Mission

Rural LISC believes in rural America. We are committed to providing support for our communities, making them good places to live, work, do business and raise children. We believe that nonprofit community organizations play an essential role in achieving this mission. Rural LISC is dedicated to building the capacity of these groups and increasing their production, by generating resources and investing in their work.

Program

Established in April 1995, Rural LISC currently serves 88 partner organizations working to transform rural communities in 45 states.

Resources at Work!

- As of November 30, 2019, Rural LISC has mobilized $260 million in grants and loans, with an additional $740 million in affiliate financing.
- Close to $3.6 billion has been leveraged in financing for over 700 Rural LISC supported developments, bringing total new investments to nearly $4.6 billion dollars.
- $1 billion has been committed in and through partner organizations, including $41 million in capacity building grants, $14.5 million in project and venture related grants and recoverable grants, $205 million in low cost loans and loan guarantees, plus $740 million invested by LISC affiliates.

More Resources at Work

- Rural LISC partner organizations leverage LISC support to enable new capacity building resources, resulting to date in nearly $170 million in matching funds raised by CDCs through more than 2,150 separate sponsorships.
- A groundbreaking public/private child care partnership was established involving seven partner organizations developing nine child care facilities.

Sources: Individual donors and more than 100 private and public Supporters plus LISC, including LISC affiliated National Equity Fund and New Markets Support Company.

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**CDC Production Results**

(As of 11/30/19)

**Affordable Homes:**
- 1995 – To Date: 36,650 homes

**Commercial, Industrial and Community Facilities:**
- 1995 – To Date: 4.4 million square feet

**Small Businesses Assisted/Jobs Created:**
- In sum, 1995 – To Date: 750 businesses/12,500 jobs

**Child Care Facilities:**
- In sum, 1995 – To Date: 20 centers/nearly 1,000 children

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**Technical Assistance & Training**

The most important aspect of the Rural LISC program is the technical assistance we provide for our Partner CDCs. Rural LISC has supported some 95 CDCs since 1995. We have convened 28 national training seminars for Partner CDCs, while also offering six Asset Management trainings for Partner and other rural CDCs. In addition, 24 regional workshops have been held that have assisted nearly 1,850 participants from rural CDCs, private funders, lenders, and government. We have also arranged 28 regional Home Loan Partnership trainings on affordable home ownership for rural CDCs and USDA officials, with an average attendance of 100 participants at each training.

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**Newsletter & Web**

- The monthly *Rural eNews* covers funding and financing opportunities, training, other resources and policy issues. It is emailed to more than 2,700 subscribers from rural community development organizations across the country.
- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter @LISCRural and subscribe to our RSS feed.
- The Rural LISC website can be found at: [www.lisc.org/rural](http://www.lisc.org/rural)

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