

1 thORIZED by section 306 and described in section  
2 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
3 ment Act, \$130,000,000.

4           RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE

5                   RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

6       For an additional amount for the cost of guaranteed  
7 loans and grants as authorized by sections 310B(a)(2)(A)  
8 and 310B(c) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Devel-  
9 opment Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$150,000,000.

10                   RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

11       RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT

12       For an additional amount for the cost of direct loans  
13 and grants for the rural water, waste water, and waste  
14 disposal programs authorized by sections 306 and 310B  
15 and described in section 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated  
16 Farm and Rural Development Act, \$1,380,000,000.

17       DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND  
18                   PROGRAM

19       For an additional amount for the cost of broadband  
20 loans and loan guarantees, as authorized by the Rural  
21 Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901 et seq.) and for  
22 grants (including for technical assistance),  
23 \$2,500,000,000: *Provided*, That the cost of direct and  
24 guaranteed loans shall be as defined in section 502 of the  
25 Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That,

1 notwithstanding title VI of the Rural Electrification Act  
2 of 1936, this amount is available for grants, loans and  
3 loan guarantees for broadband infrastructure in any area  
4 of the United States: *Provided further*, That at least 75  
5 percent of the area to be served by a project receiving  
6 funds from such grants, loans or loan guarantees shall be  
7 in a rural area without sufficient access to high speed  
8 broadband service to facilitate rural economic develop-  
9 ment, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That priority for awarding such funds shall  
11 be given to project applications for broadband systems  
12 that will deliver end users a choice of more than one serv-  
13 ice provider: *Provided further*, That priority for awarding  
14 funds made available under this paragraph shall be given  
15 to projects that provide service to the highest proportion  
16 of rural residents that do not have access to broadband  
17 service: *Provided further*, That priority shall be given for  
18 project applications from borrowers or former borrowers  
19 under title II of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and  
20 for project applications that include such borrowers or  
21 former borrowers: *Provided further*, That priority for  
22 awarding such funds shall be given to project applications  
23 that demonstrate that, if the application is approved, all  
24 project elements will be fully funded: *Provided further*,  
25 That priority for awarding such funds shall be given to

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1 project applications for activities that can be completed  
 2 if the requested funds are provided: *Provided further*, That  
 3 priority for awarding such funds shall be given to activities  
 4 that can commence promptly following approval: *Provided*  
 5 *further*, That no area of a project funded with amounts  
 6 made available under this paragraph may receive funding  
 7 to provide broadband service under the Broadband Tech-  
 8 nology Opportunities Program: *Provided further*, That the  
 9 Secretary shall submit a report on planned spending and  
 10 actual obligations describing the use of these funds not  
 11 later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act,  
 12 and quarterly thereafter until all funds are obligated, to  
 13 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
 14 resentatives and the Senate.

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15 SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR  
 16 WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

17 For an additional amount for the special supple-  
 18 mental nutrition program as authorized by section 17 of  
 19 the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),  
 20 \$500,000,000, of which \$400,000,000 shall be placed in  
 21 reserve to be allocated as the Secretary deems necessary,  
 22 notwithstanding section 17(i) of such Act, to support par-  
 23 ticipation should cost or participation exceed budget esti-  
 24 mates, and of which \$100,000,000 shall be for the pur-  
 25 poses specified in section 17(h)(10)(B)(ii): *Provided*, That