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63N-4-801 Definitions.

As used in this part:

- (1) "Advisory committee" means the Rural Opportunity Advisory Committee created in Section 63N-4-804.
- (2) "Association of governments" means an association of political subdivisions of the state, established pursuant to an interlocal agreement under Title 11, Chapter 13, Interlocal Cooperation Act.
- (3)
 - (a) "Business entity" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, association, joint venture, corporation, firm, trust, foundation, or other organization or entity used in carrying on a business.
 - (b) "Business entity" does not include a business primarily engaged in the following:
 - (i) construction;
 - (ii) staffing;
 - (iii) retail trade; or
 - (iv) public utility activities.
- (4) "CEO board" means a County Economic Opportunity Advisory Board as described in Section 63N-4-803.
- (5) "Fund" means the Rural Opportunity Fund created in Section 63N-4-805.
- (6) "Qualified asset" means a physical asset that provides or supports an essential public service.
- (7) "Qualified project" means a project to build or improve one or more qualified assets for a rural community, including:
 - (a) telecom and high-speed Internet infrastructure;
 - (b) power and energy infrastructure;
 - (c) water and sewerage infrastructure;
 - (d) healthcare infrastructure; or
 - (e) other infrastructure as defined by rule made by the office in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- (8) "Rural community" means a rural county or rural municipality.
- (9) "Rural county" means a county of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class.
- (10) "Rural health care special district" means a special service district created to provide health care under Subsection 17D-1-201(6) that is located in a rural county or rural municipality.
- (11) "Rural municipality" means a city or town located within the boundaries of:
 - (a) a county of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class; or
 - (b) a county of the second class, if the municipality has a population of 10,000 or less.
- (12) "Rural Opportunity Program" or "program" means the Rural Opportunity Program created in Section 63N-4-802.

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