

Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) and Section 9006 Rural Energy (§9906) Grant Application Packagers in Oregon

The following individuals have successfully completed training provided by USDA Rural Development staff in Oregon (RD-Oregon) on the packaging of grant applications for the RD programs specified below. These individuals have indicated an interest in providing application packaging services to Oregonians who would like the assistance of a grant “packager”.

This list is provided for informational purposes only. RD-Oregon neither recommends nor discourages the use of packagers in general or in particular. This list is not an endorsement, recommendation, or guarantee of the quality of the service that will be provided. RD grants are awarded on the basis of a merit competition, and no assurance can be made that any particular application will be successful.

The applicant, not the packager, is solely responsible for validity of the project being proposed in the grant application. If the application is successful and the grant is awarded, the applicant alone is responsible for the successful conduct of the project.

Some groups or individuals may be willing to package applications on a *pro bono* basis. Others seek payment for these services – e.g., on a fee-for-service or a contingency basis. RD has no regulations governing the payment of packaging costs. Since RD is not a party to packager compensation arrangements and has no regulations, compensation is a matter of business negotiation between the packager and the applicant.

Both VAPG and §9006 grants:

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