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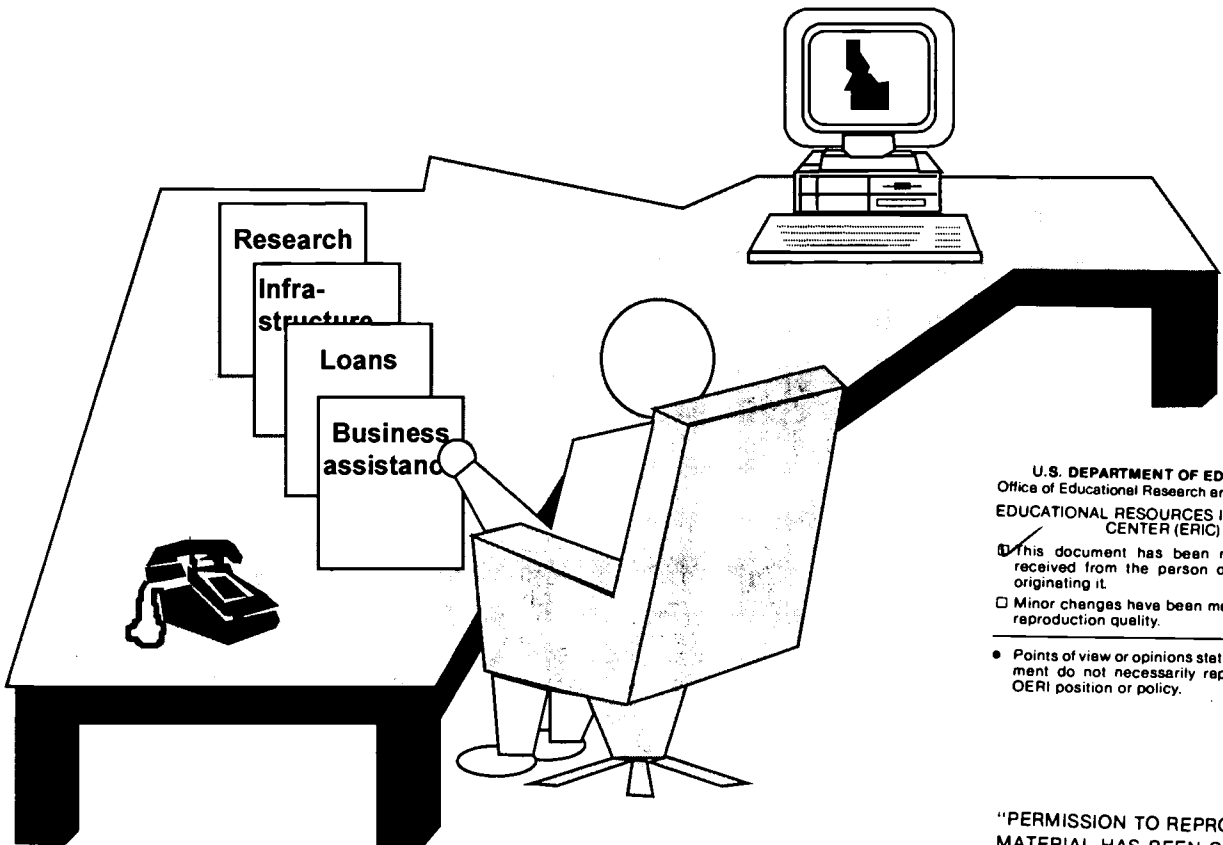
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This directory provides an easy-to-use listing of development resources for Idaho community leaders, business owners, and rural development practitioners. The main section lists agencies and associations relevant to small business and community development, and includes contact information. Some entries also include a brief description. Similar entries are grouped by region of the state and may feature a regional map. The directory also contains a subject index with the following categories: agriculture, arts/humanities, business development, business finance, community development, community services, economic development, education (including college and university programs), environment, health, historic preservation, housing, infrastructure, international trade, planning/growth management, recreation and tourism, reference (general information), rural development, technology/engineering, transportation, tribes, utilities, and workforce. (CDS)

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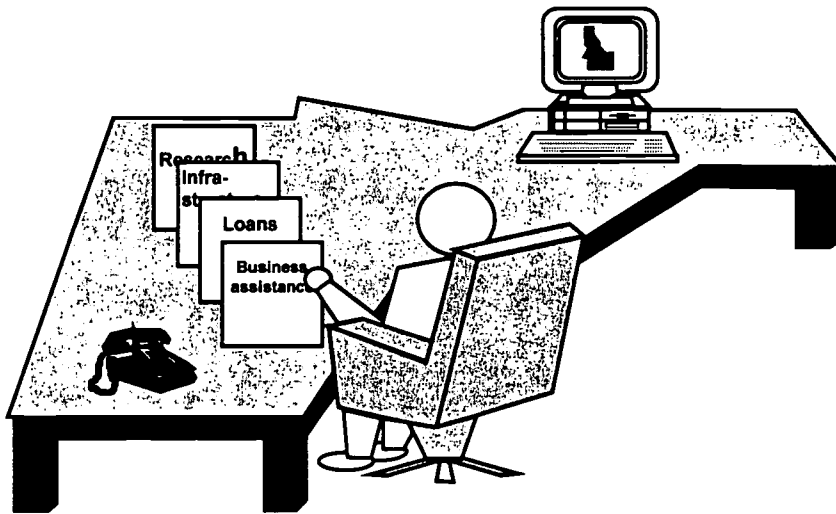
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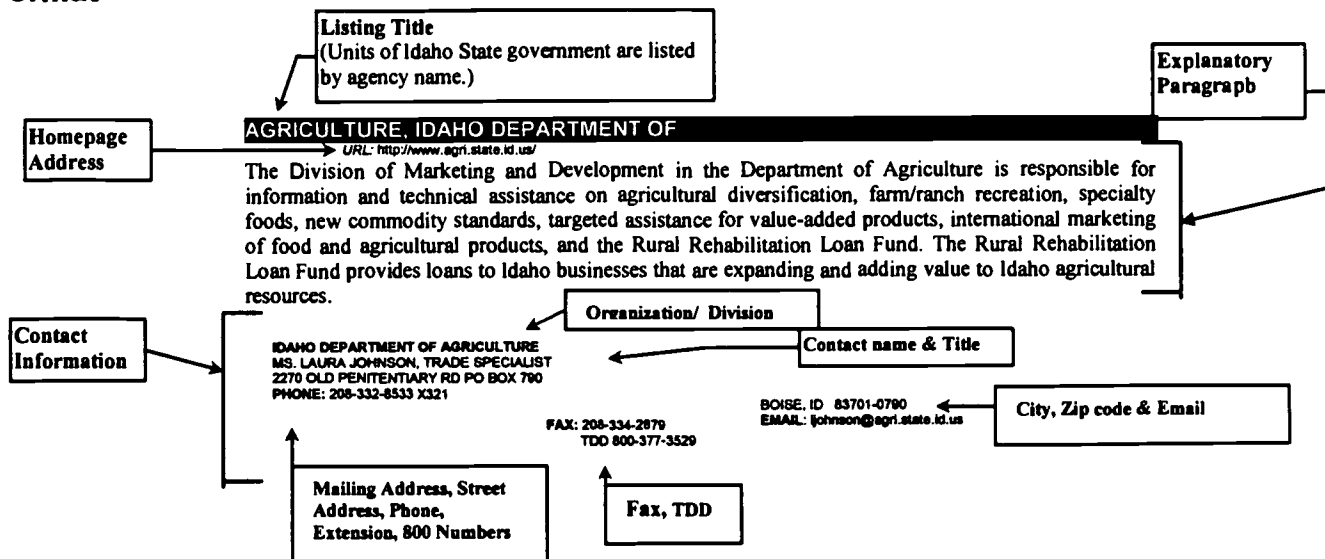
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## ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY

