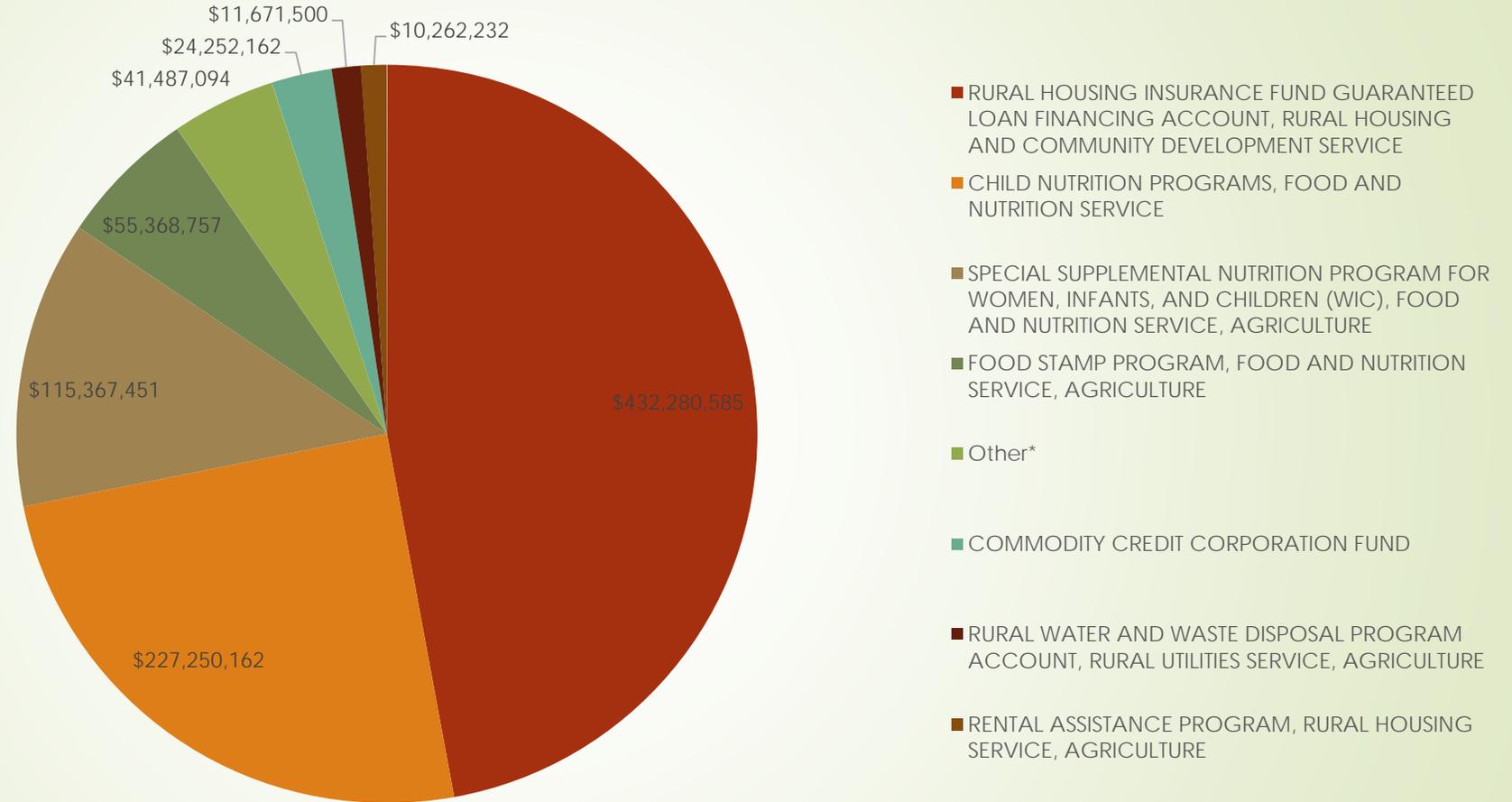




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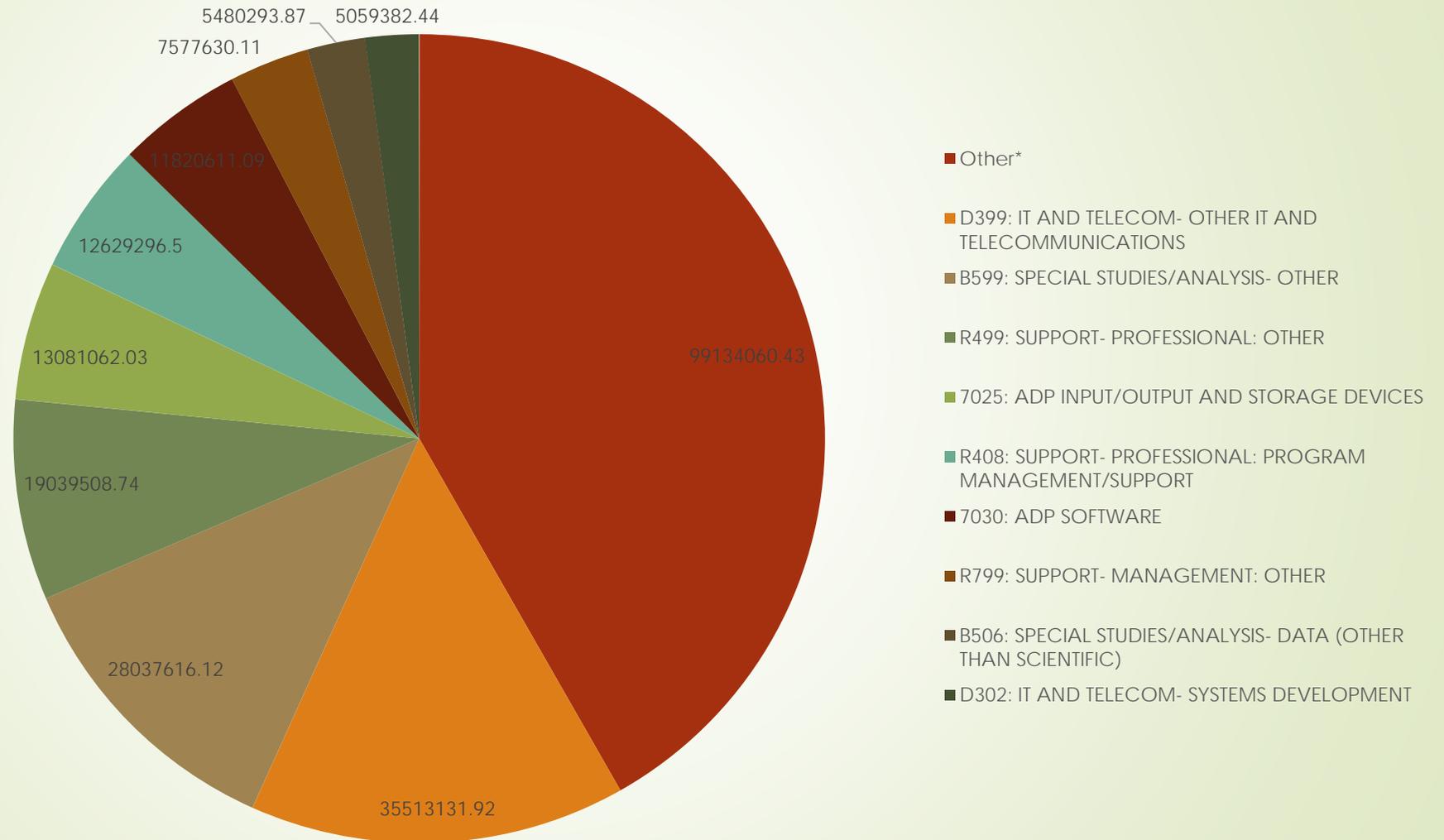
- ▶ In Fiscal Year 2015, USDA provided \$946,685,135 in Federal financial assistance and loans
 - ▶ Most assistance came from the Rural Development Agency, and the Food and Nutrition Service.
 - ▶ Provided \$237,372,593 in procurement contracts to contractors in Maryland
 - ▶ Subaward reporting totaled over \$142 million.

Maryland Federal Funding or Face Value Federal Assistance FY 2015



* - Aggregate total of programs less than 1% of the grand total.

