opportunities.	Rural Development State Office	10.855
		X			Rural Electrification Loans and Loan Guarantees	To assure that people in eligible rural areas have access to electric services comparable in reliability and quality to the rest of the Nation.	Rural Utilities National Office	10.850
		X			Rural Phone Loans and Loan Guarantees	To assure that people in eligible rural areas have access to telecommunications services comparable in reliability and quality to the rest of the Nation.	Rural Utilities National Office	10.851
		X			Rural Phone Bank Loans	To provide supplemental financing to extend and improve telecommunications services in rural areas.	Rural Utilities National Office	10.852
X	X	X			Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	To provide basic human amenities, alleviate health hazards and promote the orderly growth of the rural areas of the nation by meeting the need for new and improved rural water and waste disposal facilities.	Rural Development State Office	10.760

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	X				Rural Business Opportunity Grants	To promote sustainable economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs.	Rural Development State Office	10.773