### Purpose

Our intent for this resource directory was to produce an easy-to-use directory that helps community leaders, business owners, and rural practitioners reach the right person more quickly. We want Idahoans involved in community and small business development, especially those in rural communities, to have greater access to important resources.

### Format



### Electronic Format

Both the directory (in Adobe® Acrobat format) and the database (in Microsoft® Access) used to create the directory are available for downloading from the State of Idaho Home Page- Idaho Rural Partnership, the directory can be located at:

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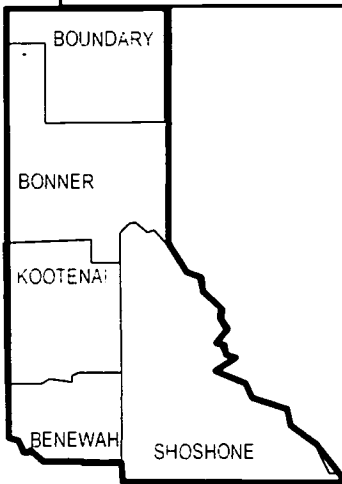
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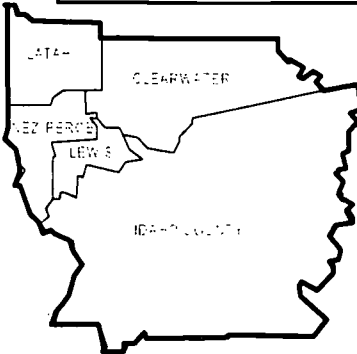
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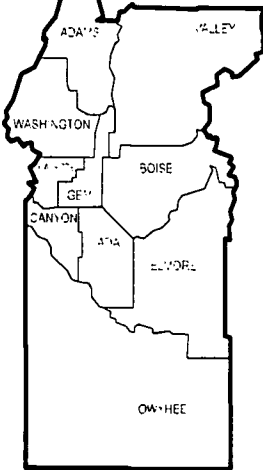
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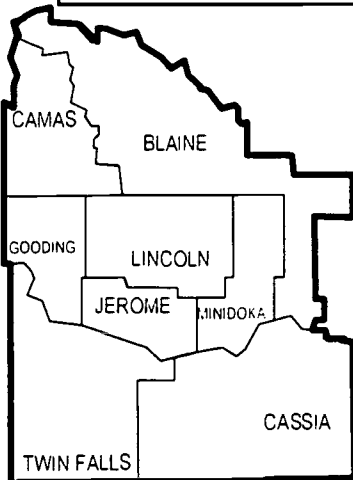
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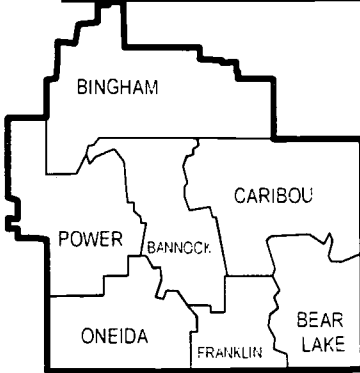
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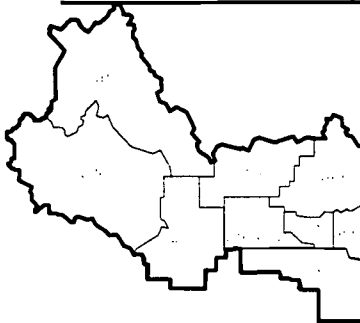
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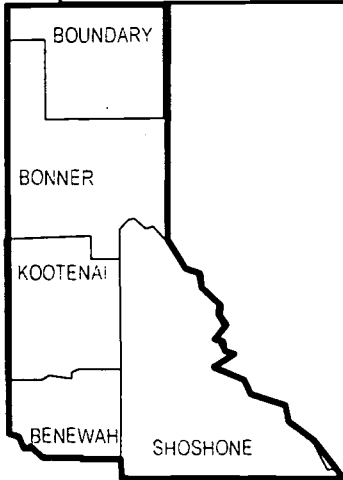
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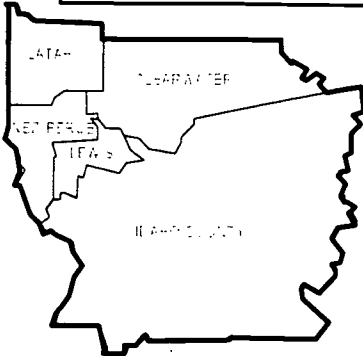
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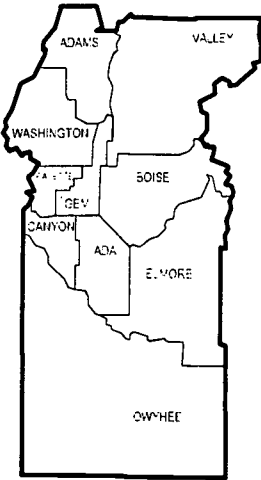
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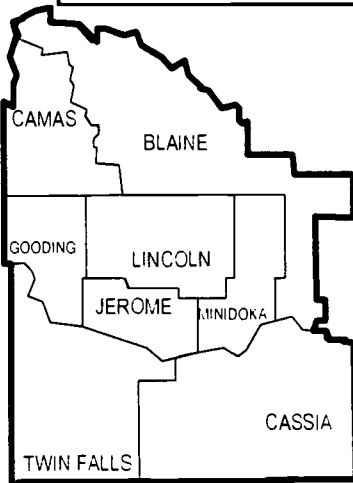
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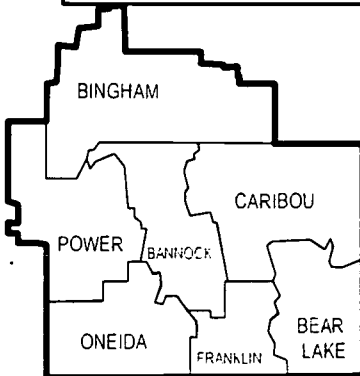
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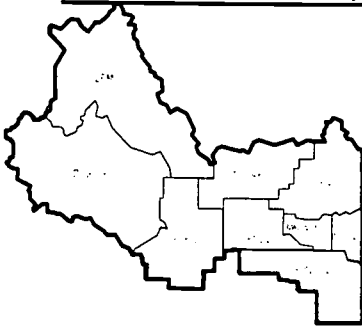
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The Division of Community Development manages the Idaho Community Development Block Grant Program. The program offers grants for economic development projects, senior citizen centers, community utilities and facilities, and various types of housing projects. The Division of Community Development also provides a resource directory for infrastructure improvement called: "The Advantage in Infrastructure Financing." The directory is designed to help communities coordinate funding sources for infrastructure projects such as sewer, water, streets, and fire stations. The Advantage directory provides more program details than this directory and is recommended for infrastructure improvement planning.

