

Community Facilities Programs

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Community Facilities

- Hospitals, health clinics
- Schools
- Daycares
- Fire houses, first responder vehicles and equipment
- Community centers and more.

Community Facilities Programs Overview

- Direct loans, loan guarantees and grants to develop or improve essential public services and facilities in communities of <20,000 for Direct loans & grants and <50,000 for Guaranteed loans.

- Eligible Applicants: Public Bodies, Non-Profits, and Federally Recognized Tribes



Community Facilities Programs Overview – Loan Overview

CF Direct Loan Rates and Terms

- Interest rates currently at 4.75% (fixed at the time of loan approval)
- 35-year term or useful life of project
- Adequate security / collateral
- Repayment ability & feasibility
- Unable to obtain other commercial credit



CF Loan Example:
Newcastle Fire Protection District – New Station

Total Project Cost -
$4.75 million

USDA CF Loan –
$3.78 million

Applicant –
$978,000

Funded 2021
Completed 2022



CF Loan Example:
City of Woodlake – New Community Center

Total Project Cost - $3.33 million

USDA CF Loan – $3 million

Applicant – $335,000

Funded 2016
Completed 2018



Community Facilities Program – Grants Overview

- Eligible applicants: public bodies/special districts, nonprofit corporations and federally-recognized tribes.
- Population 20,000 or less
- Applications accepted all year
- Grants' maximum of $50,000
- Applicant contribution requirement
- Ex: Equipment for Healthcare, Police/Fire, Public Buildings, Transportation/Infrastructure



Examples of Community Facilities Projects Funded Recently

- Kings County – Fire Department – Jaws of Life
- Golden Plains Unified School District – Distance Learning Equipment
- Mendota, City of - Two Police Vehicles
- Heber Elementary Unified School District - School Cafeteria Freezer
- Cahuilla Indian Reservation - Fire Dept. Equip: Utility Truck & Tanks
- Butte, County of - Bookmobile & Literacy Coach
- Long Valley Charter School - Construct new school
- Clearlake, City of -Animal Control Facility
- Auburn Interfaith Food Closet, Inc. – New Food Bank
- Huron, City of - Domestic Violence, Homeless Housing



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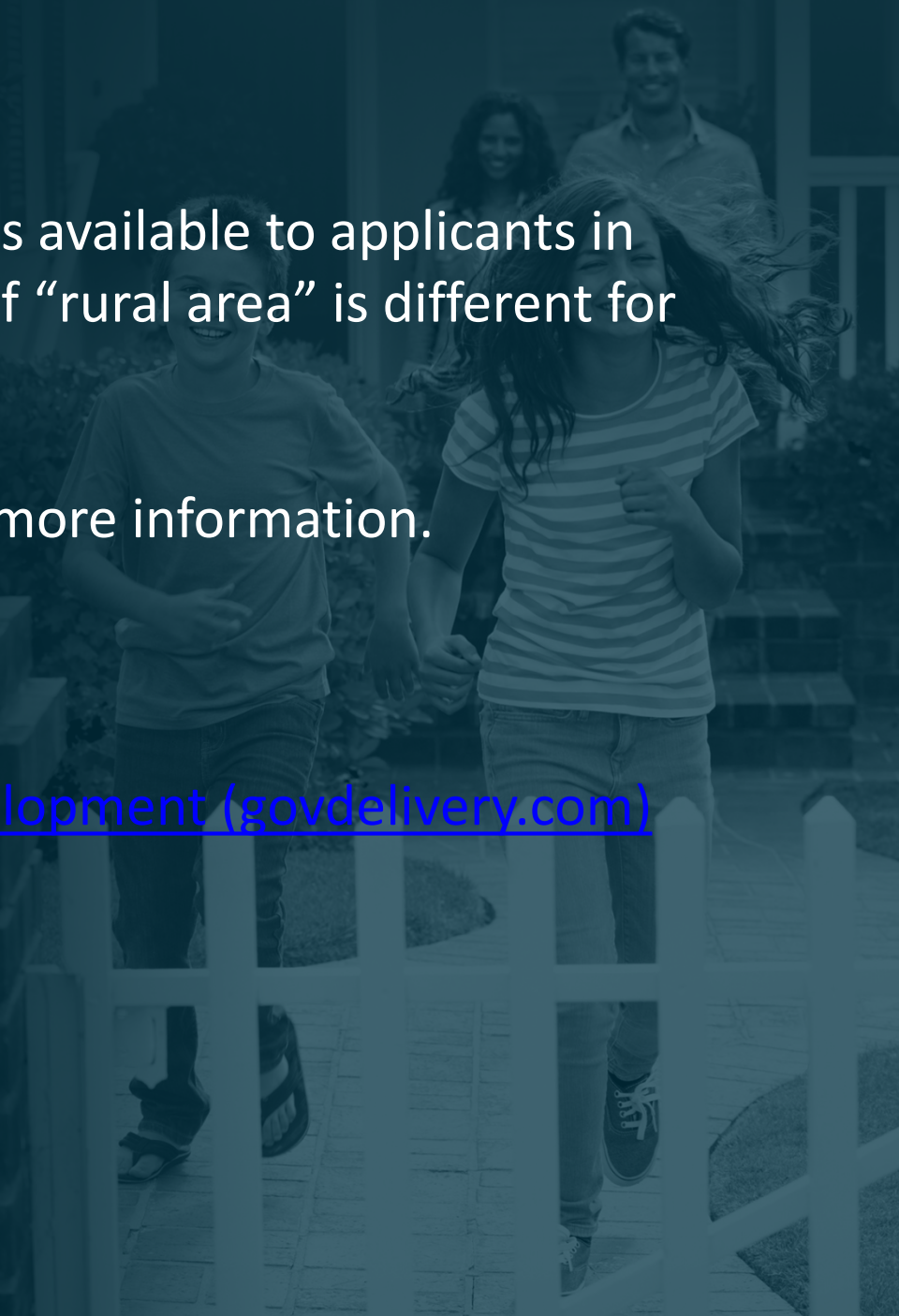


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