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June 12, 2017

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
Ranking Member, Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven
Chairman, Subcommittee on Agriculture,
Rural Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Agriculture,
Rural Development, Food and Drug
Administration, and Related Agencies
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington DC 20510

Dear Chairman Cochran, Ranking Member Leahy, Chairman Hoeven and Ranking Member Merkley:

We, the undersigned 578 organizations, write to express our opposition to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 budget for Rural Development. This budget if enacted, along with the ill-advised recommendation to eliminate the position of Under Secretary for Rural Development, will substantially diminish resources dedicated to improving rural communities and the lives of rural people.

We believe a better choice for rural America is to continue USDA Rural Development programs at no less than the FY 2017 levels included in Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (115-31). This will allow USDA Rural Development to continue its important mission of providing technical and financial assistance aimed at improving the living and economic conditions in rural America. We also urge the Committee to oppose elimination of the Rural Development mission area and the position of Under Secretary for Rural Development. Rural Development needs the time and attention of a management team led by an Under Secretary who is empowered to direct and administer rural development programs and field staff.

For more than 50 years, USDA rural development programs have improved housing, utilities and community facilities, and economic opportunity for rural America. In FY 2016 alone USDA made available over \$29 billion in loans, guarantees, grants, and related assistance to over 157,000 individuals, businesses, non-profit corporations, cooperatives, and governments. USDA's total loan portfolio includes over 1.3 million loans that amount to over \$215 billion. There is widespread agreement that USDA has done a good job in managing this portfolio and protecting the federal government's investment.

Yet, there is still more to be done: According an analysis of socio-economic well-being prepared by the Wall Street Journal, rural counties in America are in worse condition than big cities, suburbs and small or medium metro areas. Rural communities, and the people who live in them,

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have higher poverty and unemployment rates as well as a higher incidence of substandard housing and rent overburden when compared to metropolitan areas.

Virtually every community in the country with inadequate drinking water has a population of 3,300 or less. Although much of the country has seen recovery from the financial crisis, rural America still lags behind. The decade's long trend of community bank closure and consolidation has hit rural areas particularly hard. The number of community banks in the United States has declined by an average of 300 per year over the past 30 years, according to data from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and a collapse in the price of agricultural commodities has added stress on many small towns and farming communities.

The Administration's response to the problems facing rural America can only be described as a wholesale retreat. The FY 2018 budget eliminates funding for two dozen housing and rural development programs. The rescissions proposed for FY 17 and eliminations and reductions proposed for FY 18 total over \$1 billion and well over \$3 billion in program financing. If approved, USDA will no longer provide direct rural housing loans, grants for mutual and self-help housing, financing for water and waste disposal systems, or loans and grants to small rural businesses, cooperatives, and value added producers. Many other programs are reduced well below the current rate. What will be left is a hollowed-out Rural Development function, degraded within the Department with far fewer resources to help rural America.

We urge the Committee to reject the Administration's FY 18 budget and reorganization proposals for Rural Development and instead provide appropriations at no less than the current rate and maintain the Rural Development mission area and position of Under Secretary for Rural Development.

Sincerely,

Organization	State
Alaska Farmers Union	AK
Kawerak, Inc.	AK
NEST Nome Emergency Shelter Team	AK
Nome Emergency Shelter Team	AK
Rural Alaska Community Action Program	AK
Sitkans Against Family Violence	AK
Tundra Women's Coalition	AK
Alabama Sustainable Agriculture Network	AL
Cottage House Inc.	AL
Friends	AL
SEASHA, Inc.	AL
AR realtors association	AR

