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### RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

***HUD will award two bonus points to all applications that include documentation stating that the proposed eligible activities/projects will be located in a Rural Renewal Community, Rural Empowerment Zone or Rural Enterprise Community.***

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. HUD will award two bonus points to all applications that include documentation stating that the proposed eligible activities/projects will be located in a Rural Renewal Community, Rural Empowerment Zone or Rural Enterprise Community.

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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Renewal Communities, Empowerment Zones & Enterprise Communities

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