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Committed to the future of rural communities.

RATE

3.5%

These rates are good from October 1st 2022
to January 1, 2023

- **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 in the Community Facilities Program?**

- Communities with population of 20,000 or less
- Cities, Towns, Unincorporated areas
- Public Bodies, Indian Tribes, Nonprofit organizations

POLICE CARS



Fire Trucks



Street Sweepers



Drones



First responder radio equipment



Hospitals



LOW INTEREST DIRECT LOANS AND LIMITED Direct GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR:

NEW CONSTRUCTION

REMODELING/RENOVATION

EQUIPMENT

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

EI Grant Funds

- **What are EI funds?**
- EI = Economic Impact Initiative funds
- **Are you and EI community?**
- EI communities are determined by USDA State Office PDs
- Eligibility is determined from Department of Employment documentation.
- **How do you know if you are an EI community?**
- Call your local USDA loan specialist to see if you are on the current list. Lists are created annually.
- **What can the funds be used for?**
- All the projects regular grant funds can be used for.
- The same application and requirements

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 Centers



Public Restrooms



Community Garden



Healing Garden



Educational



Kitchen Equipment



Food Banks



Tool Shed & Tools



Higher Educational Facilities



Heavy equipment



Dolphins



Ferry



ATV



Roads, Bridges, and Sidewalks



City Hall & Police Station



Emergency Rural Health Grant

- American Rescue Plan Act, Emergency Rural Health Care Grant Program FY21.
- Released as a NOFA, published August 12, 2021, in the Federal Register.
- Two tracks of funding
- Track One: Immediate relief to address economic conditions arising from the COVID-19 emergency. Grants range from \$25K to \$1 M.
- Track Two: Advance ideas and solution to solve regional health care problems to support the long-term sustainability of rural health. Grants range from \$5M - \$10M.
- Applications were due by October 12, 2021.

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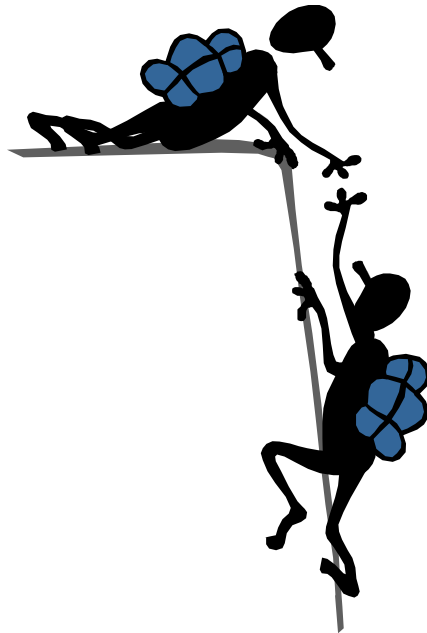
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Meeting the Needs of Rural Healthcare Through Distance Learning and Telemedicine

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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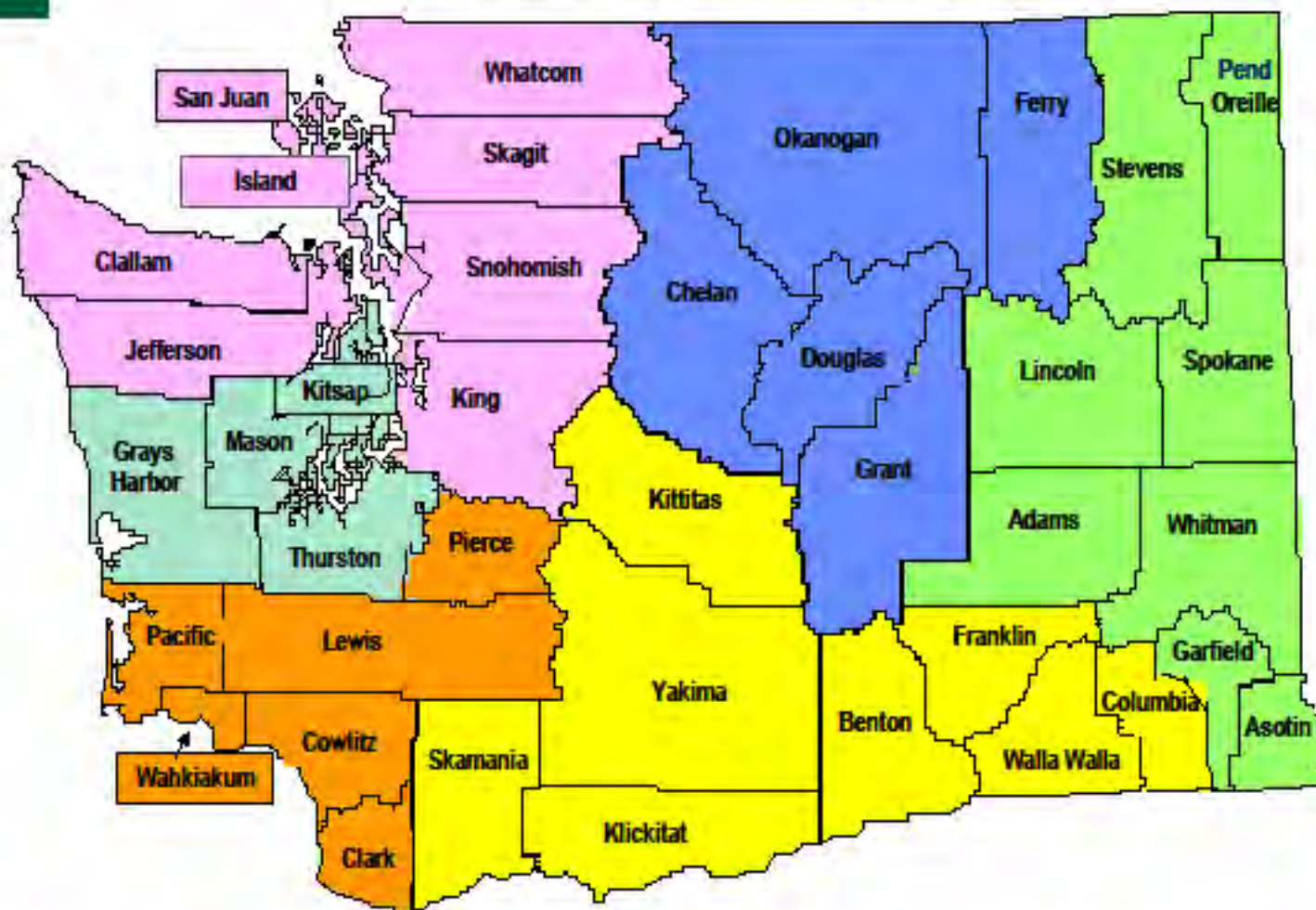
Distance Learning Examples:

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



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