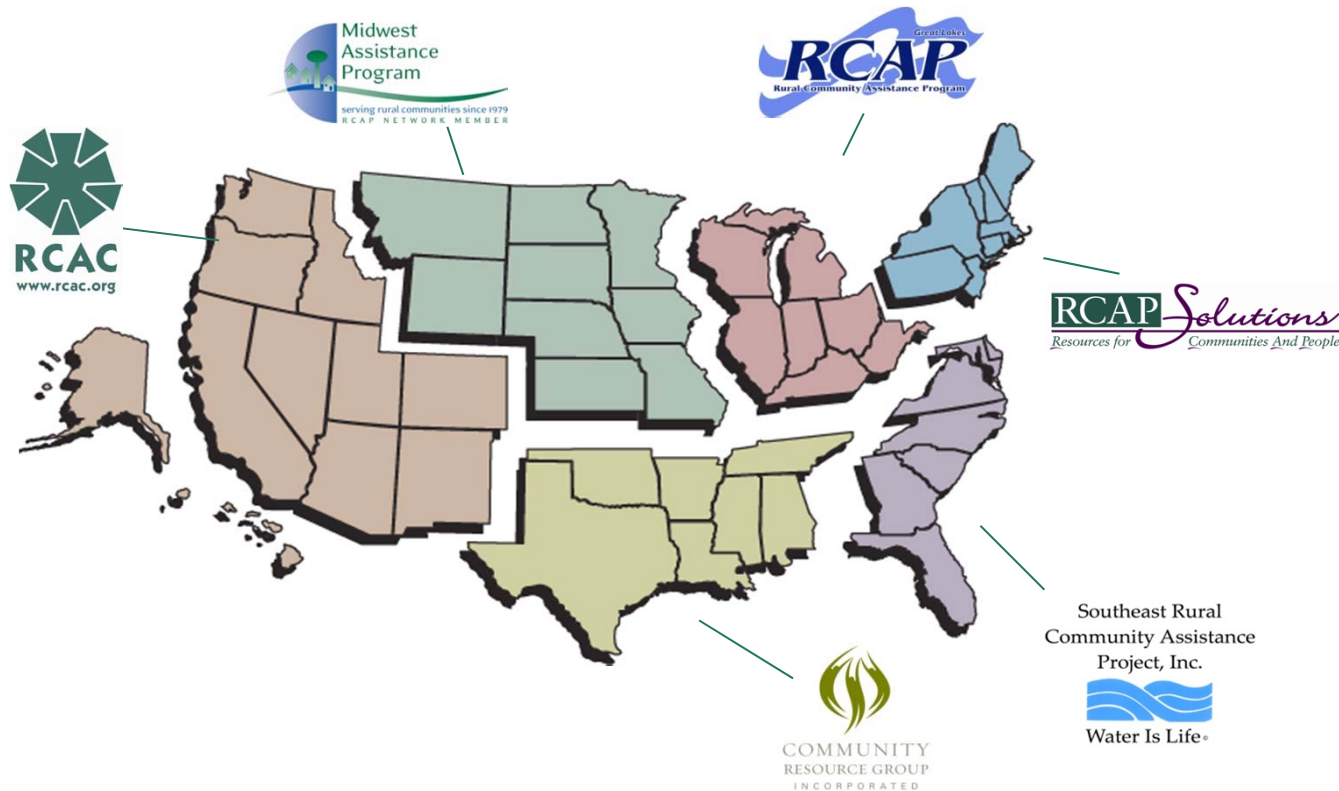




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RCAC Overview

The RCAP Network



Western RCAP

Rural Community Assistance Corporation
916/447-2854
www.rcac.org

Midwest RCAP

Midwest Assistance Program
952/758-4334
www.map-inc.org

Southern RCAP

Community Resource Group
479/443-2700
www.crg.org

Northeast RCAP

RCAP Solutions
800/488-1969
www.rcapsolutions.org

Great Lakes RCAP

WSOS Community Action Commission
800/775-9767
www.glracap.org

Southeast RCAP

Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project
866/928-3731
www.southeastrcap.org

Rural Community Assistance Partnership

800/321-7227 www.rcap.org



"Improving the quality of life in rural communities"



RCAC Programs

- Affordable housing
- Community facilities
- Water and wastewater infrastructure
- Loan fund
- Classroom and online training
- Technical Assistance (TA)
- Median Household Income (MHI) surveys

Community Challenges:

Financial
Management
Regulatory Support
Education
Lack of Resources

Financial Challenges:

Lack of Finances to support change

Fear of adjusting rates

Not in good standing

Management Challenges:

Lack of staff

Lack of appropriate
education/certification

Short term planning

Regulatory Support Challenges:

Push to meet issue's

Not accessing all resources to work in
partnership

Education Challenges:

Many don't know the resources
available

Access to training

Encouragement to see the long term
planning

Resources Challenges:

Rural

Access to Educational Tools

Professional Staff

Partnerships

**Create partnership's for stronger
resources**