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The Division of Economic Development manages several programs and services that help Idaho businesses and communities. It helps existing businesses expand and encourages the start-up of new Idaho businesses. It markets Idaho for economic diversification and assists local development efforts. It also develops and maintains economic and demographic data.

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**DIVISION OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT (IDC)**

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The Community Action Program is supported by several regional agencies. Each agency provides a variety of programs, information, and services to elderly and low income persons. Services and programs include child care solutions, crisis and outreach services, a local food bank, weatherization and home repair, energy assistance, housing development, and community services development. Each community action agency also houses the Area Agency on Aging.

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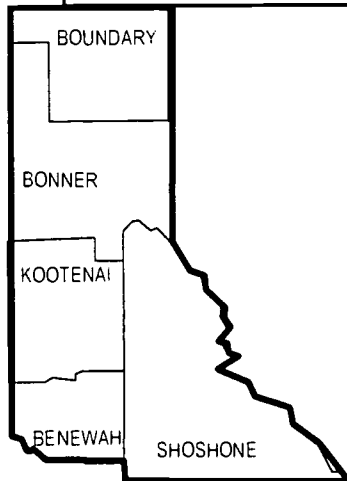
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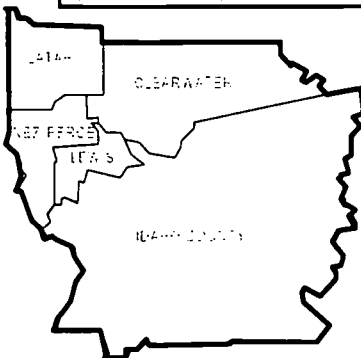
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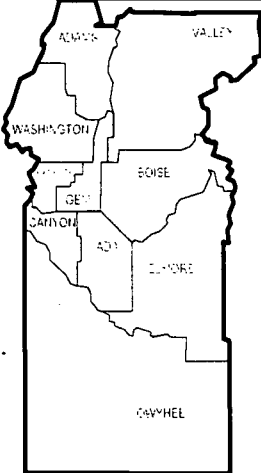
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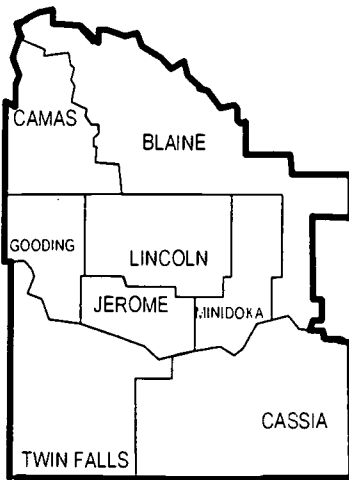
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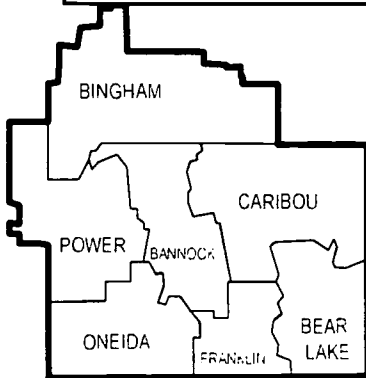
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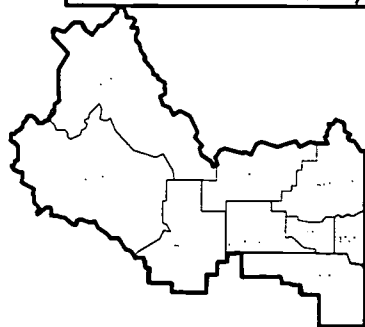
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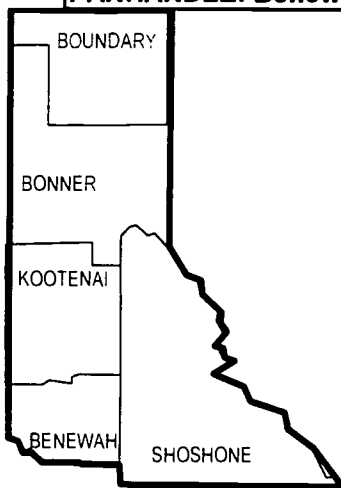
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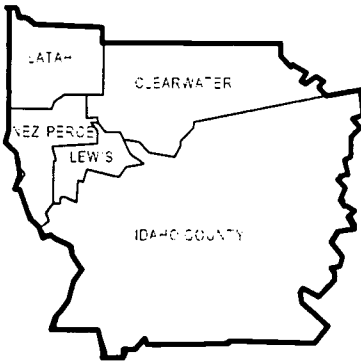
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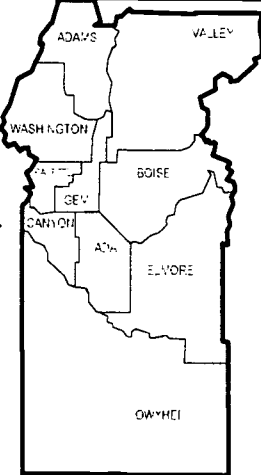
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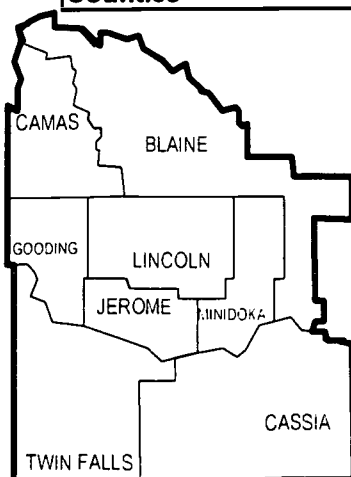
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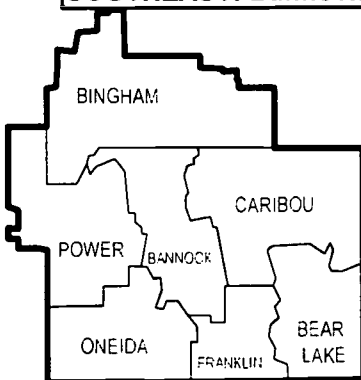
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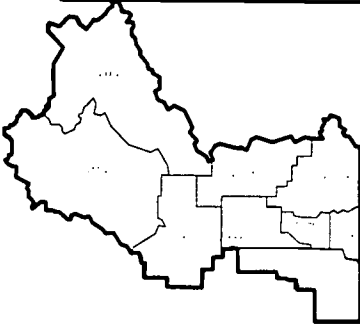
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**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (DEQ)**