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Association of Programs for Rural Independent Living	AR
ASU-Delta Studies Center	AR
Boyd Osborne Realtor Group	AR
Communities Unlimited, Inc.	AR
Crawford-Sebastian Community Development Council	AR
Delta Land & Community	AR
Disability Resource & Advocacy Center	AR
Lake Hamilton Realty	AR
Lindsey & Associates	AR
Mortgage Bankers of Arkansas	AR
Native Solutions LLC	AR
Northwest Regional Housing Authority	AR
RE/MAX First Real Estate	AR
Russellville Board of REALTORS	AR
Tri-County Mortgage, Inc.	AR
Universal Housing Development Corporation	AR
Ability360	AZ
Arizona Housing Alliance	AZ
Campeños Sin Fronteras	AZ
Rehab, Envl Illness/Intolerance	AZ
Septic Bros,.LLC	AZ
USA Real Estate	AZ
Valle Escondido Domestic Water District	AZ
Aborn Heights Water Mutual Association	CA
Active Network, LLC	CA
Agriculture & Land-Based Training Association (ALBA)	CA
AHWMA Association	CA
Albion Mutual Water Company, Inc.	CA
Anchor Real Estate	CA
Anza Mutual Water Company	CA
Aspendell Mutual Water Co	CA
Auburn Valley Community Services District	CA
Belmont Terrace Mutual Water Company	CA
Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation	CA
California Association of Realtors	CA

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California Center for Rural Policy	CA
California Coalition for Rural Housing	CA
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	CA
California FarmLink	CA
California Institute for Rural Studies	CA
Candlelight Village MHP	CA
CDFFA	CA
Central Coast Lending, Inc.	CA
Century 21 Hometown Realty	CA
CHISPA, Inc.	CA
Choctaw Valley Mutual Water Co.	CA
City of Arcadia	CA
City of McFarland	CA
City of Parlier	CA
City of Taft	CA
City of Trinidad	CA
City of Tehama	CA
Coachella Valley Housing Coalition	CA
Coldwell Banker Premier Real Estate	CA
Coldwell Banker The Wilkinson Team	CA
Community Alliance with Family Farmers	CA
Community Food and Justice Coalition	CA
Community Housing Improvement Program	CA
County of Monterey Health Department,	CA
County of Tuolumne	CA
Cuyama Community Services District	CA
EcoFarm	CA
Family Realty	CA
Farms Not Arms	CA
Frazier Park public utilities distract	CA
Freitas Real Estate Agency	CA
Fresno water div	CA
Friends of the Earth	CA
Georgetown Divide Public Utility District	CA
Habitat for Humanity Tuolumne County	CA

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Hat Creek Highlands MWC	CA
Highlands Energy	CA
Housing and Economic Rights Advocates	CA
Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee	CA
John F Mealey & Associates	CA
Los Madrones Mutual Water Company	CA
Mammoth Lakes Housing	CA
Marina Coast Water District	CA
Mutual Housing California	CA
National Housing Law Project	CA
NeighborWorks Sacramento	CA
NEW ECONOMICS FOR WOMEN	CA
Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California	CA
Northern California Community Loan Fund	CA
Northwest Forest Worker Center	CA
Olympia Circle Road Association	CA
Our Town St. Helena	CA
PACC	CA
Paso Robles Association of REALTORS	CA
Peoples' Self-Help Housing Corporation	CA
Pesticide Action Network	CA
Placer Independent Resource Services	CA
RCHDC	CA
RE/MAX Parkside Real Estate	CA
Regional Water Authority	CA
Roots of Change	CA
Rumplefarm	CA
Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation	CA
Rural Community Assistance Corporation	CA
San Luis Obispo County Housing Trust Fund	CA
San Marcos Mutual Water Company	CA
Self-Help Enterprises	CA
Shafter Cotton Research Station	CA
SHHIP	CA
Shorelands Road & Water	CA

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Sierra Village Water	CA
Stanford University	CA
Sylvan Harbor R V Park & Cabins	CA
The Greater Sacramento Urban League	CA
The Public Interest Law Project	CA
Treasure Creek Woods Mutual Water Co.	CA
Tres Pinos Water District	CA
UCSC	CA
University of California, Berkeley	CA
University of the Pacific	CA
Westhaven Community Services District	CA
Westside research center	CA
Wild Farm Alliance	CA
Yurok Tribe	CA
Arctic and Mountain Regions Development Institute	CO
Community Resources and Housing Development Corporation	CO
Conejos Clean Water	CO
First Nations Development Institute	CO
Habitat for Humanity of Colorado	CO
Housing Resources of Western Colorado	CO
Keller Williams Performance	CO
LiveWell Colorado	CO
Rocky Mountain Farmers Union	CO
Rocky Mountain Mortgage	CO
Rural LISC	CO
San Juan Water Conservancy District	CO
Connecticut Housing Coalition	CT
American Sustainable Business Council	DC
Corporation for Enterprise Development	DC
Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)	DC
Fair Food Network	DC
Food & Water Watch	DC
Housing Assistance Council	DC
Local Initiative Support Corporation (LISC)	DC
NACEDA	DC

