



Established in 1916, **NCBA CLUSA** is the **oldest** and **largest** U.S. trade association for cooperatives—representing all co-op sectors



Sectors

- Electric
- Agriculture
- Housing
- Retail
- Worker
- Purchasing
- Financial Services

Examples

- Roanoke Electric Co-op
- CHS, Organic Valley
- REI
- Cooperative Home Care Assoc.
- ACE Hardware
- Credit unions

Cooperative Impact



Co-ops provide:

- electricity and broadband to rural communities
- credit to wage earners and working families
- processing and marketing of agricultural products
- affordable home ownership
- business ownership for low wage workers
- healthy foods to communities

ELECTRIC CO-OP IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



ELECTRIC CO-OPS
INVEST
\$12 BILLION
ANNUALLY IN LOCAL
ECONOMIES⁶



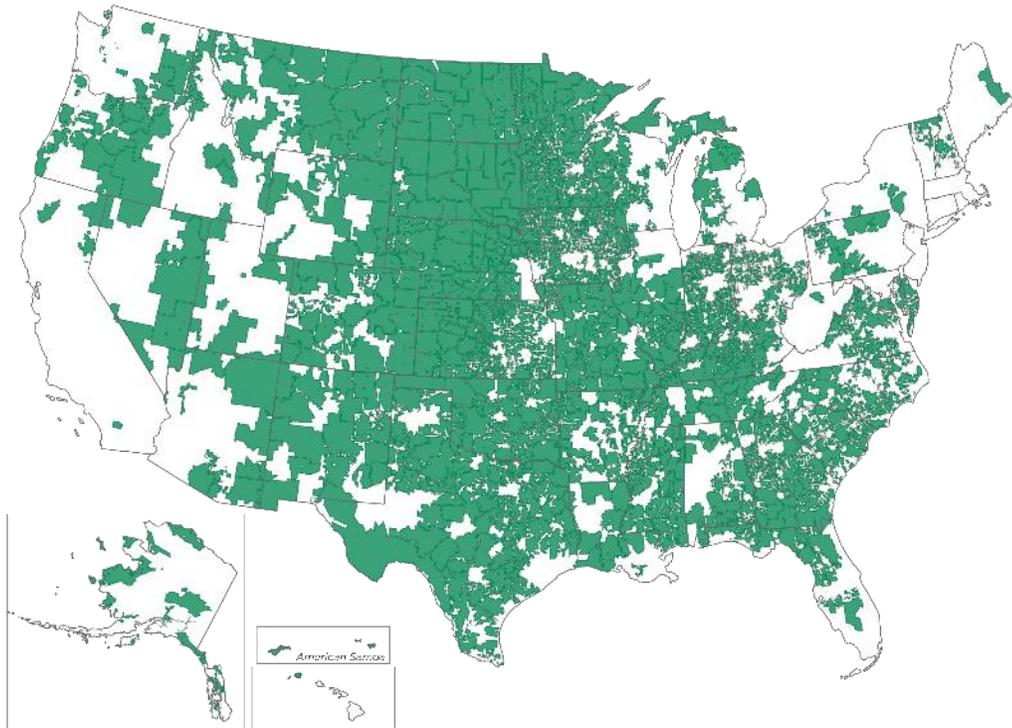
MORE THAN
900
ELECTRIC CO-OPS
OWN AND MAINTAIN
42%
OF U.S. ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION
LINES, POWERING
56%
OF THE NATION'S LANDMASS³



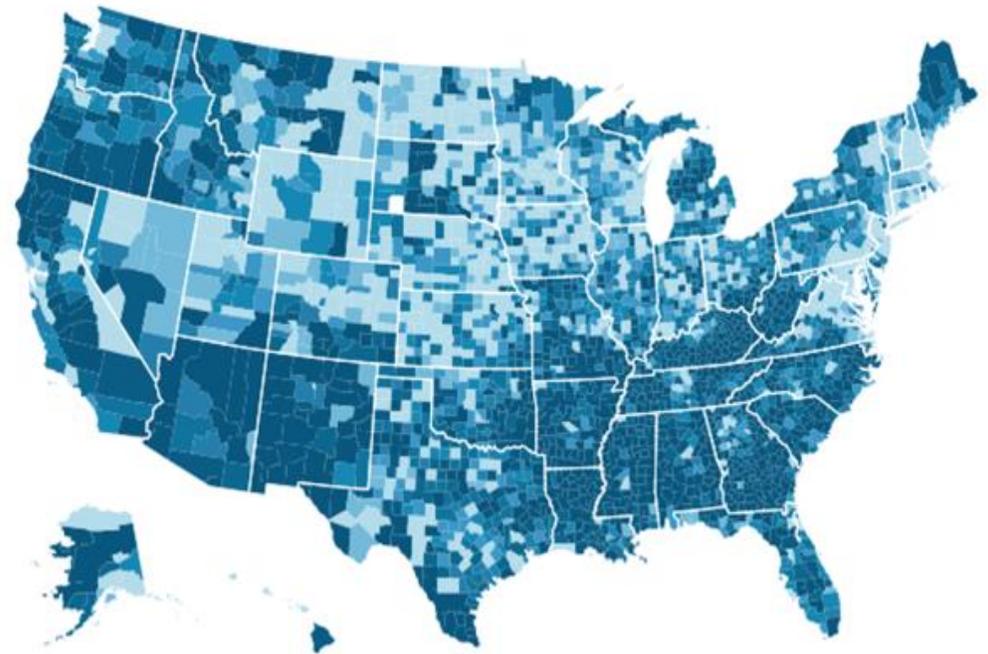
BARC ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE BOOSTED
INTERNET SPEEDS FROM
3 MG TO 250 MG
AT A FRACTION
OF THE COST⁸



ELECTRIC CO-OP TERRITORY



HIGH POVERTY RATES





Rural Energy Savings Program

- Reauthorized in the Agriculture Improvement Act (2018 Farm Bill)
- 20-year loans at zero percent interest rates
- Energy efficient improvements made on homes and small businesses
- In four years, RESP has obligated \$183.7 million through 29 direct loans



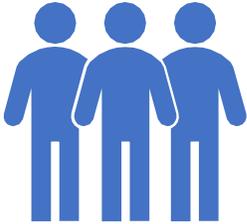
Build Back Better Act

- Additional funds for loans
- Grants
 - Administration
 - Repairs
 - Contracts

8 **SEC. 12004. RURAL ENERGY SAVINGS PROGRAM.**

9 (a) **APPROPRIATION.**—In addition to amounts other-
 10 wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary for
 11 fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not
 12 otherwise appropriated, \$200,000,000, to remain available
 13 until September 30, 2031, to carry out this section.

Principle 6: Cooperation among cooperatives



Worker cooperatives



Housing cooperatives



Grocery cooperatives