

RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FY 2001 GRANTS

PROJECT SUMMARY

NEW MEXICO

Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance in Las Cruces, New Mexico will receive a Rural Housing and Economic Development grant in the amount of \$400,000. This support for innovative housing and economic development activities grant will support the use of wireless Internet technology, information referral and a revolving loan program to assist microenterprises in seven colonias. These efforts will result in the creation of 200 jobs, retention of 40 jobs, and training of 200 people. Local and private resources have been leveraged in an amount of \$565,001. Partners for the project include: Dona Ana Branch Community College of New Mexico State University, Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico, Inc., Las Cruces Affordable Housing Inc., and New Mexico Advocates For Children and Families.

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