§ 1775.5 Limitations.

Grant funds may not be used to:

1. Establish the guidelines for administering the grant awards.
2. Grantee. The entity or organization receiving financial assistance directly from the RUS to carry out the project or program under these programs.
3. Low Income. Median household income (MHI) below 100 percent of the statewide non-metropolitan median household income (SNMHI).
4. Regional. A multi-State area or any multi-jurisdictional area within a State.
5. Rural area. Any area not in a city or town with a population in excess of 10,000, according to the latest decennial census of the United States.
6. RUS. The Rural Utilities Service, an Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture.
7. Solid Waste Management. Refers to the operations, maintenance and the recyling of materials disposed of in landfills.
8. State. Any of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
9. Technical Assistance. Supervision, oversight, or training by an organization for the practical solution of a problem or need of an association as defined in this section.

§ 1775.6 Allocation of funds.

The National Office of the Rural Utilities Service will administer grant funds and will allocate them on a competitive basis.

§ 1775.7 Limitations.

Grant funds may not be used to:
§ 1775.6 Equal opportunity requirements.

The policies and regulations contained in subpart E of part 1901 of this title apply to grants made under this part.

§ 1775.7 Environmental requirements.

The policies and regulations contained in part 1794 of this title apply to grants made for the purposes in §§1775.36 and 1775.86.

§ 1775.8 Other Federal statutes.

Other Federal statutes and regulations are applicable to grants awarded under this part. These include but are not limited to:

(a) 7 CFR part 1, subpart A—USDA implementation of Freedom of Information Act.

(b) 7 CFR part 3—USDA implementation of OMB Circular No. A–129 regarding debt collection.

(c) 7 CFR part 15, subpart A—USDA implementation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

(d) 7 CFR part 1794, RUS Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act.

(e) 7 CFR part 1901, subpart E—Civil Rights Compliance Requirements.

(f) 7 CFR part 3015—Uniform Federal Assistance Regulations.

(g) 7 CFR part 3016—USDA Implementation of OMB Circular Nos. A–102 and A–97, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative