



Community Facilities Programs

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Community Facilities

- Hospitals, health clinics
- Schools
- Daycares
- Fire houses, first responder vehicles and equipment
- Community centers and more.

Community Facilities Programs Overview

- Direct loans, loan guarantees and grants to develop or improve essential public services and facilities in communities of <20,000 for Direct loans & grants and <50,000 for Guaranteed loans.
- Eligible Applicants: Public Bodies, Non Profits, Native American Tribes
- Fiscal Year 23
 - \$Total \$109 Million**
 - 38 projects**
 - throughout rural California**



Community Facilities Programs Overview – Loan Overview

CF Direct Loan Rates and Terms

- Interest rates currently at 3.75% (fixed at the time of loan approval)
- 38 year term or useful life of project

- Adequate security / collateral
- Repayment ability & feasibility
- Unable to obtain other commercial credit



CF Loan Example: Newcastle Fire Protection District – New Station

Total Project Cost -
\$4.75 million

USDA CF Loan –
\$3.78 million

Applicant –
\$978,000

Funded 2021
Completed 2022



Community Facilities Program – Grants Overview

- Eligible applicants: public bodies/special districts, nonprofit corporations and federally-recognized tribes.
- Population 20,000 or less
- Applications accepted all year
- Grants maximum of \$50,000
- Ex: Equipment for Healthcare, Police/Fire, Public Buildings, Transportation/Infrastructure



Examples of Community Facilities Projects Funded Recently

- Kings County – Fire Department – Jaws of Life
- Golden Plains Unified School District – Distance Learning Equipment
- Mendota, City of - Two Police Vehicles
- Heber Elementary Unified School District - School Cafeteria Freezer
- Cahuilla Indian Reservation - Fire Dept. Equip: Utility Truck & Tanks
- Butte, County of - Bookmobile & Literacy Coach
- Long Valley Charter School - Construct new school
- Clearlake, City of -Animal Control Facility
- Auburn Interfaith Food Closet, Inc. – New Food Bank
- Huron, City of - Domestic Violence, Homeless Housing



Disaster Repair Grants for Calendar Year 2022 Presidentially Declared Disasters

75% grants for repairs to essential community facilities damaged by disasters in CY 2022 including:

- Winter Storms, Flooding Dec 2022

- Fires

- Earthquake

No Minimum or Maximum Grant

Funds also can be used to replace damaged equipment or vehicles

Or to purchase equipment necessary to make repairs to damaged facilities

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