

Annual Report 2022

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The Western Rural Development Center Annual Report 2022

The annual report highlights the Center's activities from 2022 including the 50th Anniversary of the Rural Development Act and spotlighting some of our collaborators. This year's report also includes a message from outgoing Executive Director Don E. Albrecht reflecting on his tenure with the WRDC and his hopes for the future. [Read the report.](#)

Excerpt from the annual report

Executive Director's Message

"For the past 15 years, it has been my great honor to be the Executive Director of the Western Rural Development Center. I thoroughly enjoyed this position, and I have often told people that I had the best job in the world. The time has come for me to retire. I look forward to spending more time with Carol, my wife for the past 48 years and the rest of my family who are scattered across the country. Carol has supported me totally as I have spent so much time on the road. I now look forward to spending time on the road with her. I also have several other projects that I am very excited about. I can assure you that I won't spend my retirement in a rocking chair."

-- Don E. Albrecht, Executive Director, Western Rural Development Center