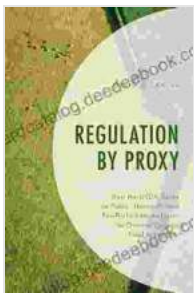


How the USDA Relies on Public, Nonprofit, and For-Profit Intermediaries to Execute Its Programs

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is a vast and complex organization with a wide range of responsibilities, from ensuring the safety of our food supply to protecting our natural resources. To carry out its mission, the USDA relies on a network of public, nonprofit, and for-profit intermediaries. These intermediaries play a vital role in delivering USDA programs to the public, and they help to ensure that these programs are effective and efficient.

Public Intermediaries

Public intermediaries are government agencies that work with the USDA to implement its programs. These agencies include state and local governments, as well as tribal governments. Public intermediaries play a variety of roles, including:



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- Providing technical assistance to farmers and ranchers
- Distributing USDA funds to eligible recipients
- Enforcing USDA regulations
- Conducting research and outreach on USDA programs

Public intermediaries are essential to the USDA's ability to reach its target audience. These agencies have a deep understanding of the communities they serve, and they are able to provide tailored assistance to farmers and ranchers. Public intermediaries also play a vital role in ensuring that USDA programs are implemented in a fair and equitable manner.

Nonprofit Intermediaries

Nonprofit intermediaries are organizations that are not-for-profit and are dedicated to serving the public interest. These organizations play a variety of roles in delivering USDA programs, including:

- Providing education and training to farmers and ranchers
- Conducting research on agricultural issues
- Advocating for policies that support agriculture
- Delivering USDA programs directly to farmers and ranchers

Nonprofit intermediaries are essential to the USDA's ability to reach underserved communities. These organizations are often able to provide services that are not available through government agencies. Nonprofit

intermediaries also play a vital role in advocating for policies that support agriculture and rural communities.

For-Profit Intermediaries

For-profit intermediaries are businesses that are owned and operated by private individuals or corporations. These businesses play a variety of roles in delivering USDA programs, including:

- Providing technical assistance to farmers and ranchers
- Distributing USDA funds to eligible recipients
- Enforcing USDA regulations
- Conducting research on agricultural issues

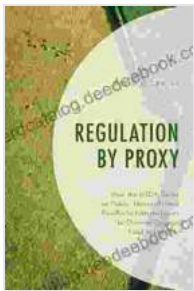
For-profit intermediaries are essential to the USDA's ability to reach a wider audience. These businesses are able to provide services that are not available through government agencies or nonprofit organizations. For-profit intermediaries also play a vital role in introducing new technologies and innovations into the agricultural sector.

The USDA's network of public, nonprofit, and for-profit intermediaries is essential to the agency's ability to carry out its mission. These intermediaries play a vital role in delivering USDA programs to the public, and they help to ensure that these programs are effective and efficient.

The USDA's use of intermediaries is a model for other government agencies. By working with a variety of partners, the USDA is able to reach a wider audience and provide more effective services.

Additional Resources

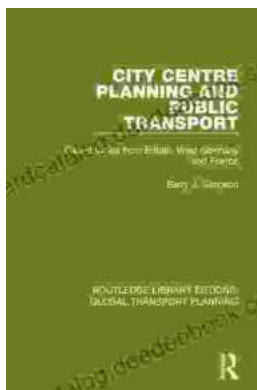
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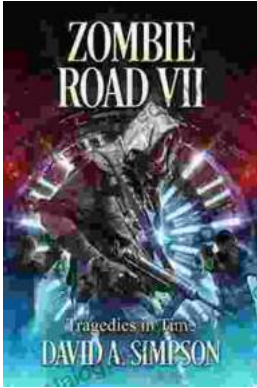
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