

USDA Rural Development is accepting Loan and Grant Applications



Rural Development
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Does your municipality need:

- First responder vehicles
- Equipment for health care services
- Construction on a municipal building
- Funding for essential community services

Submit your Public Body or Nonprofit application now:

1st Round Eligibility Determination Deadline **NOVEMBER 1, 2024**

1st Round Full Application Package Deadline **JANUARY 31, 2025**



USDA Rural Development New Jersey is calling for applications from public bodies and nonprofits seeking financing to improve essential community facilities serving rural areas (population less than 20,000).



The Community Facilities Loan and Grant Program helps rural communities build, expand, or improve facilities providing health care, education, public safety, and public services. Funds may also be used to purchase equipment for essential services.

2022-2023: 30 PROJECTS = \$25.7 MILLION

Last year, New Jersey Rural Development funded 13 critical emergency management, healthcare, education, and disaster recovery projects to public bodies and nonprofits at a total of \$21,984,300.



USDA Rural Development has identified three (3) funding priorities for FY2025 to facilitate economic growth in rural areas. Applicants should consider projects that advance these funding priorities when submitting applications.

How to Apply

- ▶ Call *Christine Schmelzle, Program Director*, at **(856) 787-7751**
- ▶ Email **christine.schmelzle@usda.gov** for Application Package and instructions
- ▶ Work with our Rural Development staff for guidance on eligibility information



Register for DUNS (Accelerate Growth and Improve Business Performance)



Register for GOV System for Awards

Helping New Jersey's rural communities grow

75%

of FY2025 Community Facilities Funding is awarded to **FIRST** Round Applicants



USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. For more information, visit **www.rd.usda.gov**

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