**Federal Agency**
Department of Education

**Agency Overview**
The U.S. Department of Education's mission is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.

**Program Name**
Rural, Low-Income School Program

**Program Website**
https://www2.ed.gov/programs/reapriisp/index.html

**Program Overview**
The purpose of the Rural and Low-Income School (RLIS) grant program is to provide rural districts with financial assistance for initiatives aimed at improving student achievement. The grant is non-competitive, and eligibility is determined by statute. Awards are issued annually to state education agencies (SEAs), which make sub-grants to local education agencies (LEAs) that meet the applicable requirements. Awards are made to all SEAs that apply and meet the applicable requirements of the act (see legislative citation above).

**Program Purpose**
- ☐ Planning (e.g., feasibility)
- ☐ Broadband Infrastructure (e.g., construction)
- ☒ Broadband Adoption
- ☒ Digital Skills Training
- ☐ Public Computer Access
- ☐ Smart Cities
- ☐ Evaluation
- ☐ Research
- ☐ Broadband Financing
- ☐ Other: _______________________

**Eligible Recipients**
- ☐ Libraries
- ☐ K-12 Schools
- ☐ Higher Education Institutions
- ☐ Hospitals
- ☐ Public Safety Entities
- ☒ State and Local Governments
- ☐ Tribal Entities
- ☐ Commercial/Internet Service Providers
- ☐ Non-Profit Organizations
- ☐ Small Businesses
- ☐ Rural Recipients
- ☐ Electric Utilities/Co-ops
- ☐ Financial Institutions
- ☐ Other: _______________________

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