This division of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare has six field offices that help administer the Water Pollution Control Fund, the EPA Construction Grants Program, and the State Revolving Loan Fund. These grant and loan programs are used to finance sewer systems and wastewater treatment facilities. DEQ works with Basin Advisory Groups (BAGs) and Watershed Advisory Groups (WAGs) on local water quality planning.

**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, US DEPT OF COMMERCE (EDA)**

The EDA provides grants to public entities for economic planning, technical assistance, revolving loan funds, and public works infrastructure. Public entities use the funds to help local economies and to create new jobs by helping private businesses expand and diversify. The Economic Development Districts (listed below) and the Indian tribes receive EDA grants. These planning districts and the tribes are very knowledgeable about EDA programs, which are provided through an economic development representative who serves Idaho. (See also, "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS.")

**US ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION**

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS (EDD)**

These regional organizations provide planning assistance, economic analysis, grant writing assistance, and information on various economic development programs and loan funds. Economic Development Districts also help existing businesses analyze their business expansion opportunities, as well as assist communities in all aspects of attracting new business and industry. They also provide census data and EDA regional revolving loan fund financing. These organizations are also known as Planning Districts, Councils of Government, and Regional Planning Organizations. Some function as area offices on Aging, Private Industry Councils, Certified Development Corporations, or Regional Transportation Planning Offices. (See also, "CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS," "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION" and "PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCILS".)

**PANHANDLE AREA COUNCIL**

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**EAST CENTRAL IDAHO PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

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**EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER (ERIC)**<http://www.ael.org/eric>

The Educational Resources Information Center is a federally supported system of 16 clearinghouses and supporting organizations that makes various written materials about education accessible to all who are interested. The ERIC system produces a computer-searchable bibliographic database of the literature in education. Currently the database describes nearly 1 million articles, reports, curriculum guides, books, and other information resources. The ERIC system is funded by the US Department of Education through its National Library of Education.

**THE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER**

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 Fax: (304) 347-0487 E-mail: [ericrc@ail.org](mailto:ericrc@ail.org)  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE CENTER**<http://sspa.idbsu.edu/efc/>

The EFC is involved in addressing the needs of public water and wastewater treatment systems to improve financial and managerial capacity. The Region 10 EFC is taking the lead nationally in designing and testing SDWA drinking water system capacity assessment methodologies. The EFC also assists the states in improving institutional capacity and in formulating and implementing drinking water program capacity development strategies, as required by SDWA. The Region 10 EFC at Boise State University was created in 1995 and received EPA funding for the first time in the fall of 1996. The Region 10 EFC is contained within the Department of Public Policy and Administration of the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs. This EFC serves the Pacific Northwest and Intermountain States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska.

**ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE CENTER**

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**FEDERAL INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON STATISTICAL POLICY**<http://www.fedstats.gov>

More than 70 agencies in the United States Federal Government produce statistics of interest to the public. The Federal Interagency Council on Statistical Policy maintains this site to provide easy access to the full range of statistics and information produced by these agencies for public use.

**FEDERAL INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON STATISTICAL POLICY****FISH AND GAME, IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF**<http://www.state.id.us/fishgame/fishgame.html>

This department can be very helpful to communities seeking to improve hunting and fishing facilities and habitat. The Department of Fish and Game is involved in game research and habitat improvement projects that communities can support and use for economic development.

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

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**FOREST SERVICE, USDA (USFS)**

The Forest Service has a planning and implementation grant program for communities that can demonstrate adverse economic impacts due to a declining timber industry. They also have a variety of research and technical assistance programs to benefit private forest landowners. For more information, contact the Forest Supervisor at the National Forest office or Regional Office nearest you:

**INTERMOUNTAIN REGION**

Keith Schnare, Conservation &amp; Recycling Prgm Mgr

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**FOUNDATION FUNDING INFORMATION CENTERS**

There are three library depositories of grant-funding and grant-writing resources located in southwest Idaho and in Spokane. Each offers research and management materials, orientation, and individualized assistance (by appointment). The centers also offer grant-writing workshops. The Caldwell Public Library publishes a directory of Idaho foundations.

Nine Resource Conservation and Development Councils (RC&D's) also maintain funding resource materials and offer periodic grant-writing workshops. (See also, "RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS.")

**BOISE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Mary Aucutt Jones, Funding Info. Specialist

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Boise, ID 83702

Phone: (208) 384-4024

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**CALDWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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1010 Dearborn St

Caldwell, ID 83605-4195

Phone: (208) 459-3242

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**SPOKANE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

W 906 Main St

Spokane, WA 99201

Phone: (509) 626-5337

Fax: (509) 626-5364

**HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF**

The Department of Health and welfare offers family and child services such as foster care and adoption, and child protection; the developmental disabilities program provides services for children and adults with mental disabilities; and the self reliance program addressess medicaid needs, food stamps, and child support services.

**HEALTH & WELFARE REGION IV**

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**IDAHO CARE LINE**

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**IDAHO CARE LINE**

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Boise, ID 83720

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(800)926-2588

**HEALTH DISTRICTS**<http://www2.state.id.us/phd/hdcopage.htm>

Seven health districts across the state provide a variety of services, education, and expertise on preventive health care.