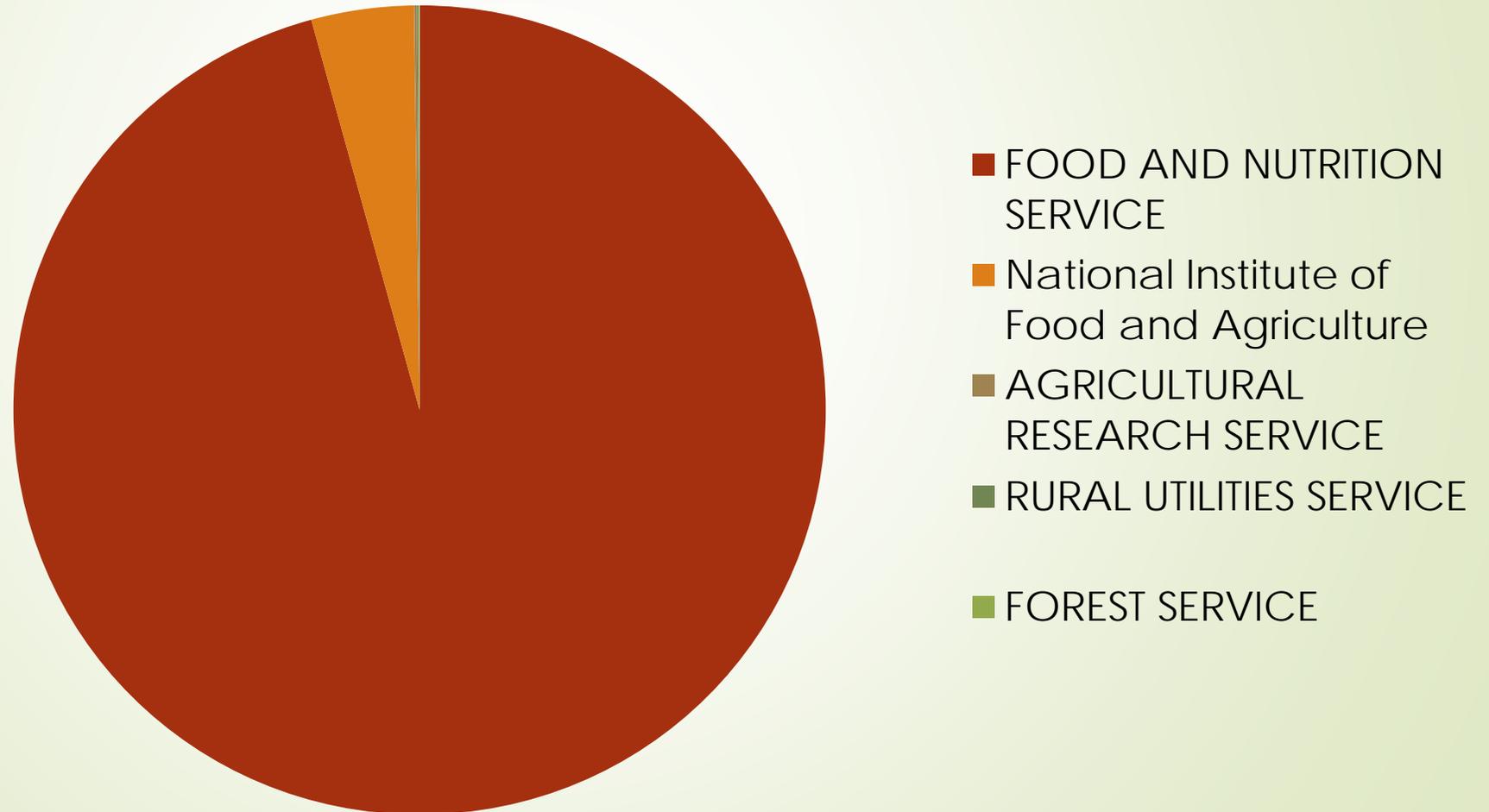
Dollars Obligated for Procurement FY 2015 for Maryland



* - Aggregate total of procurements less than 2% of the grand total.

Maryland Subaward reporting totaled
\$142,006,754.75

Maryland Subaward (Grants) Funding Amount FY
2015





Selected Examples of USDA at Work in Maryland

- ▶ **The Farmers Market and Local Food Promotion Program:** grants are available annually to support local and regional food systems through two competitive programs: the Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) and the Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP).
 - ▶ In FY 2015 FMPP awarded two \$100,000 grants to two organizations in Maryland.
- ▶ **Federal State Marketing Improvement Program**
 - ▶ The Federal State Marketing Improvement Program (FSMIP) provides matching grant funds to conduct applied research projects that explore new market opportunities for U.S. food and agricultural products and improve the efficiency and performance of the U.S. agricultural marketing system.
- ▶ **Specialty Crop Block Grant Program**
 - ▶ The Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP) focuses on projects that enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops, including fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, cut flowers, and other horticulture products. In fiscal year 2015, the Maryland Department of Agriculture was awarded \$423,875 for 6 projects.



Selected Examples of USDA at Work in Maryland

- ▶ The National Institutes of Food and Agriculture award \$28 million in research grants in Maryland
- ▶ APHIS, Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) is focused on safeguarding American Agriculture and Safeguarding Trade, in Maryland PPQ, Field Operations is focused on protecting Maryland's Agriculture (Nursery Industry, Soybean, Stone Fruit Industry) the environment and public (Wood Borer, EAB, and IFA). Also PPQ is working with Maryland to prevent the infestation of harmful plant pests based on several commodities (soybean, grape, stone fruit and nursery) and assist Maryland with its honey bee health and provide support to Maryland's noxious weed biocontrol program. This work with the Maryland Department of Agriculture provides the following outcomes:



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