



USDA



- *Improving the quality of life of all rural Americans*
- *Increasing economic opportunity in rural America*



USDA Rural Development
Committed to the future of rural communities.

RATE

4%

These rates are good from October 1st 2018
to January 1st 2019

- **What does USDA Rural Development do?**
 - Delivers a wide variety of loan and grant programs
 - Essential Community Facilities—Only one of 43 funding programs delivered by local staff
- **Who does USDA Rural Development assist?**
 - Communities with population of 20,000 or less
 - Cities, Towns, Unincorporated areas
 - Public Bodies, Indian Tribes, Nonprofit organizations

POLICE CARS



Fire Trucks



Street Sweepers



Drones



First responder radio equipment



Hospitals



LOW INTEREST DIRECT LOANS AND LIMITED GRANT FUNDS
AVAILABLE FOR:

NEW CONSTRUCTION

REMODELING/RENOVATION

EQUIPMENT

EMERGENCY SERVICES EQUIPMENT SUCH AS
AMBULANCES, SPECIALIZED LAB EQUIPMENT, FIRE AND
RESCUE EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Facilities financed by Rural Development are:

- designed and constructed in accordance with sound engineering and architectural practices.
- must meet the requirements of Federal, State and local agencies.

Community Centers





Community Garden





Kitchen Equipment



Food Banks



Tool Shed & Tools



Educational Facilities



Heavy equipment



Dolphins



Ferry



UTV



Roads, Bridges, and Sidewalks

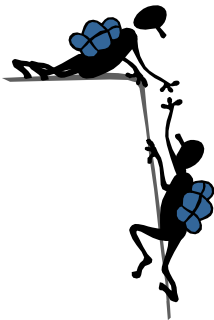


City and Tribal Complex



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Meeting the Needs of Rural Healthcare Through Distance
Learning and Telemedicine

Telemedicine Examples:

- Link clinics and hospitals with radiology specialists
- Provide diagnostic mobile PCs to rural communities
- Provide home health monitoring
- Link mobile health units and ambulances to local clinics and hospitals

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Distance Learning Examples:

- Connect schools to share teaching resources
- Share teaching resources between colleges
- Deliver specialized continuing education courses
- Offer technology and job training

Your turn!

Tell us what your
community needs are.