**PANHANDLE: Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, Shoshone Counties**<http://www2.state.id.us/phd1>

**DISTRICT I HEALTH DEPT.**

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**NORTH CENTRAL: Latah, Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis, Idaho Counties**

<http://www2.state.id.us/phd2>

**DISTRICT II HEALTH DEPT.**

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Lewiston, ID 83501-1987  
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**SOUTHWEST: Adams, Washington, Payette, Gem, Canyon, Owyhee Counties****DISTRICT III HEALTH DEPT.**

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**SOUTH CENTRAL: Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, and Twin Falls Counties****DISTRICT V HEALTH DEPT.**

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**SOUTHEAST: Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, and Power Counties****DISTRICT VI HEALTH DEPT.**

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Pocatello, ID 83201-4098

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**EAST: Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, and Teton Counties****DISTRICT VII HEALTH DEPT.**

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Idaho Falls, ID 83402-3597

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**HISPANIC BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

The Hispanic Business Association (HBA) is an all-volunteer organization created to promote advancement of Hispanic professionals by expanding educational and business opportunities for the Hispanic population of southwest Idaho, eastern Oregon, and the Northwest. Scholarships, internships, trade shows and business loans are some of the opportunities for members.

**HISPANIC BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

Ray Veloz  
1904 E. Chicago St.  
Phone: (208) 455-9659

Caldwell, ID 83605

**HOUSING ASSISTANCE COUNCIL**

<http://www.ruralhome.org>

The Housing Assistance Council has been helping local organizations build affordable homes in rural America since 1971. HAC has gained a national reputation by providing below-market financing, technical assistance, program and policy analysis, research and demonstration projects, training, and information services to public, nonprofit and private organizations nationwide who are concerned about affordable housing for low-income people in rural America.

**HOUSING ASSISTANCE COUNCIL**

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Washington, DC 20005

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**HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS**

These organizations deal in affordable public housing. Many have the ability to access federal funds for housing development.

**AMERICAN FALLS HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Jay McInemey, Director  
Box 327  
Phone: (208) 226-5262

American Falls, ID 83211-0327

Fax: (208) 226-2578

**ADA COUNTY/ BOISE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Deanna Watson, Executive Director  
 680 Cunningham Place Boise, ID 83702  
 Phone: (208) 345-4907 Fax: (208) 345-4909 E-mail: deannaw@mci.net

**BOISE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES**

Jeff Lake, Director  
 416 S 8th St Ste 101 Boise, ID 83702  
 Phone: (208) 343-4065 Fax: (208) 343-4963

**BUHL HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Gloria Flemming, Executive Director  
 1310 Main St Buhl, ID 83316  
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**HAZELTON HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Juli Lec, Manager  
 856 S 1900 E Hazelton, ID 83335  
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**NEZ PERCE TRIBAL HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Ron Ryan, Executive Director  
 Box 188 Lapwai, ID 83540  
 Phone: (208) 843-2229 Fax: (208) 843-2973

**MARSING HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Robert Troxel, Director  
 Box 262 Marsing, ID 83639  
 Phone: (208) 896-4168 Fax: (208) 896-4169 E-mail: cityarts@micron.net

**MERCY HOUSING IDAHO INC.**

Mary Pridmore, Regional VP for Development  
 1512 12th Ave Rd Nampa, ID 83686  
 Phone: (208) 463-5856 Fax: (208) 463-5859 E-mail: mpridmore@chiwest.com

**NAMPA HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Marguerite Crew, Executive Director  
 1703 3rd st N Nampa, ID 83687  
 Phone: (208) 466-2601 Fax: (208) 466-1216

**SOUTHWESTERN IDAHO COOPERATIVE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Jeanne Troutner, Executive Director  
 1108 W Finch Nampa, ID 83651  
 Phone: (208) 467-7461 Fax: (208) 463-1772

**FORT HALL HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Loraine Shay, Executive Director  
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 Phone: (208) 237-1174 Fax: (208) 237-0455

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF POCATELLO**

Don Thompson, Exec Director  
 711 N 6th Box 4161 Pocatello, ID 83205  
 Phone: (208) 233-6276 Fax: (208) 233-9821

**POCATELLO NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING**

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 Box 1146 Pocatello, ID 83204-1146  
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**PAUL HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Jeff Weber, Manager  
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 Phone: (208) 438-5316

**TWIN FALLS/JEROME HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Penny Earl, Director  
 200 N Elm St Twin Falls, ID 83301  
 Phone: (208) 733-5765 Fax: (208) 733-5878

**WENDELL HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Mary McHargue, Manager  
 105 W ave A Box 139 Wendell, ID 83355  
 Phone: (208) 536-2730

**WILDER HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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20520 Hwy 95 Box 685  
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Wilder, ID 83676

**IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (IAC)**

<http://www.iaci.org>

The IAC provides leadership, training, and information to county elected officials. In addition, it represents the interests of county officials before the legislature, and state and federal governmental agencies.

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**IDAHO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

This philanthropic organization offers small grants to nonprofit organizations and to government agencies for education, civic projects, community development, environmental preservation, and the arts and humanities. A rotating regional competitive cycle is used for grant applications: Northern Region, Nov 1- Feb 1; Eastern Region, Feb1- May 1; Southwestern Region, May 1-Aug 1.

**IDAHO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

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**IDAHO COMPANY, THE**

The Idaho Company is a venture capital fund and a commercial lending institution, investing in new or expanding businesses and providing financial management assistance.

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**IDAHO COOPERATIVE COUNCIL**

The Idaho Cooperative Council represents a broad base of regional agricultural cooperatives that serve in Idaho.

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**IDAHO COOPERATIVE UTILITIES ASSOCIATION**

There are thirteen Rural Electric Cooperatives (RECs) in the ICUA. As cooperatives, these utilities have some options for community development that private utilities do not. For instance, they can guarantee certain small business loans offered by the USDA Rural Utilities Division. (See also "RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES" and "RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES.")

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**IDAHO FARM AND RANCH ADVENTURES ASSOCIATION**

Idaho Farm and Ranch Adventures Association is a statewide association of farm and ranch recreation providers. It is a broad based group encompassing providers of day trips, full-length vacations, and other rural recreational services that are agricultural or western in nature.

**IDAHO FARM AND RANCH ADVENTURES**

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**IDAHO FOUNDATION FOR PARKS AND LANDS**

Formed in 1972, this nonprofit organization identifies, accepts, holds, manages, and sometimes transfers lands for either development as a park or for protection as an open space within Idaho.

**IDAHO FOUNDATION FOR PARKS AND LANDS**

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**IDAHO GUEST & DUDE RANCH ASSOCIATION**

The Idaho Guest & Dude Ranch Association is a statewide organization of Idaho's ranchers who provide accommodations for tourists.

