



IMPROVING RURAL QUALITY OF LIFE

Rural Community Assistance Partnership

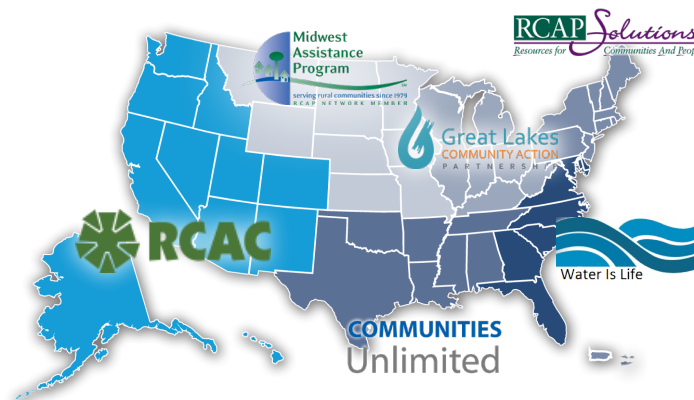
RCAP is a national network of non-profit organizations working to ensure small, rural and tribal communities throughout the country have access to resources, tools, and technical assistance, **creating capacity and opportunity for economic prosperity.**

Serving Communities in every U.S. state, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands

Since 1973, RCAP has helped build capacity for and facilitated access to the most basic necessities in rural communities: clean, safe drinking water and wastewater systems.

The RCAP network uses a locally-driven approach to address various needs in rural and tribal communities, driven by a network of regional partners, who provide hands-on technical assistance and training.

The network is comprised of trained professionals who are intimately familiar with small community issues around infrastructure and community and economic development needs. RCAP field staff live and work in the states and communities they serve.



REGIONAL PARTNERS COMPRISING THE RCAP NETWORK:

- Rural Community Assistance Corporation (the Western RCAP)
- Midwest Assistance Program (the Midwestern RCAP)
- Communities Unlimited (the Southern RCAP)
- Great Lakes Community Action Partnership (the Great Lakes RCAP)
- RCAP Solutions (the Northeast, Puerto Rico and USVI RCAP)
- Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project (the Southeast RCAP)

1 Million +

Number of rural households served annually by the RCAP network

200+

Experts on staff in the RCAP network to help small communities

10 to 20

Jobs added in the United States for every \$1 million invested in water supply and treatment infrastructure

\$74.4 Billion

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-estimated amount small community water systems need to maintain and update infrastructure

93.5%

Share of public water systems serving communities with 3,300 people or fewer

72%

Share of public wastewater treatment facilities that serve 10,000 people or fewer

1.25 Million+

Estimated number of Americans who live without access to complete plumbing facilities

3.68

Jobs added to the U.S. economy to support each job added in the water and wastewater sector

WHAT WE DO:



PROVIDE SUPPORT + EXPERTISE



BUILD CAPACITY



LIFT UP + ADVOCATE FOR RURAL VOICES