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vibrant, healthy
and enduring
rural
communities
throughout the
west.**

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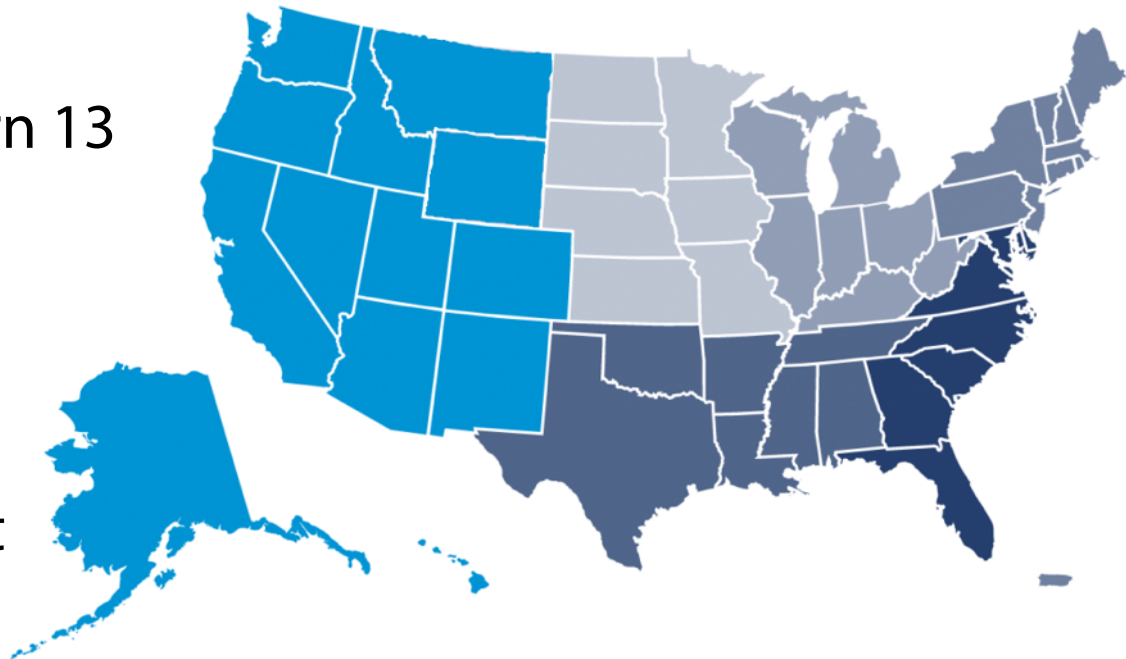
Anchorage, AK

**advocacy so rural communities can
achieve their goals and visions**



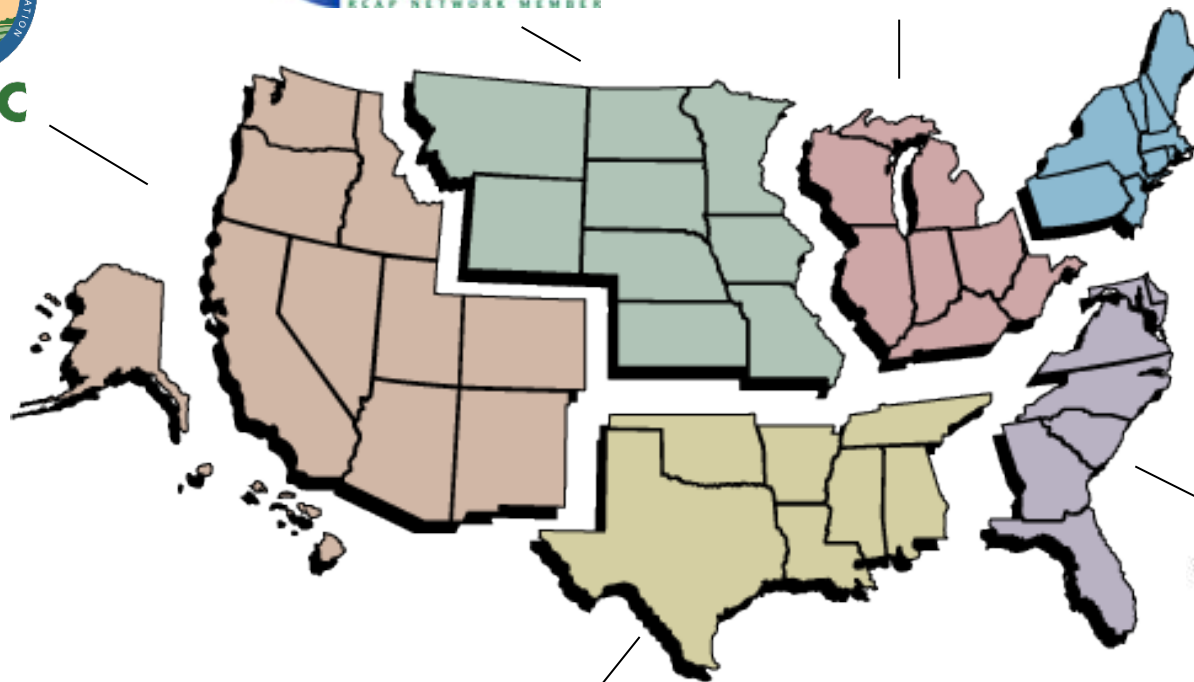
RCAC

- Non-Profit Corporation operating in the western 13 states
- Corporate office in West Sacramento
- 155+ employees, about 70% in field offices
- Alaska Board Member
Megan Alvanna Stimpfle,
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Geopolitical Consulting



