

Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing (RCB) – 10 Year Anniversary

This year, HUD’s Office of Community Planning and Development’s Office of Policy Development and Coordination (OPDC) celebrates 10 years of Rural Capacity Building. RCB Grantees have provided rural communities with capacity building opportunities through technical assistance, loans, grant, and trainings. By providing these opportunities, RCB Grantees create a brighter future for those low to moderate income families and persons in rural areas across the nation. If it wasn’t for the efforts of the RCB Grantees, communities across the nation would struggle to conduct home rehabilitation as well as locate affordable housing.

It is the mission of Community Planning and Development (CPD) along with the Office of Policy Development and Coordination (OPDC) to develop viable and sustainable communities by promoting integrated approaches that provide decent housing by providing funds to national non-profit organizations through RCB for community development and affordable housing programs. OPDC has awarded approximately \$45 million dollars over the last 10 years. Through the funding of national non-profit organizations with expertise in rural housing and community development, the Rural Capacity Building Program enhances the capacity and ability of local governments, Indian tribes, housing development organizations, rural Community Development Corporations (CDCs), and rural Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs), to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low- and moderate-income families and persons in rural areas. Below are the outcomes of all the great work done by our grantees over the last four years.



Program Accomplishment	Output
CDCs and CHDOs Served (#)	1,184
Total Organizations Served (#)	1,102
Grants Awarded (#/\$)	33 / 950,946
Loans Awarded (#/\$)	3 / 373,916
Trainings Offered (#)	261
Housing Units Put in the Development Process (#)	1,729
Housing Units created (#)	180
Jobs Created (#)	350

For questions, please contact the Office of Policy Development and Coordination at capacitybuilding@hud.gov.