

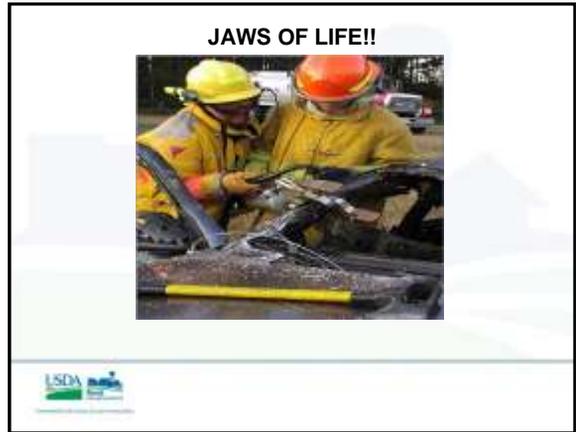


- **What does USDA Rural Development do?**
- Delivers a wide variety of loan and grant programs
- Essential Community Facilities—Only one of 43 funding programs delivered by local staff
- **Who does USDA Rural Development assist?**
- Communities with population of 20,000 or less
- Cities, Towns, Unincorporated areas
- Public Bodies, Indian Tribes, Nonprofit organizations

Current rates

Poverty 4.5%
Intermediate 3.875%
Market 3.25%

These rates are good from October 1st 2015 to January 1st 2016



Wahkiacus/ Klickitat Fire District #15



Spokane Tribe Emergency Services Building



LOW INTEREST DIRECT LOANS AND LIMITED GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR:

NEW CONSTRUCTION

REMODELING/RENOVATION

EQUIPMENT

EMERGENCY SERVICES EQUIPMENT SUCH AS AMBULANCES, SPECIALIZED LAB EQUIPMENT, FIRE AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Facilities financed by Rural Development are:

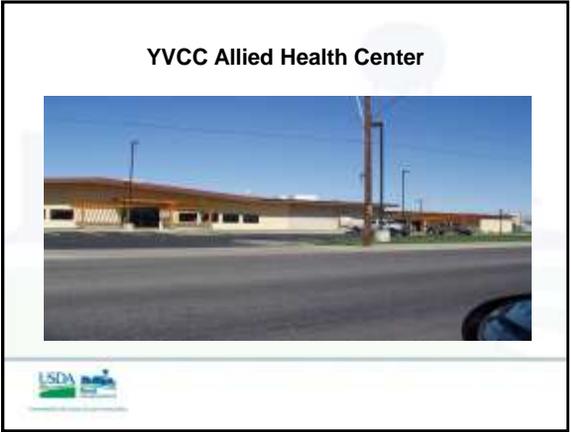
- designed and constructed in accordance with sound engineering and architectural practices.
- must meet the requirements of Federal, State and local agencies.

Community Greenhouse on the Hoh Reservation



Kittitas Rodeo Seating





Kahlotus



Yes! We can fund these too



FISH again? Yep they are a soup kitchen too!



Sedro Wooley Ladder Truck



Squaxin Island Intertribal Center



Chelan Senior Center



Town of Concrete Community Garden



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EMR

- EMR - Electronic Medical Records pilot
- Info available on website, handled by Steve and Joe who can give more detailed information.



Meeting the Needs of Rural Healthcare Through Distance Learning and Telemedicine

Telemedicine Examples:

- Link clinics and hospitals with radiology specialists
- Provide diagnostic mobile PCs to rural communities
- Provide home health monitoring
- Link mobile health units and ambulances to local clinics and hospitals



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Distance Learning Examples:

- Connect schools to share teaching resources
- Share teaching resources between colleges
- Deliver specialized continuing education courses
- Offer technology and job training



TEST TIME!

1. Who's eligible for assistance?
2. What kind of CF funding does RD provide?
3. What projects are not eligible?
4. What is the population limit?
5. When should you begin talking with an RD Specialist?
6. Why is a public meeting about your project so important?



We are only a phone call away!

