USDA, Rural Development
Community Facilities Program

- CF Direct Loans
- CF Grants
- CF Guaranteed Loans
Who Is Eligible To Participate?

Eligible Applicants

1. Native American Tribes
2. Nonprofit Organizations
3. Public Bodies
Where?
Eligible Rural Areas

“Cities, towns, and census designated places (CDP’s) with populations of 20,000 or less according to the latest decennial census of the United States.”
How Can Funds Be Used?

Eligible Loan Purposes

- Purchase real estate and improvements (i.e. buildings)
- Construction, expansion, renovation, and/or improvements to essential community facilities
- Purchase of vehicles and major equipment
Education and Cultural Projects

- Schools: auditoriums, classrooms, charter, private, special education, buses, computers
- Cultural Centers: buildings, displays
- College: classrooms, dormitories, labs
- Pre-schools, childcare, head start facilities
Rural Healthcare Facilities

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Nursing Homes
- Out Patient Care
- Telemedicine
- Psychiatric Care
- Home Health Care
- Group Homes for Developmentally Disabled
Public Safety
Fire & Rescue Facilities

- Fire stations
- Pumper/tanker trucks
- Radio systems
- Generators
- Bunker gear
- Police vehicles
- Ambulances
- Rescue boats
- Helicopters & Helicopter pads
Public Services

- Courthouse
- Adult Day Care
- Animal Shelter
- Agricultural Fairgrounds
- Scouting, 4-H Facilities
- Town Hall
- Street Improvements
- City Airports
- Community Centers
- Senior Citizen Centers
Know Your Food & Know Your Farmer Projects

- Food Banks
- Farmer’s Markets
- School Cafeterias
- Community Gardens / Kitchens
USDA, Rural Development has a $100 million library project goal by September 30th.

Each Rural Development State Office has been given access to an additional $500,000 in grant funds to help achieve the funding goal.
Tribal College Grant Program

- The Secretary may make grants to Tribal Colleges or Universities which include institutions listed in the Equity in Educational Land Grant Status Act of 1994.

- USDA, Rural Development may not require non-Federal financial support in an amount that is greater than 5 percent of the total cost of the facility.
Tribal College Grant Program and the Community Facilities Grant Program

- Rural definition is the same at 20,000

- Eligible project purposes are the same: building construction, building renovation and purchase of major equipment

- Eligible project types are the same: health care, public safety, education and public services

- Eligible applicants are the same: Native American tribes, public bodies, non-profit organizations
Community Facilities
Available Funding – April 15, 2010

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Maximum CF Grant - $100,000 from National Office reserve
- Maximum CF Recovery Act Grant - $200,000 in non-persistent poverty counties, $500,000 in persistent poverty counties
- Maximum Tribal College Grant – in FY 2010 is $250,000
- Grant selection and eligibility is based upon rural population, median household income.
- Typical average grant size for CF grant is $35,000.
- Typical average grant size for Tribal College grant is $200,000.
- Typical average grant size for CF Recovery Act grant is $150,000.
- CF Direct Loan interest rate 4.125%  Term is 40 years or life of facility
USDA, Rural Development - Office Structure

USDA
Rural Development
National Office

Rural Development
State Office

Rural Development Area Office
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