

OneRural Technical Assistance Terms and Conditions

Eligibility Requirements

Participation in the OneRural Technical Assistance Program is open exclusively to:

- Nonprofit organizations, Tribal Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs), and federally recognized Native American Tribes serving non-urbanized areas as defined by the U.S. Census.
- Organizations engaged in activities related to affordable housing, community development, or economic development.
- Entities with leadership committed to engaging in capacity-building activities.

Please note:

- For-profit entities, state agencies, municipalities, public housing authorities, and organizations serving urbanized areas are ineligible.
- Eligibility does not guarantee acceptance. Selection is competitive, and only groups whose applications demonstrate the strongest alignment with program goals will be selected.

Competitive Selection Process

- OneRural Technical Assistance is a competitive program. Selection is based on the strength of the application, including the potential for positive impact and alignment with the program's goals.
- Priority is given to organizations that demonstrate the greatest need and readiness for capacity-building assistance.
- Not all eligible applicants will be selected, as funding and resources are limited.

Compliance with Funder Requirements

- OneRural Technical Assistance is funded by HUD's Rural Capacity Building (RCB) Program and USDA's Rural Community Development

Initiative (RCDI). All activities must comply with the eligibility requirements and programmatic guidelines of these funders.

- Selected participants must maintain compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines throughout the duration of the technical assistance engagement.
- Organizations are responsible for ensuring that all activities are conducted within the boundaries of eligible activities as defined by the funders.

Termination and Cancellation

- Either party may terminate participation in the OneRural Technical Assistance Program with 30 days written notice.
- OneRural reserves the right to cancel services at any time if:
 - The organization no longer meets eligibility requirements.
 - The organization is non-compliant with programmatic or funder requirements.
 - Any misuse of technical assistance services is identified.
 - Funding is no longer available from our funder.

General Provisions

- By applying, organizations acknowledge that acceptance into the program is at the sole discretion of the Housing Assistance Council.
- The Housing Assistance Council reserves the right to modify program terms and conditions at any time. Changes will be communicated to participants in writing.
- Participation in the OneRural Technical Assistance Program does not imply endorsement or preference in other programs or funding opportunities offered by the Housing Assistance Council or its partners.

Acceptance of Terms

By submitting an application, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions outlined above.