**IDAHO GUEST & DUDE RANCH ASSOCIATION**

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**IDAHO HEALTH FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

This agency helps communities to finance the construction, equipping, and refurbishing of health facilities by utilizing tax-exempt debt. The agency provides advice and can help with questions and planning.

**IDAHO HEALTH FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

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**IDAHO HERITAGE TRUST**

This trust fund provides annual grants of up to \$10,000 for the preservation of historic structures, collections, and geological sites.

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**IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION (IHFA)**

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IHFA was granted authority by the 1997 Idaho Legislature to issue bonds and make loans for nonprofit facilities owned by nonprofit organizations. The intent: to use its financing expertise on behalf of Idaho nonprofits to provide a new funding opportunity.

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**HOUSING INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER/ IDAHO'S HOUSING HOTLINE**

The Idaho Housing Hotline is part of the Housing Information and Resource Center (HIRC), a free, non-governmental service of the Idaho Housing and Finance Association. Our primary mission is to streamline public access to housing needs and resources. Typical questions involve emergency shelter, rental housing, home ownership or development financing. We make every effort to locate the most appropriate service or resource for each situation. The Center is staffed from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (MST), Monday through Friday.

**HOUSING INFORMATION & REFERRAL CENTER**

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**IDAHO HUMANITIES COUNCIL**

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The Idaho Humanities Council is a private, nonprofit organization with a mission to increase the awareness and understanding of humanities in Idaho. IHC provides grant support for humanities projects throughout Idaho.

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**IDAHO MIGRANT COUNCIL**

The Idaho Migrant Council, representing Idaho's Hispanic community, offers employment and training, housing, migrant headstart, and mental health services.

**IDAHO MIGRANT COUNCIL**

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**IDAHO NATIONAL ENGINEERING & ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY (INEEL)**

The U.S. Department of Energy and its contractors will provide free engineering consulting to communities for public purposes. All consulting must be preliminary and cannot compete with private sector services. Requests for assistance must be submitted in writing.

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**IDAHO PLANNING ASSOCIATION**

Members of the IPA have a wide range of expertise in subjects such as zoning, growth management, economic planning, and comprehensive planning. The association also sponsors an annual fall conference, a forum where planning professionals can discuss planning subjects and can exchange ideas.

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**IDAHO RURAL PARTNERSHIP (IRP)**

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The Idaho Rural Partnership is a public, private, and intergovernmental partnership which provides a forum for identifying, discussing, and taking action on issues affecting rural Idaho. IRP has a diverse, 26 member Board of Directors and general membership that includes all rural perspectives and carries information to and from local communities. The partnership works to maximize the use of both existing programs and new funding opportunities. IRP offers a variety of leadership trainings, at various locations around the state, and supports community peer exchanges. The organization publishes a quarterly newsletter, this Resource Directory, a Directory of Idaho Facilitators, and assists with the Profile of Rural Idaho.

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**IDAHO RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION**

<http://users.lewiston.com/irwa/>

IRWA is a membership organization which concentrates on assisting water, wastewater, and solid waste systems that serve populations less than 10,000 within the state. Idaho Rural Water Association works to solve problems that concern safe drinking water, wastewater, solid waste, and wellhead protection. The association provides technical assistance in the field and workshops throughout the year.

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**IDAHO SMART GROWTH**<http://www.webpak.net/~smartgro>

Idaho Smart Growth seeks to engage the people of Idaho in activities that encourage economically, socially, and environmentally responsible growth

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**IDAHO STATE GRANGE**

The mission of the Grange is to foster the well-being of farmers and rural people. The Grange is involved in community service, and seeks additional opportunities. They work closely with the deaf and blind communities buying TDD phone units, and have actively supported Little Britches rodeos, Headstart, and 4-H events. Grange Halls across the state are important community assets used for a wide variety of purposes.

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**IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**[www2.state.id.us/ihis/index.html](http://www2.state.id.us/ihis/index.html)

Historic preservation of landmarks and community buildings can be an integral part of economic development strategies for tourism, culture, and community appearance improvement. This office provides consulting expertise for historic preservation.

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**IDAHO TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION**

Several of the telephone companies that make up this association have some options for community development that larger, private phone companies do not. For instance, they can guarantee certain small business loans offered by the USDA Rural Utilities Division. (See also "RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES.")

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**INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (ICMA)**

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Whether you're an ICMA member or an individual with an interest in local government management issues, when you visit ICMA's new "electronic office," you'll gain access to valuable documents, program information, upcoming events, and related local government Web sites.

**INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOC. (ICMA)**

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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BUILDING OFFICIALS**

The ICBO-Idaho Chapter is a non-profit association working to promote and improve building and design codes. The chapter offers numerous programs for training, including energy efficiency, and will assist cities and counties in training building officials. It also monitors legislation concerning state codes.

**ICBO-IDAHO CHAPTER**

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**JOB SERVICE OFFICES**

The Idaho Department of Labor has 24 Job Service offices located throughout Idaho to provide job placement, job training, unemployment insurance, labor market information, and administration of Idaho's wage and hour laws. The managers of these offices are typically involved in economic development activities within their communities and are a good source of information regarding labor market conditions. A more complete description of available services can be found at the Department's Internet site: [www.labor.state.id.us](http://www.labor.state.id.us).

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This department provides technical and volunteer training assistance related to urban and community forestry, beautification, tree planting, and tree care. As part of this assistance, several grants are available to non-federal public agencies and nonprofit groups.

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE NETWORK**<http://www.lgean.org>

LGEAN is an information clearinghouse that provides clear, concise, and relevant environmental management, planning, and regulatory information for local government officials and their staffs. Services of LGEAN are available on the Internet, through a toll free telephone and through the SCAN newsletter.

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**LOCAL HIGHWAY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COUNCIL (LHTAC)**

LHTAC assists Idaho's local highway jurisdictions (cities, counties and highway districts) with constructing, operating, maintaining, and administering local highways. LHTAC is made up of representatives from the Idaho Association of Highway Districts, Association of Idaho Cities, and the Idaho Association of Counties.

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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS**<http://www.natat.org>

The purpose of the National Association of Towns and Townships (NATaT) is to strengthen the effectiveness of town and township government. It does so by educating lawmakers and public policy officials about how small town governments operate and by advocating policies on their behalf in Washington, D.C..

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS**

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**NATIONAL CENTER FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES (NCSC)**<http://www.natat.org/ncsc/>

The National Center for Small Communities (NCSC) is the only national organization devoted exclusively to the needs of America's smaller governments. Through the National Center for small Communities grassroots government officials, community leaders and rural development assistance providers can access a broad range of training materials, community problem-solving strategies, public policy research and other.

