



USDA



- *Improving the quality of life of all rural Americans*
- *Increasing economic opportunity in rural America*



Committed to the future of rural communities.

RATE

3.50

These rates are good from October 1st 2017
to January 1st 2018

- **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

POLICE CARS



Wahkiacus/ Klickitat Fire District #15





REGENERATIVE AIR SYSTEMS
TYMCO
WACO, TEXAS

Hydrex West
HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS

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FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

TYMCO
WACO, TEXAS
U.S.A.

Sedro Wooley Ladder Truck



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.

Darrington Community Center





Town of Concrete Community Garden





Kitchen Equipment at the Quileute Head Start



FISH!



Faith Community Center



YVCC Allied Health Center



Lummi Tribal Center



Kahlotus



Yes! We can fund these too



Squaxin Island Intertribal Center



Future Community Center?



Chelan Senior Center



We can fund ROADS & BRIDGES!



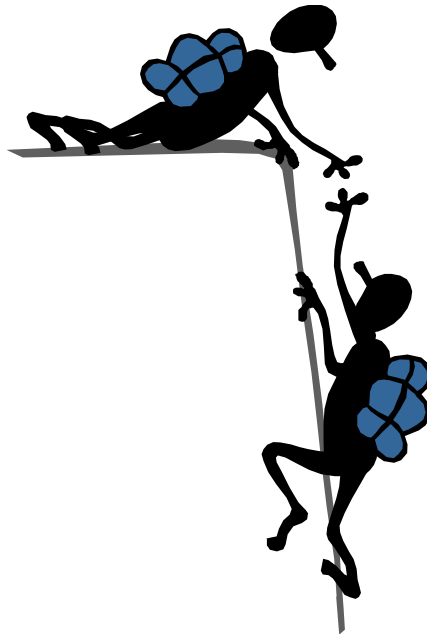
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EMR

- 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 3 kinds of CF funding does RD provide?
3. What 4 kinds of 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 so important to your project?