

USDA Rural Development Survey on the Equal Treatment Rule

1. Which USDA Rural Development program(s) did your organization apply for? Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> RD-Community Facilities Direct Loans | <input type="checkbox"/> RD-Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Loans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RD-Community Facilities Guaranteed Loans | <input type="checkbox"/> RD-Mutual Self-Help Housing Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RD-Community Facilities Grants | <input type="checkbox"/> RD-Rural Housing Preservation Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RD-Rural Community Development Initiative Grants | <input type="checkbox"/> RD-Rural Rental Housing Loans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RD-Farm Labor Housing Loans | <input type="checkbox"/> RD-Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RD-Farm Labor Housing Grants | <input type="checkbox"/> RD-Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RD-Rental Assistance Grants | <input type="checkbox"/> RD-Rural Business Enterprise Grants |

2. Did your organization receive any Federal funding prior to applying to USDA Rural Development?

- Yes No

3. How did your organization learn about the USDA Rural Development Program(s) to which it applied?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Notice/Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Development Informational Meeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based and Community Initiative Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Questions 4-8 relate to the application process and guidance outlined in regulation 7CFC Part 16:

4. When applying for funding (grant, direct loan, or guaranteed loan) from USDA Rural Development, does an organization have to revise its mission or purpose statement to remove religious references?

- Yes No

5. When applying for funding (grant, direct loan, or guaranteed loan) from USDA Rural Development, does an organization have to change the structure or membership of its board of directors if there is an underlying religious affiliation or requirement for either the structure or the membership of its board?

- Yes No

6. When applying for funding (grant, direct loan, or guaranteed loan) from USDA Rural Development, does an organization have to revise any part of its by-laws to remove religious references?

- Yes No

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7. When applying for funding (grant, direct loan, or guaranteed loan) from USDA Rural Development, does a religious organization have to create a separate 501(c)3 organization to administer the funds?

Yes No

8. When applying for funding (grant, direct loan, or guaranteed loan) from USDA Rural Development, does an organization have to change its hiring practices based upon religious affiliation?

Yes No

9. When applying for funding (grant, direct loan, or guaranteed loan) from USDA Rural Development, does an organization have to remove religious symbols from the space in which the social services are provided?

Yes No

10. Please tell us about your non-profit organization. This information will help us to understand how we can better serve you through outreach and technical assistance activities.

a. Is your organization (please check one):

Faith-based Secular

b. Annual budget for Organization (please check one):

Less than \$10,000 \$150,000-\$499, 999
 \$10,000-\$49,999 Greater than \$500,000
 \$50,000-\$149,999

c. Number of paid staff: Full-time _____ Part-time _____

d. Year organization was established: _____