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**NATIONAL COOPERATIVE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**<http://www.cooperative.org>

The NCBA is the trade and national membership association that represents America's cooperative business community. Contact the association for information about developing and expanding cooperatives related to crafts, agricultural marketing, and consumer goods and services. To receive an information packet, call 1-800-636-NCBA (for packet only). For additional information, contact:

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**NATIONAL GUARD, IDAHO**

The National Guard offers construction and engineering assistance on public projects that provide training for guardsmen and do not compete with the private sector. Projects must be scheduled at least six months in advance.

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**NATIONAL MAIN STREET PROGRAM**

This program provides expert training in downtown redevelopment and downtown business management to counter the effects of retail leakage to malls or larger cities.

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**NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER**<http://www.ruralcenter.org/nrhc>

The National Rural Health Resource Center, a private, non-profit organization has been developed by a coalition of national health organizations to bring needed technical assistance, information and process tools to rural communities. The Center supports the work of the state offices of rural health and helps to build state and local capacity. It will initially focus on managed care, network development, and community development. All three are important strategies for rural communities in the rapidly changing health care environment.

**THE NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER**

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**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE, USDA (NRCS)**

The Natural Resources Conservation Service is the US Department of Agriculture's lead conservation agency and the only federal agency whose major purpose is to help people conserve all natural resources on private lands. NRCS has a statewide network of professionally staffed local offices, usually located in the county seat. This delivery system is based on a partnership with local soil conservation districts that link NRCS with local priorities for natural resource conservation. NRCS administers a number of programs including Emergency Watershed Protection, Environmental Quality Incentive Program, Forestry Incentives Program, Plant Materials Program, Resource Conservation and Development Program, Small Watershed Program, Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecasts, Soil Surveys, Wetlands Reserve Program, Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program.

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**NORTHWEST AREA FOUNDATION**

**MISSION:** The Northwest Area Foundation seeks to help communities most in need create positive futures- economically, ecologically, and socially. To implement the mission, the foundation will help communities work toward a balanced system that will reduce poverty; stimulate economic growth; sustain the natural environment; and develop effective institutions, relationships, and individuals.

**FOUNDATION PROGRAMS:** The Foundation does not accept grant proposals. One hundred percent of the Foundation's resources will be devoted to supporting its mission through three programs: Community Ventures: Over the next five years, the Foundation will identify approximately 10 communities in which to work intensively. Its commitment to each community will be long-term, as much as 10 years or longer. Investments in these community partnerships will total approximately \$150 million over the next decade. Community Connections: The Foundation also will make available an array of shorter-term services, programs, and small grants to an additional number of communities. These will be consistent with the Foundation's new mission. Investments in these activities will total approximately \$25 million over the next decade. Community Horizons: Recognizing the dilemma of rural communities where both population and opportunity have been declining for decades, the Foundation will help selected communities develop and retain teams of leaders who can help chart the future. This program, which will be fully operational in three to five years, will total approximately \$25 million over the next decade.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** There are no guidelines or applications for these programs. To use Foundation resources most effectively as well as to save communities from investing time and effort in applying for a very limited number of partnerships, the Foundation will select partner communities based on its own research.

**NORTHWEST AREA FOUNDATION**

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**PARKS AND RECREATION, IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF**

This agency administers several grant programs for providing outdoor recreation opportunities including: recreational vehicle (RV) facilities, both motorized and non-motorized trail funding, boating safety and facilities funding, and statewide planning and technical assistance programs. Other programs include development of the state Park-N-Ski network, snowmobiling facilities and maps, and state campground maps. The agency also operates state parks and is responsible for creating new parks under the state outdoor recreation plan. This agency also works closely with the National Forest Service and is knowledgeable about national forest recreation plans that may affect community development.

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

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**PARTNERS IN EDUCATION**

This program is designed to expand learning opportunities for students by bringing together teachers and community leaders in a common effort to encourage active participation between adults and students. Emphasis is placed on the sharing of resources, not dollars. For information on setting up a program, contact:

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARTNERS IN EDUCATION**

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**PORT AUTHORITY, LEWISTON**

The Port of Lewiston is a municipal corporation of the state of Idaho. Three major priorities of the Port are intermodal transportation, international trade, and economic development. The Port can issue revenue bonds for port and industrial development. All construction and all operations at the Port of Lewiston are carried on through private contractors in agreement with the Port.

**PORT OF LEWISTON**

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**PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCILS (PIC)**

Private Industry Councils provide financing for worker training programs. Under the new Workforce Investment Act, Private Industry Councils will be converting to Idaho Works Investment Boards around June 1998. Most of the listed organizations can still be reached at these addresses and numbers.

**IDAHO WORKS INVESTMENT BOARDS (NORTH)**

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**IDAHO WORKS INVESTMENT BOARDS (NORTH CENTRAL)**

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**RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (RC&D)**

Authorized by the USDA, RC&Ds are initiated and directed at the local level by volunteers. RC&D Councils are regional. They encompass multiple counties, various units of government, municipalities, and grassroots organizations. Each council serves as a catalyst to solve environmental, economic and social problems facing its region.

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**RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION (RCAC)**

<http://www.rcac.org>

Established in 1978, RCAC provides a wide range of housing and community development services. These services increase the availability of safe and affordable housing; improve water, wastewater and solid waste management; build the capacity of local officials and community-based organizations; and develop the knowledge base of the rural public through education, publications and training. RCAC serves the rural communities of 12 western states. RCAC publishes two major periodicals- PACIFIC MOUNTAIN NETWORK NEWS, and the PACIFIC MOUNTAIN REVIEW. These publications are provided free of charge to our network of partners throughout Idaho.

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**RURAL DEVELOPMENT, USDA**

This agency provides grants and loans for community facilities, water systems, waste water disposal, and multi-family housing. In addition to public facility grants, this agency has several business and cooperative development programs. Information can be obtained from the Boise office and four regional offices.

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**RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES (REC)**

These utilities have some options for community development that private utilities do not. For example, utilities that borrow money from the USDA Rural Utilities Division have small business loans available. Contact the REC in your area for information. (See also "COOPERATIVE UTILITIES ASSOCIATION, IDAHO.")

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**KOOTENAI ELECTRIC COOP INC.**

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**RURAL HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (RHEC)**<http://www.mtnstatesgroup.org/>

This program is part of the larger nonprofit organization "Mountain States Group." RHEC provides community technical assistance and grants for a variety of rural health care needs.

**MOUNTAIN STATES GROUP**

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The US Department of Agriculture maintains an information and referral service for rural development called the Rural Information Center (RIC). Community leaders can call or write to the center to receive information on numerous topics relevant to community development. The Idaho Department of Commerce has order forms that can be used to access RIC. RIC office hours are 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Eastern time.

