WHAT IS SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS TITLE II FUNDING?

This is a federally funded program that allows communities and National Forests to work together on projects of mutual interest and benefit. Funding is distributed to participating counties and managed by the Resource Advisory Committee made up of community volunteers and agency representatives.





How is it MANAGED?

- Funding is managed by the Resource Advisory Committee
- Organizations and agencies submit project proposals.
- The RAC reviews the proposals presented and vote, following the appropriate procedures.
- Meetings are documented and notes distributed.

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HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER?

- Applications will be solicited publicly to fill vacancies
- Fill out the forms and attend a meeting
- Be elected by the committee
- Do the appropriate online ethics training
- Read and sign the Code of Conduct
- Attend meetings!



HOW TO APPLY

- 1. Locate your local <u>Regional Coordinator</u>
- 2. Complete form AD-755 Background Check
- 3. Attach a current resume
- 4. Submit completed the Background Check form and resume to the coordinator

Nominees are vetted, reviewed and appointed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Please note that this process can take several months.

Secure Rural Schools Resource Advisory Committees are formed and operate in compliance with the <u>Federal Advisory Committee Act</u> and <u>USDA committee management regulations</u>.