

Best Practices for Finding and Leveraging Grants – Facilitated Idea Exchange

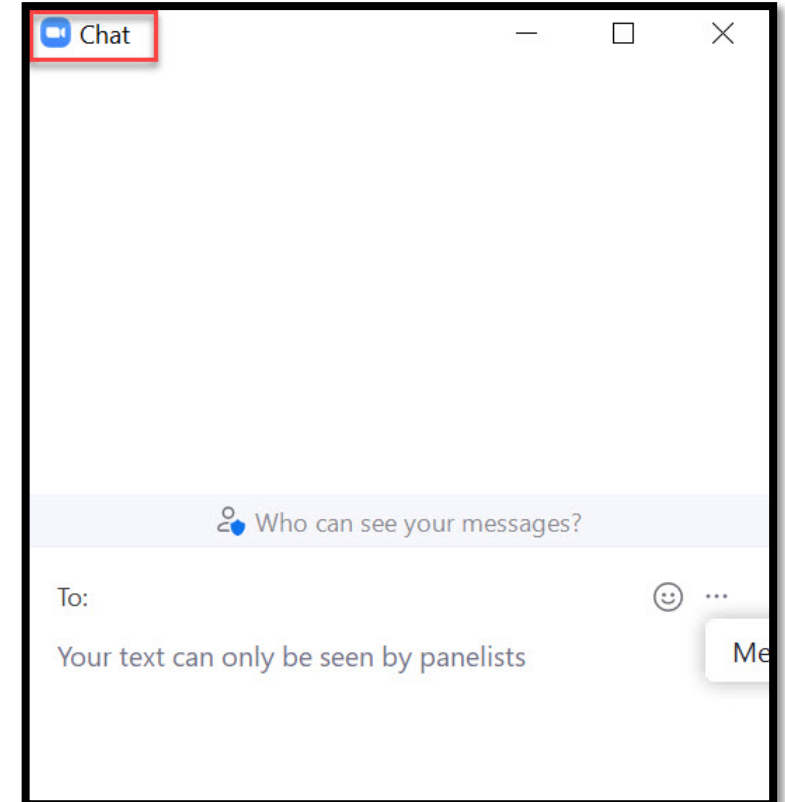
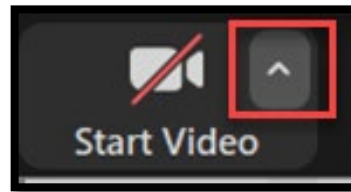
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Have you had trouble finding grants for your digital inclusion program?

- a. Yes
- b. No

What type of organization are you affiliated with?

- a. PHA
- b. Tribe
- c. Multifamily property
- d. Nonprofit
- e. Private sector
- f. Other federal agency

Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Topic Overview
- Presenters:
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 - **Robert Tse**, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Q&A

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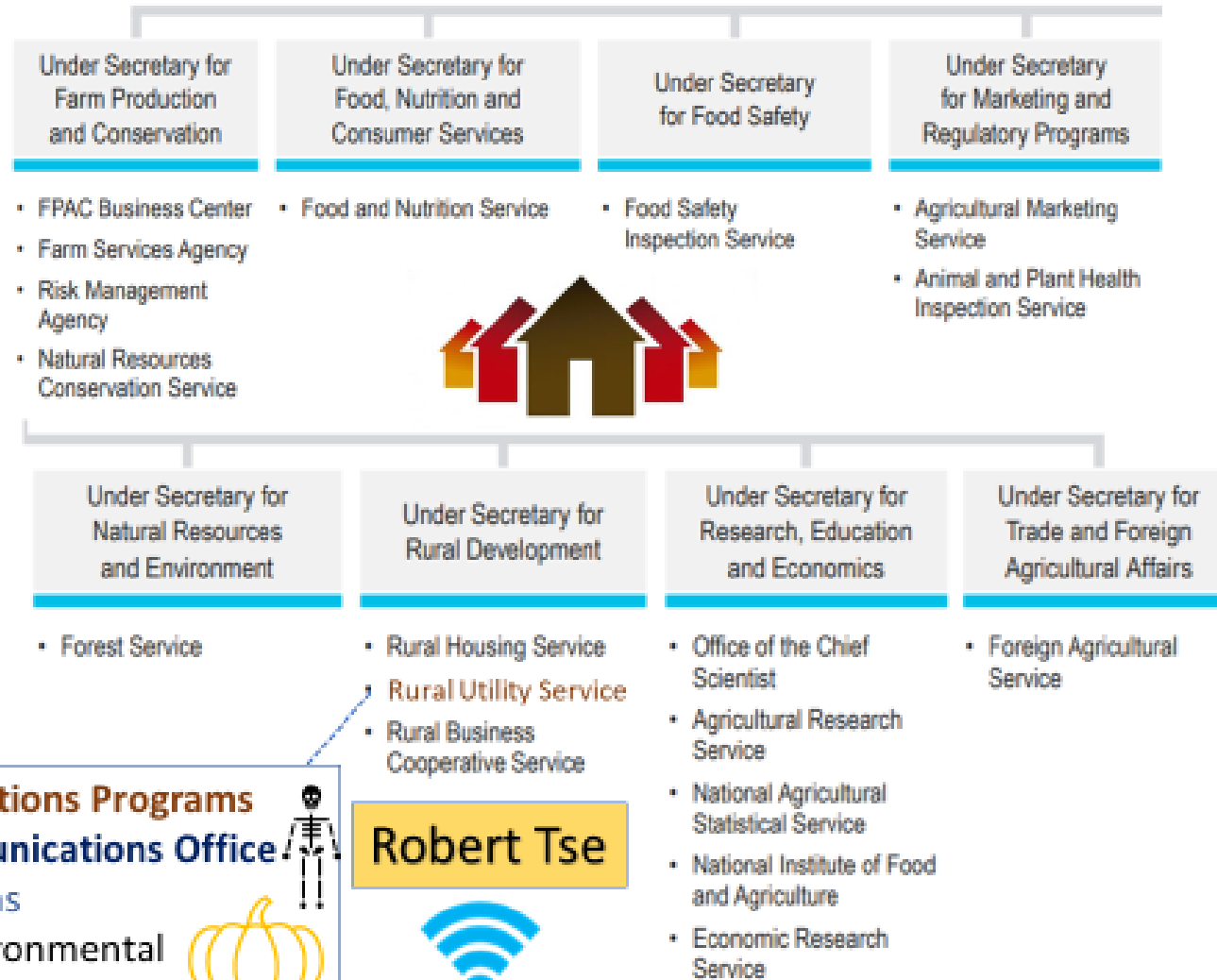
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USDA Is Big House



