Our Mission

Our mission is to advocate for USDA Guaranteed Lending programs to support rural economic development. Guaranteed lending is an often overlooked resource for the needed capital for businesses and communities in rural America that often goes unmet. Various guaranteed lending programs fill an important gap in access to capital for rural business, agriculture, communities, not-for-profits and tribal entities. NRLA hopes to educate the banking communities of the advantages of such loans through their membership and outreach to improve rural communities.

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SUPPORTING RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FARM SERVICE AGENCY PROGRAMS NATIONWIDE

Advocates for USDA Guaranteed Lending programs to support rural economic development.

Why Join National Association of Rural Lenders?

NRLA is one of the only trade associations that exclusively represents lenders and service providers who participate in quaranteed lending USDA programs that support rural economic development. We work with Rural Development's Business and Industry Program. Energy **Programs** and Community Facilities Program, as well as Farm Service Agency Programs, and more.

Advantages of NRLA membership:

Advocate

- Have a voice in Washington with Congress and USDA
- Annual Meeting in Washington
- Lobbying Days on Capitol Hill
- Provide input on regulations and policy



Stay Informed

- Member alerts on important USDA matters
- Monthly legislative updates



Benefit from Technical Assistance & Education

- Answer questions about USDA programs
- Workshops/program training



Collaborate With Other Lenders & Organizations

- Partner with USDA to provide regional meetings on USDA policy and programs
- Interact with other lenders



Earn Awards & Gain Recognition

- Yearly designation for "Lender of the Year" at annual meeting in Washington in the fall
- Congressional Leadership Award