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National Association of Towns and Townships	DC
National Coalition for Homeless Veterans	DC
National Development Council	DC
National Disability Rights Network	DC
National Family Farm Coalition	DC
National Farmers Union	DC
National Housing Trust	DC
National Latino Farmers & Ranchers Trade Association	DC
National Low Income Housing Coalition	DC
National NeighborWorks Association	DC
National Rural Housing Coalition	DC
National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition	DC
National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA) CLUSA	DC
PolicyLink	DC
Rural Coalition/Coalición Rural	DC
Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP) Inc.	DC
Stewards of Affordable Housing for the Future	DC
Union of Concerned Scientists	DC
Del-Mar Appliance	DE
Milford Housing Development Corporation	DE
NCALL	DE
Agricultural Justice Project	FL
CareerSource Capital Region	FL
Farmers Market Coalition	FL
Farmworker Association of Florida Inc.	FL
Florida Alliance of Community Development Corporations	FL
Florida Home Partnership	FL
Florida Legal Services	FL
Florida Non Profit Housing, Inc.	FL
Hamilton Group Funding	FL
Homes In Partnership, Inc.	FL
Keller Williams Elite Properties	FL
Pax Christi Florida	FL
REMAX Associates, Inc	FL

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rural Neighborhoods	FL
Social Justice Ministry of Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church	FL
Cordele Housing Authority	GA
Georgia Cooperative Development Center	GA
Georgia Organics	GA
Global Growers Network, Inc.	GA
Habitat for Humanity International	GA
Southwest Georgia Project for Community Education. Inc	GA
The Center for Family Farm Development, Inc.	GA
Guild Mortgage Company	HI
Habitat for Humanity Maui	HI
HFUU	HI
Karen Kline Home Loans, LLC	HI
Kauai Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	HI
Moloka'i Community Service Council	HI
Self-Help Housing Corporation of Hawaii	HI
The Kohala Center	HI
Corn Belt Power Cooperative	IA
Iowa CCI	IA
Kansas State University	IA
Leopold Center	IA
Blaine Fleece and Fiber	ID
John L. Scott Realty	ID
LINC	ID
Mountain West Bank	ID
South Central Community Action Partnership	ID
Delta Institute	IL
Housing Action Illinois	IL
Illinois Cooperative Development Center	IL
Illinois Farmers Union	IL
Illinois Stewardship Alliance	IL
Liberty Prairie Foundation	IL
NASCO	IL
NICIL	IL
Prairieland Council	IL

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Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law	IL
Vermilion County Housing Authority	IL
Western Egyptian	IL
Granite Ridge Builders	IN
Pathfinder Services, Inc.	IN
Community Housing Association of Dodge City	KS
Homestead Affordable Housing, Inc	KS
Kansas Rural Center	KS
BHHS Foster Realtors	KY
Fahe	KY
Frontier Housing, Inc.	KY
Habitat For Humanity of Glasgow-Barren County	KY
Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky	KY
Housing Development Alliance, Inc.	KY
Kentucky Federal Savings & Loan	KY
Magoffin County Schools	KY
People's Self-Help Housing, Inc.	KY
Stockton Mortgage Corporation	KY
Abadie Realty LLC	LA
C.J. Brown Realtors	LA
CastleRock Mortgage Group of LA, LLC	LA
Coldwell Banker One	LA
Coldwell Banker TEC	LA
DSL D Homes	LA
Gardner Realtors	LA
Habitat for humanity St. Tammany West	LA
Hometown Mortgage of Natchitoches	LA
Keller Williams Realty Services	LA
Latter & Blum, Inc.	LA
Liberty Restoration Community Development Corporation	LA
RE/MAX Elite	LA
Southern Mutual Help Association, Inc.	LA
Women's Resource Network	LA
Cooperative Development Institute	MA
Farm Aid	MA

