

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.”



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How Can Funds Be Used?

Eligible Loan Purposes

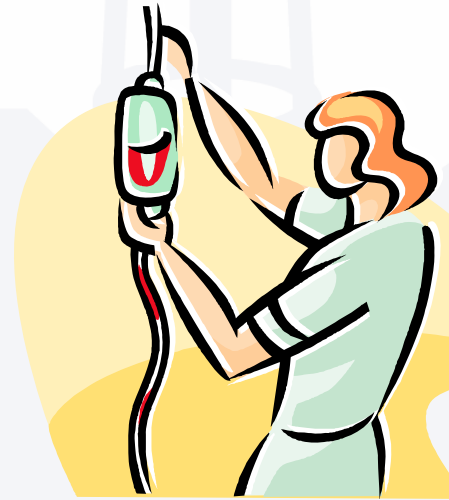
- **Purchase real estate and improvements (i.e. buildings)**
- **Construction, expansion, renovation, and/or improvements to essential community facilities**
- **Purchase of vehicles and major equipment**

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**



Rural Development Library Initiative

- **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.**



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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**



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Community Facilities Available Funding - April 15, 2010

- **Tribal College Grants:** **Total: \$4.3 Million**
- **CF ARRA Direct Loans:** **Total: \$538 Million**
- **CF ARRA Grants:** **Total: \$56 Million CF**
- **CF Direct Loans:** **Total: \$791 Million**
- **CF Grants:** **Total: \$13 Million**
- **CF Guaranteed Loans:** **Total: \$179 Million**



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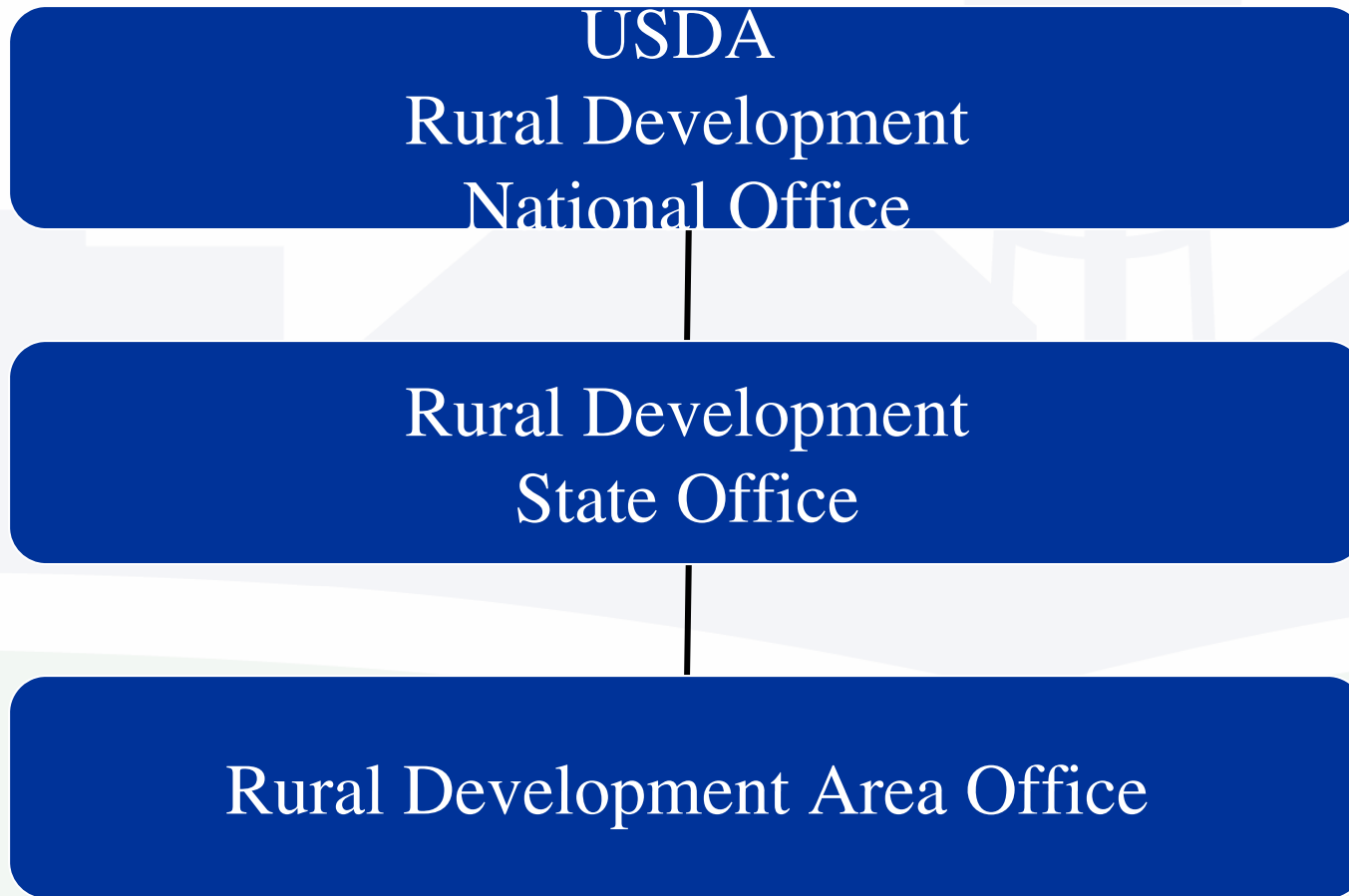
Frequently Asked Questions

