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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR RURAL EMPOWERMENT ZONES

HUD's competition for \$25 million in grant funding for the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program to benefit rural areas throughout the United States closes *NEXT Friday, April 26, 2002, at 12 midnight Eastern Daylight Time.*

Your local nonprofit organizations may apply for a maximum of \$400,000 to build capacity at the State or local level for rural housing and economic development and to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas.

You should have received detailed information from your HUD field office within the past week. To find additional information on line, please refer immediately to: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm>

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