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National Organic Coalition	MA
Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance	MA
Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance	MA
RCAP Solutions	MA
Water Alliance	MA
Future Harvest INC	MD
Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future	MD
NeighborWorks Capital	MD
Public Justice Center	MD
Coastal Enterprises, Inc.	ME
Community Concepts	ME
Community Housing of Maine	ME
Dirigo Food Safety	ME
Freeport Housing Trust	ME
Grace Pond Farm	ME
Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association	ME
Northern Maine Development Commission	ME
Adrian Farmers Market	MI
Ascension Health Systems	MI
Downtown Bay City Farmers Market Association	MI
Frankenmuth Farmers Market	MI
Health Center	MI
Jefferson East Inc.	MI
Michigan Farmers Market Association	MI
Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance	MI
Michigan State University	MI
Miffs	MI
MIFMA	MI
Northern Initiatives	MI
Ten Hens Farm	MI
Two Tracks Acres Farm	MI
University of Michigan	MI
Water You Fighting For?	MI
Wayne Metro Community Action Agency	MI
Cooperative Development Services	MN

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Housing Justice Center	MN
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy	MN
International Institute of Minnesota	MN
Land Stewardship Project	MN
Minnesota Housing Partnership	MN
MISA	MN
MN Farmers Union	MN
Organic Consumers Association	MN
Real Food Media	MN
Renewing the Countryside	MN
Rural Advantage	MN
Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership	MN
Twin Cities Agricultural Land Trust	MN
University of Minnesota	MN
AFGE Local 3354	MO
American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO)	MO
Citizens Bank	MO
City of Carterville	MO
City of Duquesne, MO	MO
City of Neosho	MO
Greater Kansas City Coalition to End Homelessness	MO
Harry S Truman Community Development Corp.	MO
Jane, MO trustee	MO
Little Dixie C.A.A.	MO
Missouri Coalition for the Environment	MO
Missouri Farmers Union	MO
Northeast Community Action Corporation	MO
RE/MAX GOLD	MO
Association of Mississippi Habitat For Humanity Affiliates	MS
Delta Housing Development Corp.	MS
Foundation for the Mid South	MS
George/Greene Habitat for Humanity	MS
Mississippi Association of Cooperatives	MS
MS Assn of Habitat for Humanity Affiliates	MS
Town of Bolton Development Corporation	MS

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ADAPT Montana	MT
District 4 Human Resources Development Council	MT
Indian Nations Conservation Alliance	MT
Intertribal Agriculture Council	MT
KZ Farm	MT
Montana Homeownership Network	MT
Montana Independent Living Project	MT
National Affordable Housing Network	MT
National Center for Appropriate Technology	MT
NeighborWorks Great Falls	MT
Carolina Common Enterprise	NC
Carolina Farm Stewardship Association	NC
CarolinaObserver	NC
Central Appalachian Network	NC
Eastern Carolina Council of Governments	NC
Fund for Democratic Communities	NC
Land Loss Prevention Project	NC
National Farm to School Network	NC
NC Justice Center	NC
Northwestern Regional Housing	NC
RAFI-USA	NC
Rural Advancement Foundation International	NC
McLean Electric	ND
Midwest Assistance Program	ND
North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives	ND
Northern Plains Sustainable Ag	ND
Rural Development Finance Corp	ND
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	ND
Center for Rural Affairs	NE
Century 21 Realty Team Columbus Nebraska	NE
Cuming County Economic Development Board of Directors	NE
ERA Real Estate	NE
Holdrege Housing Authority	NE
HOME Real Estate	NE
Lincoln Nebraskans for Peace	NE

