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Resources for Substance Use Disorder and Opioid Misuse Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery

Need	Program	How it Helps	Uses	Who Can Apply?	Terms/Conditions	Contact Us In Tennessee
Teleservices/ Prevention/ Treatment Programs and Education	**Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants**	Helps schools, institutes of higher learning, healthcare organizations, libraries and more provide prevention and/ or treatment and counseling programs, and connect with resources across the country for curricula and workshops.	Development of advanced telecommunication equipment for classrooms such as cameras, video monitors, computers and local area networks.	Incorporated entities, including municipal corporations on a for- or not-for-profit basis, that operate rural schools, libraries, healthcare clinics and other organizations that operate educational or healthcare facilities.	Matching funds are required. Priority is given to projects that address the opioid epidemic.	James Wilson Telecom Field Rep Phone: 859-221-7646 Email: James.Wilson@usda.gov
Police, Law Enforcement, First-Responders, Equipment and mobile units/ facilities	**Community Facilities Direct Loans, Loan Guarantees and Grants**	Helps communities respond to opioid misuse by funding emergency and law enforcement buildings and equipment.	To expand, renovate or construct police stations, courthouses, prisons and fire stations; help purchase police vehicles and ambulances; and fund first-responder equipment and gear.	Towns, municipalities, public bodies, non-profit organizations, hospitals, clinics, healthcare organizations and Federally recognized Tribes.	**For Direct:** Up to 100% of market value. Up to 40 years or life of security. **For Guarantees:** Apply through local lender. **For Grants:** $5 million is available nationwide for opioid-related projects.	Terence McGhee Community Program Director Phone: 615-783-1349 Email: Terence.Mcghee@usda.gov
Hospitals, Emergency Rooms, Healthcare Infrastructure and Equipment	**Community Facilities Direct Loans, Loan Guarantees and Grants**	Helps hospitals, healthcare providers and clinics meet the demand for opioid-related emergency room visits, treatment and more.	Hospitals can build or add onto emergency departments, hospitals and healthcare clinics; build additional rooms dedicated to opioid treatment; fund necessary healthcare equipment and more.	Towns, municipalities, public bodies, non-profit organizations, hospitals, clinics, healthcare organizations and Federally recognized Tribes.	**For Direct:** Up to 100% of market value. Up to 40 years or life of security. **For Guarantees:** Apply through local lender. **For Grants:** $5 million is available nationwide for opioid-related projects.	Terence McGhee Community Program Director Phone: 615-783-1349 Email: Terence.Mcghee@usda.gov
Shelters, Treatment Centers, Transportation and Transitional Housing	**Community Facilities Direct Loans, Loan Guarantees and Grants**	Funds homeless shelters, treatment centers, transport vehicles and transitional housing.	Eligible organizations can construct a new facility; renovate, expand or improve an existing structure; or purchase equipment.	Towns, municipalities, public bodies, non-profit organizations, hospitals, clinics, healthcare organizations and Federally recognized Tribes.	**For Direct:** Up to 100% of market value. Up to 40 years or life of security. **For Guarantees:** Apply through local lender. **For Grants:** $5 million is available nationwide for opioid-related projects.	Terence McGhee Community Program Director Phone: 615-783-1349 Email: Terence.Mcghee@usda.gov
Community Planning	**Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grants**	Helps communities identify and plan for community facility needs, such as treatment facilities, shelters and more.	To prepare reports and surveys necessary to request financial assistance or prepare applications for USDA funding.	Towns, municipalities, public bodies, non-profit organizations, hospitals, clinics, healthcare organizations and Federally recognized Tribes.	Matching funds are not required, but preference is given to applications with matching funds.	Terence McGhee Community Program Director Phone: 615-783-1349 Email: Terence.Mcghee@usda.gov

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Training and Technical Assistance	**Rural Community Development Initiative Grants**	Helps improve housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects in rural areas.	Training for strategic plan development; creating training tools; providing technical and financial assistance for programs to help adults pursue employment; education; and for other uses.	Towns, municipalities, public bodies, non-profit organizations, hospitals, clinics, healthcare organizations and Federally recognized Tribes.	Matching funds required for grant. Partnerships with other Federal, state, local, private and non-profit entities are encouraged.	Terence McGhee Community Program Director Phone: 615-783-1349 Email: Terence.Mcghee@usda.gov
Economic Development and Workforce Development	**Rural Business Development Grant**	Overall economic development, workforce development and job creation.	To fund employment-related adult education programs, acquisition or development of land, easements, construction, conversion, renovation of buildings and community economic development.	Public bodies, government entities, non-profit entities and Federally recognized Tribes.	Grants are awarded on a competitive basis. Preference is given to applications with matching funds.	Jayme Casey Business Program Specialist Phone: 615-783-1342 Email: Jayme.Casey@usda.gov
Building Affordable Rental Housing	**Rural Rental Housing Direct and Guaranteed Loans**	Affordable rental housing can help communities reduce homelessness.	To build rural apartment-style housing for low-income, elderly or disabled individuals and families.	Individuals, limited-profit and non-profit organizations, government entities and Federally recognized Tribes.	**Direct:** Up to 100% of total development cost (non-profits); 97% (for-profits); 95% (for-profits with Low-Income Housing Tax Credits). 30-year term with up to 50-year amortization. **Guaranteed:** At least 25-year term with fixed interest rate. Loan guarantees on up to 90% of the principal.	Don Harris Housing Program Director Phone: 615-783-1388 Email: Donald.Harris@usda.gov
Renting an Affordable Apartment	**Rural Rental Housing**	Having a safe, affordable place to call home is an important part of recovery.	Affordable rental housing in rural communities. Rental assistance may be provided to help low-income tenants afford their rent payments.	Low- and very low-income individuals and families and people who are elderly or disabled.	Rental assistance may be provided based on your household income. **Find a Rural Development-financed apartment**.	Don Harris Housing Program Director Phone: 615-783-1388 Email: Donald.Harris@usda.gov
Buying a Home (Low-Income)	**Single-Family Housing Direct Loans**	Having a safe, affordable place to call home is an important part of recovery.	To buy a new or existing rural home.	Low- and very low-income individuals and families.	Up to 100% of market value or cost. Loan term of 33/38 years. Applicant may be eligible for payment assistance (subsidy) on the loan.	Don Harris Housing Program Director Phone: 615-783-1388 Email: Donald.Harris@usda.gov
Buying a Home (Moderate-Income)	**Single-Family Housing Guaranteed Loans**	Having a safe, affordable place to call home is an important part of recovery.	To buy, build, improve, repair or rehabilitate a rural home.	Moderate-income individuals and families.	30-year fixed. The interest rate is negotiated between lender and borrower. Loans up to 100% of market value plus the amount of the up-front guarantee fee being financed.	Don Harris Housing Program Director Phone: 615-783-1388 Email: Donald.Harris@usda.gov

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