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This organization conducts policy-relevant research and facilitates public dialogue to assist policy makers in understanding the rural impacts of public policies and programs. Through topical research, policy impact modeling, and nationally recognized Expert Panels, Working Groups, and Task Forces, RUPRI has established a unique international model for bringing objective external analysis to public policy decision making.

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**RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES (RTC)**

Some of these cooperatives have options for community development that larger, private phone companies do not. For instance, they can guarantee certain small business loans offered by the USDA Rural Utilities Division. (See also "INDEPENDENT AND COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, IDAHO.")

**CUSTER TELEPHONE CO-OP INC**

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, U.S. (SBA)**

Through offices in Boise and Spokane and through SCORE chapters around the state, SBA provides business counseling on all aspects of operating a business. The SBA also provides business financing through SBA 504 and SBA 7A loan guarantees.

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**SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES (SCORE)**

SCORE provides free counseling for start-up businesses.

**TREASURE VALLEY SCORE**

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**Business Information Center**

The Business Information Center is a FREE resource center designed to guide the entrepreneur in the research and preparation of a workable business plan through the use of the reference library, video center, computers and SCORE counseling.

**BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER**

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**SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER, IDAHO (ISBDC)**

The Small Business Development Centers are a network of six main offices and two satellite offices providing consulting and training services to small businesses in Idaho. Services include consulting, skill training, technology connection, applied research assistance, and The Messenger, a quarterly view point newsletter for small businesses.

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**SOUTH CENTRAL IDAHO TOURISM AND RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.**

The South Central Idaho Tourism and Recreation Development Association promotes public and private partnerships in order to provide tourism and recreational visitor services. The Tourism and Recreation Development Corporation represents members from South Central Idaho's recreation and tourism industry.

**SOUTH CENTRAL IDAHO TOURISM AND REC DEV.**

Box 289

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**STATE LIBRARY, IDAHO (ISL)**<http://www.lili.org/isl/>

The State Library manages a federal grant program that awards grants for library development, library networking, and inter-library cooperation and resource sharing. It also maintains a collection of materials that can be borrowed either directly from the State Library or through inter-library loan from other libraries throughout the state. This collection includes supporting publications and video tapes that communities might find helpful in the Gem Community process.

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**STEELE-REESE FOUNDATION**

This foundation awards annual grants for education, health, welfare, and humanities projects. The Foundation gives preference to the following characteristics: rural, helping people to help themselves, modest in ambition, narrow in function, unglamorous, based on experience, enjoy community financial support, essential rather than a remote benefit to people, and run by smart and ambitious managers.

**STEELE-REESE FOUNDATION**

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**SUSTAINABLE NORTHWEST**

Sustainable Northwest is a non-profit organization with a regional mandate to strengthen local capacity to promote enduring economic development that is anchored in the maintenance, restoration and enhancement of the environment.

**SUSTAINABLE NORTHWEST**

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**TECH HELP**<http://www.techhelp.org>

TechHelp is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping Idaho's manufacturers be more competitive by providing training and technical assistance. It is part of the national Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) network, sponsored by National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). It is also an Economic Development Agency University Center. TechHelp is sponsored cooperatively by Boise State University, Idaho State University and University of Idaho.

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**TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, IDAHO (ITD)**

Six district offices provide information on ITD construction plans and on grant programs for state and federal highways, urban and rural road funds, safety projects, Federal Lands Program, bridge replacement and rehabilitation, and congestion mitigation/air quality control. The Transportation Enhancement program is also available to communities through the Federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Act (ISTEA). This program funds the following types of projects:

- Facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists, and safety and educational activities for bicyclists and pedestrians
- Acquiring scenic easements and scenic or historic sites
- Scenic and historic highway programs
- Landscaping or beautifying scenery
- Preserving historic transportation buildings and facilities
- Preserving abandoned railway corridors
- Controlling and removing outdoor advertising
- Archaeological planning and research
- Mitigating water pollution due to highway runoff
- Mitigation to address vehicle-caused wildlife mortality while maintaining habitat connectivity
- Establishment of transportation museums

For more information regarding the planning process and matching fund requirements for any of the programs listed above, contact the district engineer nearest you.

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**TRAVEL COUNCIL, IDAHO (ITC)**

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**TRIBAL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER**

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Onaben is a business assistance center for tribes in several states.

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**TRIBAL CONTACTS**

Each tribe has its own sovereign government, which is par with state government. As such, Native Americans have a variety of tribal programs available to them. Some tribes are experimenting with self-governance for certain services. Contact the tribal office for reference to the appropriate person. For a Northwest Tribal Directory contact the Economic Development Corporation: 4211 200th Str SW, Ste #107, Lynwood, WA 98036 Phone: (425) 775-5419 Fax: (425)774-5927.

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**US HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

<http://www.hud.gov/local/boi/>

HUD has a wide array of programs to help people buy homes, to create affordable rental housing, to spur community and economic development, and to enforce fair housing laws. In every HUD office, there is a staff of Community Builders who can answer your questions and work with you in any aspect of HUD's mission. Community Builders can help communities solve problems and they can help individuals understand how to get an FHA mortgage or become a neighborhood organizer. HUD invites you to call, e-mail, or visit our office to talk with a Community Builder about how HUD can help you.

**US HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

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**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, DIVISION OF (VOC ED)**

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**WATER RESOURCES, IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF**

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**WESTERN RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER (WRDC)**

The WRDC is one of four regional centers established in 1971 to promote regional rural development research. The centers address issues facing rural communities that are often multi-state in scope and that require faculties from several disciplines to resolve. The Western Center works with the states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The WRDC's mission is "to strengthen rural families, communities and businesses by facilitating collaborative research and educational outreach in the western region."

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**WOMEN'S NETWORK FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING**

The Idaho Women's Network for Entrepreneurial Training (WNET) Roundtable is an organization of women who own or operate a business. The WNET Roundtable is co-sponsored by the US Small Business Administration and Women's Entrepreneurial Mentoring Systems, Inc. The organization provides training, maintains a resource directory of participants, and fosters mini groups of 10 women who meet three times between WNET breakfast conferences for further training and support.

**WNET ROUNDTABLE**

Pat Hunt

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**WOODNET**

The two sister organizations are devoted to development and support of value added forest products businesses, Woodnet Development Council (formerly Central Idaho ForestNet) focuses on business training and project development. Intermountain Woodnet (formerly North Idaho Woodnet) is a member based networking and training organization.

**WOODNET DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.**

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