

to assist States in the implementation of an organic certification program under this chapter.

**(2) Financial assistance**

The Secretary may provide financial assistance to any State that implements an organic certification program under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XXI, §2122, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3951.)

**§ 6522. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year such sums as may be necessary to carry out this chapter.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XXI, §2123, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3951.)

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**SUBCHAPTER I—FORESTRY RURAL REVITALIZATION**

**§ 6601. Forestry rural revitalization**

**(a) Establishment of economic development and global marketing program**

The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Extension Service and the Cooperative Ex-

ension System, and in consultation with the Forest Service, shall establish and implement educational programs and provide technical assistance to assist businesses, industries, and policymakers to create jobs, raise incomes, and increase public revenues in manners consistent with environmental concerns.

**(b) Activities**

Each program established under subsection (a) of this section shall—

- (1) transfer technologies to natural resource-based industries in the United States to make such industries more efficient, productive, and competitive;  
 (2) assist businesses to identify global marketing opportunities, conduct business on an international basis, and market themselves more effectively; and  
 (3) train local leaders in strategic community economic development.

**(c) Types of programs**

The Secretary of Agriculture shall establish specific programs under subsection (a) of this section to—

- (1) deliver educational services focused on community economic analysis, economic diversification, economic impact analysis, retention and expansion of existing commodity and noncommodity industries, amenity resource and tourism development, and entrepreneurship focusing on forest lands and rural communities;  
 (2) use Cooperative Extension System databases and analytical tools to help communities diversify their economic bases, add value locally to raw forest product materials, and retain revenues by helping to develop local businesses and industries to supply forest products locally; and  
 (3) use the full resources of the Cooperative Extension Service, including land-grant universities and county offices, to promote economic development that is sustainable and environmentally sound.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XXIII, §2371, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4045.)

**SHORT TITLE**

Section 2372 of Pub. L. 101-624 provided that: "This chapter [chapter 2 (§§2372-2379) of subtitle G of title XXIII of Pub. L. 101-624, enacting subchapter II (§6611 et seq.) of this chapter] may be cited as the 'National Forest-Dependent Rural Communities Economic Diversification Act of 1990'."

**SUBCHAPTER II—NATIONAL FOREST-DEPENDENT RURAL COMMUNITIES**

**§ 6611. Findings and purposes**

**(a) Findings**

- The Congress finds that—  
 (1) the economic well-being of rural America is vital to our national growth and prosperity;  
 (2) the economic well-being of many rural communities depends upon the goods and services that are derived from national forests;  
 (3) the economies of many of these communities suffer from a lack of industrial and business diversity;