Since the 1950s, the United States Department of Agriculture has financed the construction, repair, and affordability of millions of homes for low- and moderate-income rural Americans. In FY 2020 USDA obligated 151,874 loans, loan guarantees, and grants totaling about $24.5 billion, and 248,697 units of tenant assistance representing about $1.41 billion to support affordable housing for eligible families in rural areas.