



Community Facilities Program & Education



Program **BASICS**

USDA Rural Development can help fund a variety of projects for schools, colleges and other educational institutions through the Community Facilities Program.

Loans are available to purchase buildings and new equipment, as well as to renovate and construct facilities. Some applicants may also qualify for small grants to purchase new equipment.

Who Can **APPLY**

- Public bodies (cities, counties, special-purpose districts), non-profit organizations and federally recognized American Indian tribal groups
- Cities, towns and unincorporated areas with population of 20,000 or less
- Unable to obtain commercial credit

Loan **TERMS**

- Up to 40 year terms
- Interest rates based on current market yields for municipal obligations. Some loans may qualify for a lower interest rate, depending upon the median household income of the residents of the community to be served.
- Grants range from \$20,000-\$30,000 to qualified applicants.

Why **USDA**

- No Fees
- Low interest rates and longer terms allow for better cash flow
- Local staff available to help walk through the application process
- Funds can be leveraged with other sources
- Quick response time on applications
- Available funding now!

E Center received a \$1.2 million loan to purchase and build a new Yuba-Sutter Head Start facility in Marysville, Calif.



OTHER Projects

USDA Rural Development's Community Facilities Program can fund much more than just education projects. The program assists with a wide variety of facilities such as first responder vehicles and equipment, healthcare, public safety, and public services.

Community Health Care Projects

- Dental Clinic
- Hospice
- Hospitals
- Medical Rehabilitation Center
- Nursing Home
- Outpatient Care
- Physicians Clinics

Educational Projects

- All Purpose Building
- College
- Educational Camp for Handicapped
- Public School
- School Maintenance & Equipment
- Vocational School

Fire Rescue & Public Safety Projects

- Civil Defense Building
- Communication Center
- Equipment Building
- Fire Department & Fire Trucks
- Jail
- Mobile Communications Center
- Police Station & Vehicles
- Rescue & Ambulance Service

Public Buildings & Improvement Projects

- Adult or Child Day Care Center
- City Hall
- Community Center
- County Courthouse
- Food Preparation Center
- Homeless Shelter
- Library
- Museum
- Office Building
- Public Maintenance Building

Transportation Projects

- Airport Hanger
- Bridge
- Municipal & County Garage
- Offstreet Parking
- Sidewalks
- Street Improvements & Maintenance

Other Projects

- Agricultural Fair Grounds
- Dike
- Oceanfront Protection
- Natural Gas Distribution
- Sprinkler System



Glenn County Office of Education received a \$2.25 million loan to build a new administration building in Orland, Calif.

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