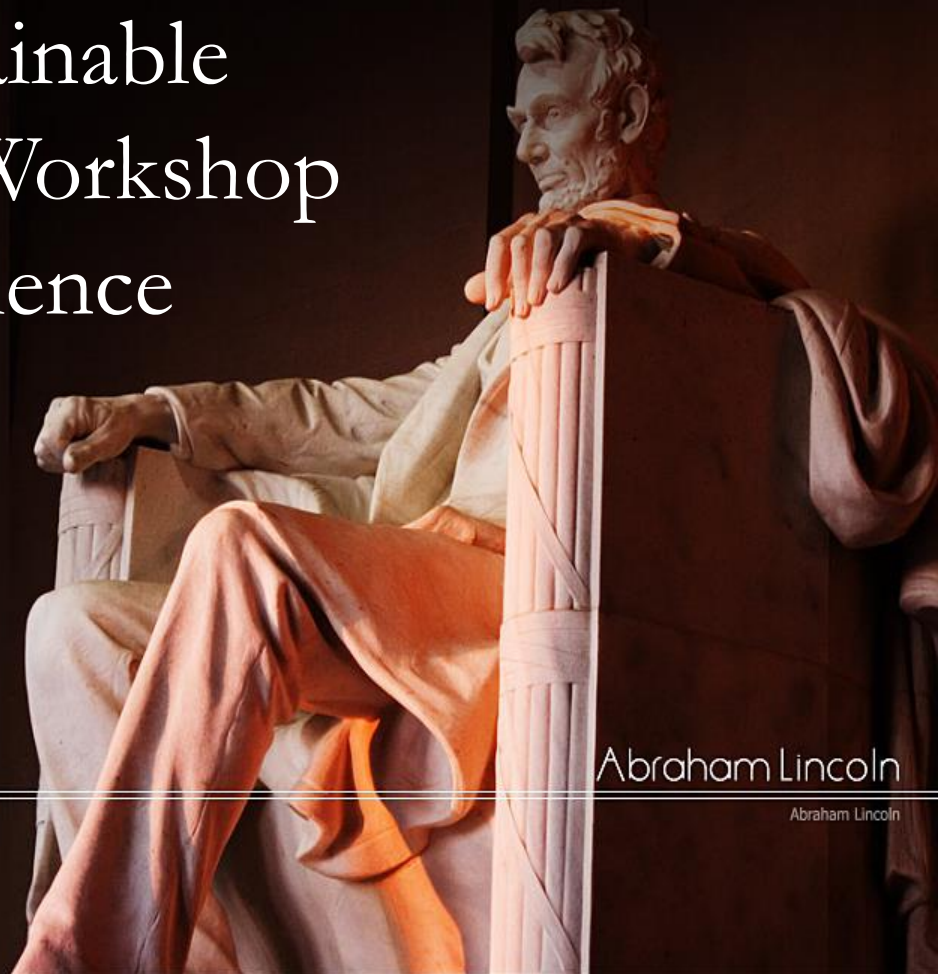


# USDA Rural Development

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# Rural Development Financing

## Loans and Grants or Combinations

- Business Programs – 50,000
- Community Facilities -20,000
- Water and Waste Systems – 10,000
- Housing – 10,000 to 20,000
- Numbers reflect  
population thresholds



# 2013 By the Numbers

## Business

- 74 loans and grants awarded
- 797 jobs created or saved
- \$22M invested in Illinois
- \$9.2M awarded to producers of advanced biofuels



# 2013 By the Numbers

## Housing

\$506M invested in Illinois

- 5,034 families helped to purchase their home or refinance into an affordable loan



# 2013 By the Numbers

## Community

- 332,700 rural residents enjoying community improvements
- 73,270 rural families getting safe water



# 2013 By the Numbers

## Statewide

- 1.5¢ in administrative cost for every dollar distributed
- \$629M invested in support of Rural Illinois
- \$1.7M delivered each and every day in Illinois





# Rural Economic Development Loans and Grants



Rural Adams Development  
Corporation



# Rural Energy for America Program



Koester Family





# Value Added Producer Grant



Kilgus  
Farmstead

# Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan



**Prairieland Investment Group**



**Technical Metals, Inc.**



# Intermediary Relending Program

## South Central Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission





# Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan

Pathway Services



# Direct Community Facility Loans





# Multi Family Housing



Beardstown





# Housing Programs

## On Farm Labor Housing



Chenoa, IL



# Water and Waste Programs



West Prairie  
Water  
Co-Op



# Great River Economic Development Foundation: A GREAT REGION

- Great Region: IL, IA, MO (35 counties)
- Provides: Training, technical support, project funding to foster intra-regional collaboration, project implementation – *and more.*
- Requires: Regional focus and strategic plan
- Results: Nearly \$60,000 Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) to provide technical assistance services to rural small businesses







# ***STRONGER ECONOMIES TOGETHER***

**Helping Communities and Counties in Rural America  
Work Together as a Regional Team**





# ***STRONGER ECONOMIES TOGETHER***

**The Regional Team ...**

**Develops and Implements a High Quality Regional  
Economic Development Plan ...**

**That Builds on the Current and Emerging Economic  
Strengths of the Region**



## Benefits of SET

- Valuable Step-By-Step Coaching to Guide Development of the High Quality Regional Economic Development Plan
- In-Depth Data Describing the Region's Current and Emerging Clusters and Competitive Advantages
- Assistance in Uncovering Local Assets and Resources that Can Advance the Region's Economic Strategies
- Technical Assistance from Extension Educators, USDA RD State Staff, and the Regional Rural Development Centers
- Peer-to-Peer Networking with Other SET Regions



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**Other agencies may have  
programs that can compliment the  
goals of SET –  
During the planning phase agency  
representatives are welcome to  
actively participate in the sessions**



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