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National Association of Realtors	NE
Nebraska Housing Developers Association	NE
Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society	NE
Nebraskans for Peace	NE
Western Nebraska Housing Opportunities	NE
Laconia Area Community Land Trust	NH
NH Community Seafood	NH
RE/MAX at Barnegat Bay	NJ
Coldwell Banker Cornerstone Realty	NM
Coyote Creek Mutual Domestic Water Users Association (CCMDWUA)	NM
Eastern Plains Council of Gov.	NM
El Valle Water Alliance	NM
Ensenada MDWCA	NM
Farm to Table, NM	NM
Forest Stewards Guild	NM
Hachita MDWCA	NM
Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority	NM
Lower Rio Grande PWWA	NM
MainStream Mortgage, Inc.	NM
Miami Vol. Fire Dept.	NM
National Center for Frontier Communities	NM
Native Community Finance	NM
NCS Engineers	NM
NM Food and Agriculture Policy Council	NM
SWNM Council of Governments	NM
Taos county Economic Dev. Corp (TCEDC)	NM
Vallecitos MDWCA	NM
Gardnerville Water Company	NV
Great Basin Water Network	NV
Barb Lamphere Consulting	NY
Beaulac Associates, LLC	NY
Best Fish Forward	NY
Certified Naturally Grown	NY
Chautauqua Home Rehabilitation and Improvement Corporation	NY

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Duck Heaven Farm	NY
Duncan Housing Consulting	NY
Gobblers Ridge	NY
Member of NODPA	NY
National Young Farmers Coalition	NY
New York State Rural Housing Coalition, Inc.	NY
NOFA-NY	NY
Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group	NY
NYS Rural Advocates	NY
PathStone Corporation	NY
RUPCO, Inc	NY
Two Plus Four Construction	NY
Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake Counties Farmers Union (Ohio)	OH
Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio	OH
Community Action Commission of Fayette County	OH
Concorde Mortgage	OH
Franklin Foundation, Inc.	OH
Kno-Ho-Co-Ashland Community Action Commission	OH
NODPA	OH
Ohio Community Development Corporation Association	OH
Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association	OH
Ohio Farmers Union	OH
Ohio Township Association	OH
WSOS Community Action Commission	OH
Citizen Potawatomi Community Development Corporation	OK
City of Guthrie	OK
Coldwell Banker Select	OK
First Capital Neighborhood Solutions Foundation	OK
Latimer County Housing Authority, Inc.	OK
McGraw Realtors	OK
Metro First Realty	OK
Neighborhood Solutions	OK
Oklahoma Black Historical Research Project	OK
Rausch Coleman Homes	OK
Rural & Community Development Advocate	OK

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Tri-County Indian Nations CDC	OK
ACCESS	OR
Ashland Food Co-op	OR
By George Farm and Creamery	OR
Carleton Hart Architecture	OR
CASA of Oregon	OR
City of Gold Beach	OR
City of Mosier	OR
Civil West Engineering	OR
Community Home Builders	OR
CTWS Tribal Member	OR
Fair World Project	OR
Klamath & Lake Community Action Services	OR
Native American Citizen	OR
NeighborWorks Umpqua	OR
NW Center for Alternatives to Pesticides	OR
OOC	OR
Port Orford Ocean Resource Team	OR
Rogue Farm Corps	OR
St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County, Inc.	OR
Umatilla County Housing Authority	OR
Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation	OR
Bedford County Planning Commission	PA
Building New Hope	PA
Donco Construction, Inc.	PA
Greene County Department of Human Services	PA
Haverford College	PA
Integra Home Counseling	PA
Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA)	PA
Pennsylvania Council of Churches	PA
Progressive Agriculture Organization	PA
Reinvestment Fund	PA
Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia	PA
The Common Market	PA
The Food Trust	PA

