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Data Management Data

The Western Rural Development Center will obtain data from several of our projects. In each case, the data will be stored where it is completely safe. Yet at the same time, the data will be assessable to approved partners from throughout the region for analysis purposes.

1. **Area Sector Analysis Process (ASAP)** – Several types of data are collected with this project. First, the ASAP has collected survey data from over 2,500 businesses from a wide range of sectors throughout the country. Second, a survey of residents in communities where ASAP is being implemented. Finally, we obtain asset data from study communities.
2. **Federal Land Management** – A GIS data set is being built at the square kilometer level for the entire continental United States west of the 98th Meridian. Data are obtained on a wide range of variables including who owns the land, quality of the soils, rainfall, and how the land is being used.
3. **COVID-19** – We have conducted surveys of city and county leaders about how the health and economy of their community has been impacted by the current pandemic. We also ask them what help they need. This will allow us to work with partners to develop programs to address those needs.