

I. Please tell us about your non-profit organization:

- (1.) Is your organization (please check one): faith-based _____ secular _____
- (2.) Organization's annual budget: \$ _____
- (3.) Number of paid staff: full-time _____ part-time _____
- (4.) Year organization was established: _____

II. What program(s) did your organization apply for:

- RD-Community Facilities Direct Loans _____ RD-Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Loans _____
- RD-Community Facilities Guaranteed Loans _____ RD-Mutual Self-Help Housing Grants _____
- RD-Community Facilities Grants _____ RD-Rural Housing Preservation Grants _____
- RD-Rural Community Development Initiatives Grants _____ RD-Rural Rental Housing Loans _____
- RD-Farm Labor Housing Loans _____ RD-Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants (RH) _____
- RD-Farm Labor Housing Grants _____ RD-Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants _____
- RD-Rental Assistance Grants _____ RD-Rural Business Enterprise Grants _____

III. How did you find out about applying for USDA Rural Development Programs?

- Public Notice/Advertisement _____ Agency Informational Meeting _____
- FBCI Conference (National or Local) _____ Word of Mouth _____
- Other: _____

IV. When applying for assistance (grant, direct loan, or guaranteed loan) to a Rural Development program, was your organization informed that it would need to make any of the following changes in order to become eligible for assistance:

- (1.) Revise the organization's mission or purpose statement? Yes / No

If your answer is yes, please answer the following:

- (a.) What was the reason(s) provided? _____

- (b.) If this change was mandated not by Rural Development but by another governmental entity, please provide the name of the entity and any legal authority for the change cited by entity. _____

- (2.) **Change the structure or membership of the organization's board of directors?** Yes _____ No _____

If your answer is yes, please answer the following:

- (a.) What was the reason(s) provided? _____

- (b.) If this change was mandated not by Rural Development but by another governmental entity, please provide the name of the entity and any legal authority for the change cited by the entity. _____

(3.) Revise any other part of the organization's by-laws? Yes____ No____

If your answer is yes, please answer the following:

(a.) What was the reason(s) provided? _____

(b.) If this change was mandated not by Rural Development but by another governmental entity, please provide the name of the entity and any legal authority for the change cited by the entity.

(4.) Create a separate 501(c)(3) organization to administer the funds? Yes____ No____

If your answer is yes, please answer the following:

(a.) What was the reason(s) provided? _____

(b.) If this change was mandated not by Rural Development but by another governmental entity, please provide the name of the entity and any legal authority for the change cited by the entity.

(5.) Disallow hiring practices based upon religious affiliation? Yes____ No____

If your answer is yes, please answer the following:

(a.) What was the reason(s) provided? _____

(c.) If this change was mandated not by Rural Development but by another governmental entity, please provide the name of the entity and any legal authority for the change cited by the entity.

(6) Remove religious symbols from the space in which the social services are provided? Yes____ No____

If your answer is yes, please answer the following:

(a.) What was the reasons(s) provided? _____

(b.) If this change was mandated not by Rural Development but by another governmental entity, please provide the name of the entity and any legal authority for the change cited by the entity.

V. If you would like USDA Rural Development to follow up with your organization on any of the above issues, please provide your contact information:

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-Mail: _____ Website: _____

Contact Name and Title: _____