- **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**



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USDA, Rural Development - Office Structure

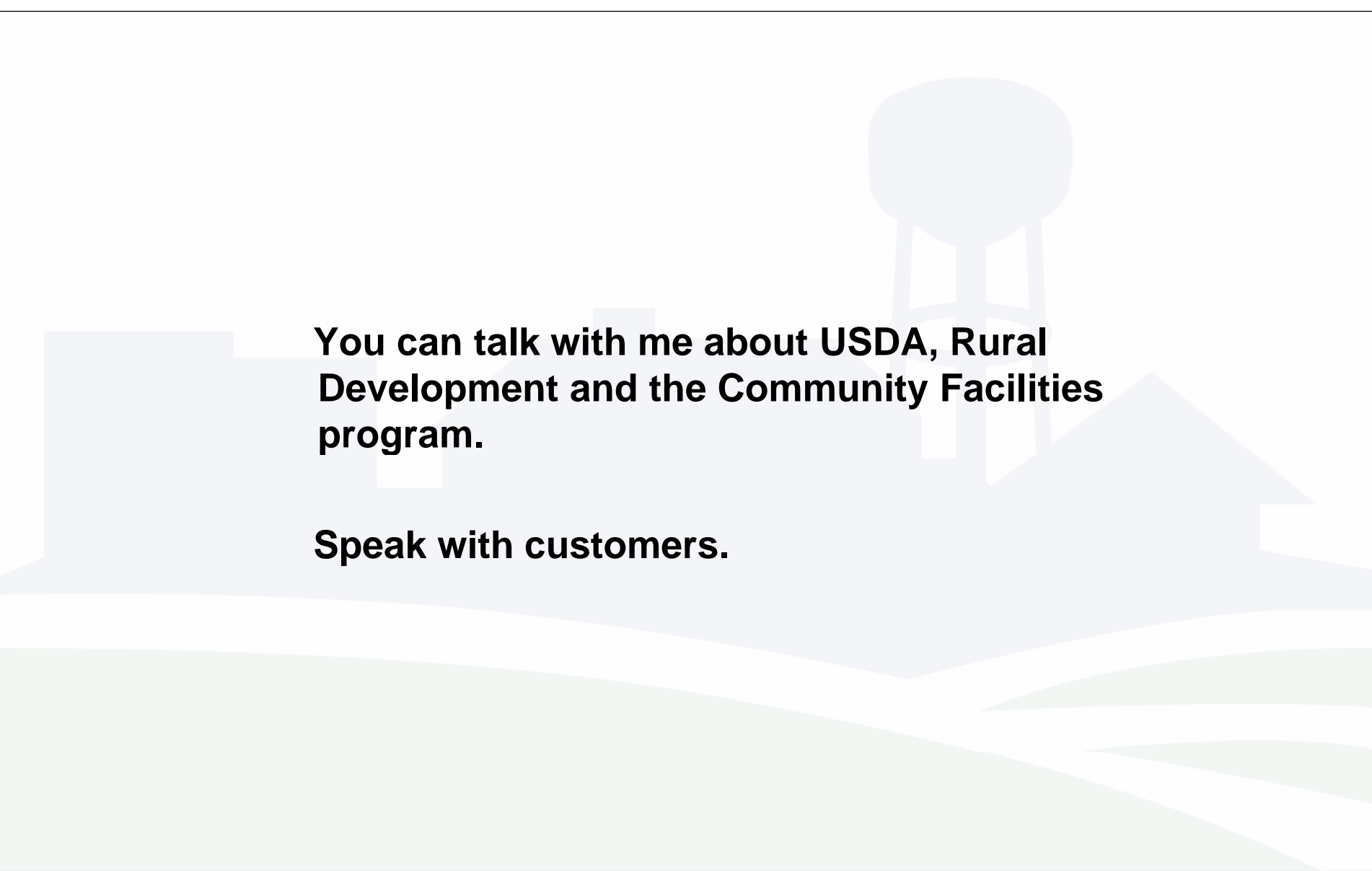


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program.**

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