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Washington County Community Development	RI
Affordable Housing Coalition of SC	SC
Habitat For Humanity of Greenville County	SC
Keller Williams Realty	SC
Rural Advancement Fund of the National Sharecroppers Fund	SC
SC Community Loan Fund	SC
Dakota Resources	SD
Dakota Rural Action	SD
Dakotas America	SD
Four Bands Community Fund	SD
Native American Community Board (NACB)	SD
Yankton Sioux Tribe	SD
Yankton Sioux Tribe Child Care Services	SD
Choice Lending Services	TN
Clinch-Powell RC&D	TN
First Choice Lending Services, LLC	TN
T.A.R.P. CIL	TN
Affordable Homes of So. Texas	TX
Brazos Valley Affordable Housing Corp.	TX
CASA del Llano, INC	TX
County of Hidalgo	TX
Emeritus Mayor-Pro Tem	TX
Mark-Dana Corporation	TX
Motivation Education & Training, Inc.	TX
National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders (NALCAB)	TX
North Dallas Mortgage LLC	TX
OPTIONS Realty	TX
Premier Nationwide Lending	TX
Proyecto Azteca	TX
Rio Grande Valley Multibank Corporation	TX
Texas Homeless Network	TX
Texas Low Income Housing Information Service	TX
Texas Mexico order Coalition	TX
TuCasa Investments, Inc.	TX

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VAIL	TX
Community Rebuild for Rural Development	UT
Community Rebuilds	UT
Neighborhood Housing Solutions	UT
Neighborhood Nonprofit Housing	UT
Rural Housing Development Corporation DBA Self-Help Homes	UT
Utah Prestige Real Estate	UT
Appalachian Independence Center, Inc.	VA
Blue Ridge Independent Living Center	VA
Eastern Shore Center for Independent Living, INC	VA
Farmville Area Habitat for Humanity	VA
Habitat For Humanity Washington County	VA
Highlands Realty	VA
National Affordable Housing Management Association	VA
Social Action Linking Together (SALT)	VA
Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project, INC.	VA
United Methodist Church of Farmville	VA
Virginia Association for Biological Farming	VA
Virginia Housing Alliance	VA
Cathedral Square Corporation	VT
CDS Consulting Co-op	VT
NOFA-VT	VT
University of Vermont	VT
Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition	VT
Vermont Legal Aid, Inc.	VT
Bank of the Pacific	WA
Catholic Charities Housing Services	WA
Catholic Charities Housing Services of Central Washington	WA
Community Alliance for Global Justice	WA
Community Frameworks	WA
Craft3	WA
Habitat For Humanity Kittitas County	WA
Homes for Islanders	WA
Housing Authority of Okanogan County	WA
Housing Authority of Sunnyside	WA

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Housing Authority of the City of Pasco and Franklin County	WA
Housing Kitsap	WA
Impact Capital	WA
KCCHA-Housing Kitsap	WA
Lopez CLT	WA
Lower Columbia CAP	WA
McLoughlin & Associates LLC	WA
Northwest Agriculture Business Center (NABC)	WA
Northwest Agriculture Business Center	WA
Northwest Cooperative Development Center	WA
OBHC	WA
Office of Rural and Farmworker Housing	WA
OHA	WA
Okanogan County Community Action Council	WA
OPAL Community Land Trust	WA
Oroville Housing Authority	WA
Othello Housing Authority	WA
Quileute Housing Authority	WA
Spokane Indian Housing Authority	WA
Spokane Tribal Housing Board Member	WA
Spokane Tribe of Indians	WA
University of Washington	WA
WA State Housing Finance Commission	WA
Whatcom-Skagit Housing	WA
Access to Independence	WI
Center for Independent Living of Western Wisconsin	WI
CIL for Western Wisconsin	WI
Freshwater For Life Action Coalition	WI
Hempstead Project Heart	WI
Homeless Services Consortium	WI
Independence First	WI
Independent Living Resources,	WI
Michael Fields Agricultural Institute	WI
Midstate Independent Living Consultants	WI
North Country Independent Living	WI

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Options for Independent Living	WI
Ramirez & Associates LLC	WI
Society's Assets, Inc	WI
Wisconsin Coalition of Independent Living Centers, Inc.	WI
Wisconsin Partnership for Housing Development	WI
Wisconsin Towns Association	WI
Home Team Associates, LLC	WY
Wyoming Housing Network	WY