

HR 3595

MORE USDA Grants Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: May 22, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development. (Jun 23, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3595>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2023
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 22, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6891	Identical bill	Aug 29, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.
118 S 1580	Identical bill	May 11, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

More Opportunities for Rural Economies from USDA Grants Act or the MORE USDA Grants Act

This bill revises the process for awarding grants under certain programs of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to high-density public land counties and any units of tribal or local governments within such counties. A high-density public land county is a county that has a population of not more than 100,000 people and in which more than 50% of the land is owned or managed by the federal government.

Any requirement for local matching funds under a qualifying grant program must be reduced by 50% with respect to such jurisdictions.

On request, USDA must provide additional technical assistance to such jurisdictions before and during the annual application period for each qualifying grant program.

USDA must also prioritize grant applications from such jurisdictions that have not received support under the qualifying grant program during the 10-year period preceding the date of the application.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.
- **May 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **May 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com