- **Telecommunications Programs**
 - **Telecommunications Office**
- Electric Programs
- Water and Environmental Programs

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USDA Programs



Rural Housing & Community Facilities

- Multi-Family Housing Loans



- Community Facilities
- Tribal College Initiative Grants



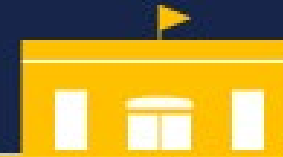
Rural Utilities Service



- Electric Program
 - Smart Grid
 - RESP



- Broadband Programs



Food and Nutrition Service Agricultural Marketing Service

- FNS: Summer Food Service Program
 - Venues



- AMS: Farmers Markets Promotion Program
 - Farmers Markets

Rural Development Programs

Rural Housing & Community Facilities

- Homeownership Loans
- Home Repair Loans & Grants
- Mutual Self-Help TA Grants
- Multi-Family Housing Loans
- Housing Preservation Grants
- Community Facilities Loans & Grants

Rural Utilities Service

- **Electric Program RESP**
- Water & Environmental Programs
- Tele-communications and Broadband Programs

Rural Business & Cooperative Service

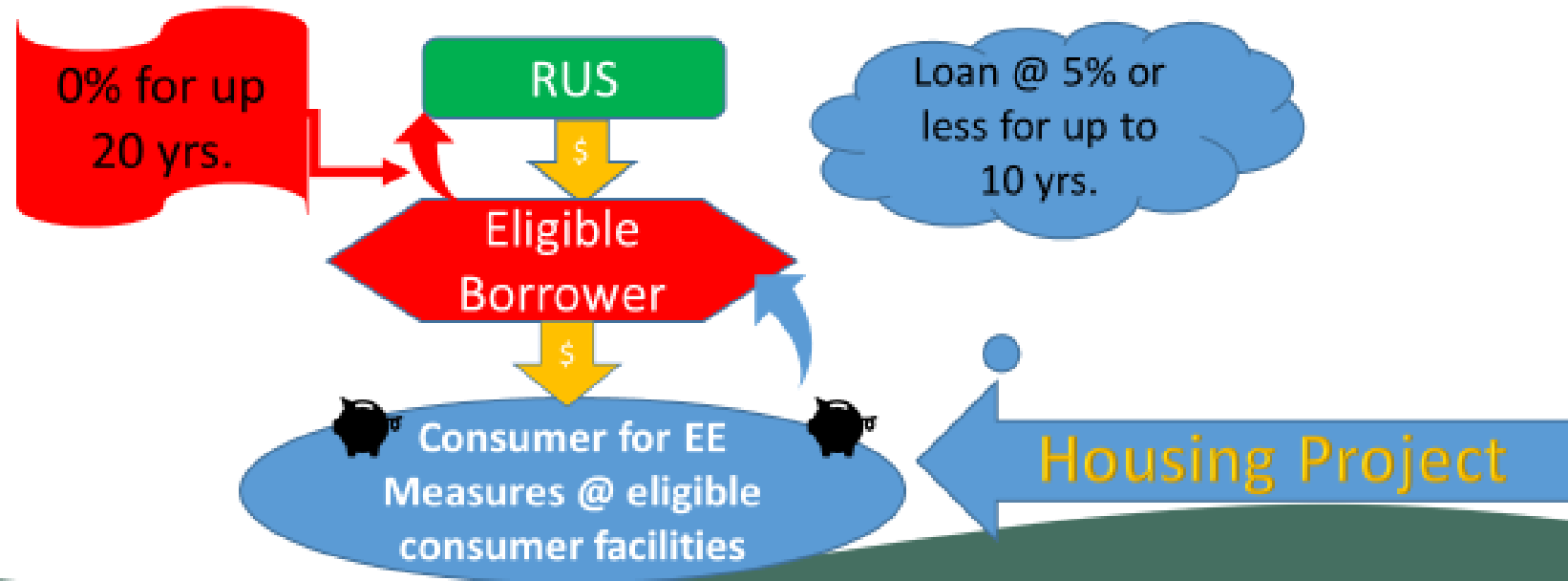
- Business and Industry Guaranteed Loans
- Rural Business Development Grants
- Intermediary Relending Program
- Rural Energy for America Program
- Advanced Biofuel Payment Program
- Value Added Producer Grants
- Cooperative Development Assistance

Rural Energy Savings Program- Direct Loan

Why do we have RESP?

To help rural families and small businesses achieve cost savings through loans that would enable them to implement durable cost-effective energy efficiency measures.

How do we help rural families and small businesses achieve cost savings?



Housing Partnership with Electric Utility

Benefit -Low cost financing of energy efficiency measures

Discussion and Q&A

Did you get a new idea or strategy from this session that you will implement?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Maybe

Thank you!
See you tomorrow