

# Community Facilities Program Disaster Repair Grants

## What does this program do?

**USDA Rural Development offers Community Facilities (CF) Disaster Grants to help repair essential community facilities damaged in incidents named as calendar year (CY) 2022 Presidentially declared disasters.**

**CF Disaster Grants are available to eligible states, counties, cities, townships, incorporated towns, villages, authorities, boroughs, districts, Tribes, and community-based nonprofit organizations.**

**For the purposes of this program, the essential community facility must be in a primarily rural area.**

## Who can apply?

- **Public bodies as noted above**
- **Community-based nonprofit organizations**
- **Federally recognized Tribes**

## What is an eligible area?

Areas such as cities, villages, towns, townships, and federally recognized Tribal lands with populations fewer than 20,000 are eligible. Your community facility must be located in an area in which a Presidentially declared disaster occurred in CY22.

## How can funds be used?

Grants can be used to repair community facilities damaged in incidents named as CY 2022 Presidentially declared disasters.

Funds also can be used to replace damaged equipment or vehicles, to purchase equipment necessary to make repairs to damaged facilities, and to pay eligible project expenses.

Examples of essential community facilities include:

- Health care facilities
- Child care centers
- Town halls or courthouses
- Community centers
- Public safety buildings and equipment
- Libraries and museums
- Buildings that support distance learning or telemedicine

## What are some of the grant terms?

- Funds are available on a continual basis until expended.
- There is no minimum or maximum award. Grants can cover up to 75 percent of your total project cost.
- You can combine CY22 Disaster Repair grants with CF Direct Loans or Loan Guarantees – and also incorporate commercial financing – provided all other eligibility requirements are met.

## How do we get started?

- Applications are accepted at your local USDA RD office.
- Program resources can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/36f9wwzs>.

## Who can answer questions?

Your local USDA RD office can help. A list of locations is available at <https://go.usa.gov/xJHPE>.

## What governs this program?

- 7 CFR Part 3570, Subpart A – available at <https://tinyurl.com/msjt4bkw>
- Public Law 117-328, Division N – available at <https://tinyurl.com/mr88c834> - (PDF)

**NOTE: Because information changes, always consult official program instructions or contact your local Rural Development office for help. A list is available at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xJHPE>. You will find additional resources, forms, and program information at <https://rd.usda.gov>. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.**