

## COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM

U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development

Deadline(s): Jun 01 2010

### Deadline Information

The application process and deadline vary by region. Applications are filed with the USDA Rural Development field offices. Contact your Rural Development State Offices for detailed information and applications. For Rural Development State Office contacts visit [www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd\\_map.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd_map.html).

### Summary

Community Facilities program grants assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population. Grant funds may be used to assist in the development of essential community facilities. Grant funds can be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and community and public services. This can include the purchase of equipment required for a facility's operation. A grant may be made in combination with other Community Facilities financial assistance such as a direct or guaranteed loan, applicant contributions, or loans and grants from other sources. Projects will be selected based on a priority point system. Projects that will receive priority are those that: (1) Serve small communities (with the highest priority going to projects located in a community with a population of 5,000 or less); (2) Serve low-income communities (with the highest priority going to projects serving communities with median household incomes below the higher of the poverty line or 60% of the State non-metropolitan median household income); and (3) Provide healthcare, public safety, or public and community services. For examples of essential community facilities visit [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/essent\\_facil.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/essent_facil.htm).

History of Funds: Examples of projects that have been funded in the past are available at [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/cf/cp.htm).

Average Award: Varies

### Additional Information

For Rural Development State Office contacts visit [www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd\\_map.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd_map.html).

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