

RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FY 2001 GRANTS

PROJECT SUMMARY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Women's Rural Entrepreneurial Network (WREN), in Bethlehem, New Hampshire will receive a Rural Housing and Economic Development grant in the amount of \$100,000. This capacity building grant will be used to provide technical assistance and training to Bethlehem residents and increase the capacity of the organization's retail store as a market place for products. This project will foster economic development and revitalization of Bethlehem's Main Street. Outcomes of this project will be the creation of 15 jobs, retention of 15 jobs and training of 50 people. Local and private resources have been leveraged in an amount of \$153,350. Partners for this project include: Microenterprise Fund for Innovation, Effectiveness, Learning and Dissemination, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Citizen's Bank, and the Bethlehem Redevelopment Association.

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