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The types of service for which disbursements from the IUSF may be used.

We need to support and allow new providers to receive funding. These could be in the form of new co-ops set up in rural communities. Public and private partnerships should be eligible for all state grants and funding.

The big providers will oppose anyone new having the opportunity to get started in this business. They want a monopoly and want to control everything. We need open markets and support for entrepreneurs and non-profit cooperatives. Rural Indiana will solve this together if we do not allow the major providers to control the process.

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