Alaska	Montana
Arizona	Nevada
California	New Mexico
Colorado	Oregon
Hawaii and other Pacific Islands	Utah
Idaho	Washington
	Wyoming

Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP)

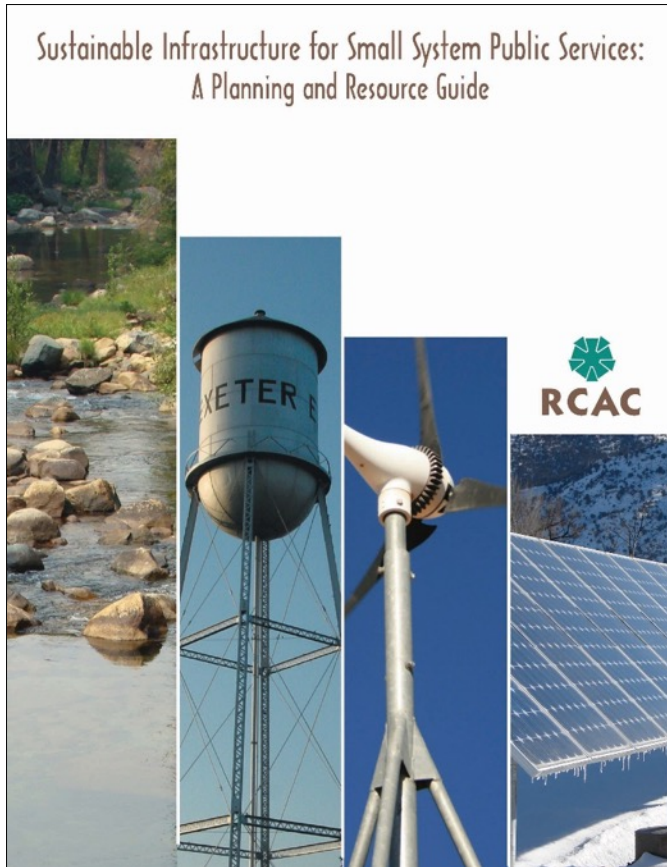


Southeast Rural
Community Assistance
Project, Inc.



COMMUNITIES
Unlimited

RCAC Services Overall



- Training in-person, online webinars, recorded webinars
- Technical Assistance (TMF)
- Publications for training, educational and informational materials, newsletters

RCAC Departments

- Community and Environmental Services (CES)
 - Community and Economic Development
 - Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure and TMF TA and Training
 - Systems Regionalization
 - Rate Studies and Household Income Surveys
- Affordable Housing
- Loan Fund

RCAC Community & Economic Development Programs

Comprehensive services for communities from creating their vision, identifying champions and partners, setting goals, and implementing their action plan.

- Building Rural Economies (BRE)
- WealthWorks West hub
- Leadership Development
- Economic Development

RCAC Environmental Programs

- EPA Region 10 Environmental Finance Center (EFC)
- Regionalization Program
- Income Surveys – Median Household Income (MHI) and Percent Low and Moderate Income (LMI)
- Financial Capacity Analysis (Rate Studies)
- Asset Inventory and Asset Management Planning

RCAC Housing Programs

- Housing Development and TMF TA
- USDA RD Mutual Self-Help Housing program
- USDA RD 502 Single Family Housing Loan packaging

RCAC Loan Fund

- Community Facilities
- Small Business
- Water and Wastewater Infrastructure
 - Primarily Gap Funding & Small Loans
 - Will Loan Against Future Revenues
 - Quick Turnaround

RCAC's Funding Sources for Environmental Services in Alaska

US Health & Human Services

- Free on-site and distance Technical Assistance and Training (TAT) to drinking water and wastewater systems in low income communities.

Technitrain

- Free on-site and distance TAT to drinking water, wastewater and solid waste systems, including grant and loan applications, as approved by USDA RD in AK.
- Free GIS mapping of a system's drinking water and wastewater assets.

RCAC's Funding Sources for Environmental Services in Alaska

EPA1

- Free on-site and distance compliance assistance for Technical capacity to drinking water systems
- Includes for profit systems.

EPA3

- Free on-site and distance compliance assistance for Technical, Managerial and Financial capacity to wastewater systems.



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