



Broadband Funding Guide

Department of Agriculture

Federal Agency	Rural Housing Service - Community Facilities
Agency Overview	Rural Housing Service offers a variety of programs to build or improve housing and essential community facilities in rural areas. RHS offer loans, grants and loan guarantees for single- and multi-family housing, child care centers, fire and police stations, hospitals, libraries, nursing homes, schools, first responder vehicles and equipment, housing for farm laborers and much more.
Program Name	Community Facilities (CF) Guaranteed Loan Program
Program Website	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-guaranteed-loan-program
Program Overview	This program provides loan guarantees to eligible private lenders to help build essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.
Program Purpose	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility) <input type="checkbox"/> Smart Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure (e.g., construction) <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Skills Training <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Public Computer Access <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Loan Guarantee
Eligible Recipients	<input type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Internet Service Providers <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Recipients <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> State and Local Governments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Entities <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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Funding Type	Loan
FY2018 Funding Amount	\$148,287,462
FY2019 Funding Amount	\$148,269,000
FY2020 Funding Amount	\$500,000,000
Additional Information	