

Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program Fiscal Year 2015



Webinar 1: Tues, Aug 25th – 11 am – Noon EST
Webinar 2: Thu, Aug 27th – 3 pm to 4 pm EST

Workshop Agenda

Introductions:

Kenneth Kuchno, Director of the Policy and Outreach Division, Telecommunications Programs

Presenters:

Kenneth Kuchno

Laurel Leverrier, Operations Branch Chief, Policy and Outreach Division, Telecommunications Programs

Q&A Session – Kenneth Kuchno and Laurel Leverrier

On August 25th and 27th, the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) will host webinars focused on the Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program (Broadband Program), which provides financing to telecommunications providers in rural areas where traditional financing is not otherwise available for the construction, improvement, and acquisition of facilities and equipment to provide broadband service to eligible rural communities.

These webinars will inform participants about the major eligibility and regulatory requirements of the program and will provide detailed guidance on how to submit a successful loan application. There will also be time for participants to ask the speakers specific questions about putting together an application.

Due to the limited amount of room available for each session, interested parties must preregister with the RUS Policy and Outreach Division. Seats for each session will be reserved in the order in which requests are received by the RUS. Contact us soon to ensure you can attend the workshop that works best for your schedule!

Webinar and Audio Conference Information

Please preregister with the RUS Loan Origination and Approval Division. Registration Links can be found on the Rural Development website or by going to the following links:

- **Webinar 1:** Tues, Aug 25th – 11 am – Noon EST
 - <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/iucwxiur1uyf>
- **Webinar 2:** Thu, Aug 27th – 3 pm to 4 pm EST
 - <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/t7gdwfnb19ww>

If you do require a telephone connection for either webinar (Instead of the standard VoIP connection), please contact Nicole Payne at Nicole.Payne@wdc.usda.gov.

More information about the Broadband Program is available on the Rural Development website:
<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/farm-bill-broadband-loans-loan-guarantees>

The United States Department of Agriculture is an equal opportunity provider and employer.