



Rural Community Assistance Partnership



RCAP's Chief Executive Officer, Olga Morales-Pate, is an accomplished and experienced leader on environmental justice and rural community development issues, became CEO of RCAP in October 2022, after spending 19 years at the Rural Community Assistance Corp (RCAC), the western RCAP.

As RCAC's Assistant Director of Community and Environmental Programs, she led a team of 48 and managed an annual portfolio of nearly \$10 million in grants and contracts. Olga also developed and led RCAC's regionalization work and authored legislation that established the New Mexico Colonias Infrastructure Fund which has secured \$144.6 million for 263 infrastructure projects since 2011. She also served on the EPA's National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC) as an appointee of President George W. Bush, where she established strong working relationships with the agency while leading advisory efforts on issues such as climate change, hydraulic fracturing, carbon sequestration, and harmful algae blooms and cyanotoxins among others.