



USDA Rural Development Programs for Opioid Addiction Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery

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Prevention/ Treatment Programs and Education	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Programs	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: cameras, video monitors computers and LAN.	An incorporated entity, including a municipal corporation on a for-profit or not for profit basis, which operates rural schools, libraries, health care clinics, and other organizations that operate educational or health care facilities.	Matching funds are required. Priority given to projects that address the opioid epidemic.	Robert Nadeau Community Programs Director Phone: (207) 990-9121 robert.nadeau@me.usda.gov
Police, Law Enforcement, First-Responders, Equipment	Community Facility Direct Loans, Loan Guarantees and Grants	Helps communities respond to opioid abuse through funding emergency and law enforcement buildings and equipment.	This Program can finance the expansion, renovation, or construction of police stations, courthouses, prisons, fire stations, help purchase police vehicles, ambulances, and fund first-responder equipment and gear.	Towns, Municipalities, Public Bodies, Non-profit Organizations, Hospitals, Clinics, Healthcare organizations, Native American Tribes.	For Direct: Up to 100% of market value. Up to 40 years or life of security. For Guarantees: apply through local lender. For Grant: \$5 million is available nationwide for opioid related projects. The maximum per project grant is \$150,000.	Robert Nadeau Community Programs Director Phone: (207) 990-9121 robert.nadeau@me.usda.gov
Hospitals, Emergency Rooms, Healthcare Infrastructure and Equipment	Community Facility Direct Loan, Loan Guarantees and Grant	This Program can assist hospitals, healthcare providers and clinics meet the demand for opioid-related emergency room visits, treatment, and more	Hospitals can construct or add onto Emergency Departments, Hospitals, Healthcare Clinics, construct additional rooms dedicated to opioid treatment, fund necessary healthcare equipment and more.	Towns, Municipalities, Public Bodies, Non-profit Organizations, Hospitals, Clinics, Healthcare organizations, Native American Tribes.	For Direct: Up to 100% of market value. Up to 40 years or life of security. For Guarantees: apply through local lender. For Grant: \$5 million is available nationwide for opioid related projects. The maximum per project grant is \$150,000.	Robert Nadeau Community Programs Director Phone: (207) 990-9121 robert.nadeau@me.usda.gov
Shelters, Treatment Centers, Transportation, and Transitional Housing	Community Facility Direct Loan, Loan Guarantee and Grant	Rural Development can fund homeless shelters, treatment centers, transportation transitional housing	Eligible organizations can construct a new facility or renovation, expand, or improve an existing structure or purchase equipment.	Towns, Municipalities, Public Bodies, Non-profit Organizations, Hospitals, Clinics, Healthcare organizations, Native American Tribes.	For Direct: Up to 100% of market value. Up to 40 years or life of security. For Guarantees: apply through local lender. For Grant: \$5 million is available nationwide for opioid related projects. The maximum per project grant is \$150,000.	Robert Nadeau Community Programs Director Phone: (207) 990-9121 robert.nadeau@me.usda.gov
Treatment Centers and other Facilities	Business & Industry Guaranteed Loan	Rural Development can finance treatment facilities and other related facilities.	This program can finance business acquisition, real estate acquisition/ improvements, purchase equipment and machinery, working capital debt refinancing, and term-out lines of credit.	For-profit businesses Nonprofits Cooperatives Federally-recognized Tribes Public bodies Individuals can apply through lender.	Lender and borrower negotiate terms. Interest rate tied to published rate that may change not more often than quarterly. Long- term, fixed rates with sale in secondary market. Up to 30 years on R/E, 15 years on M&E, 7 years for permanent W/C. \$10 million loan max.	Brian Wilson Business & Cooperative Programs Director Phone: (207) 990-9168 brian.wilson@me.usda.gov

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Community Planning	Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant	Assist communities in identifying and planning for community facility needs such as treatment facilities, shelters, and more.	Funds can be used to prepare reports and surveys necessary to request financial assistance or prepare applications for related Agency funding.	Towns, Municipalities, Public Bodies, Non-profit Organizations, Hospitals, Clinics, Healthcare organizations, Native American Tribes.	Matching funds are not required but preference is giving to applications with cash matching funds.	Robert Nadeau Community Programs Director Phone: (207) 990-9121 robert.nadeau@me.usda.gov
Training and Technical Assistance	Rural Community Development Initiative	Funds can be used to improve housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects in rural areas.	This Program can be used for training purposes: strategic plan development, creating training tools, providing technical and financial assistance for programs to help adults pursue employment, education, and other uses.	Towns, Municipalities, Public Bodies, Non-profit organizations Qualified Private (for-profit) Organization, Native American Tribes.	Matching fund requirement equal to amount of grant. Partnerships with other federal, state, local, private and nonprofit entities are encouraged.	Robert Nadeau Community Programs Director Phone: (207) 990-9121 robert.nadeau@me.usda.gov
Economic Development and Workforce Development	Rural Business Development Grant	Overall economic development, workforce development and job creation are key.	Fund employment-related adult education programs, acquisition or development of land, easements, construction, conversion, renovation of buildings; community economic development.	Towns, State agencies Authorities, Nonprofit corporations, Institutions of higher education Federally-recognized Tribes.	Applicants with a match will score higher.	Brian Wilson Business & Cooperative Programs Director Phone: (207) 990-9168 brian.wilson@me.usda.gov
Construct Affordable Housing	Rural Rental Housing Direct and Guaranteed Loans	Communities with affordable housing solutions in place can help reduce homelessness.	Funds can be used to construct a Rural Rental Housing apartment building.	Individuals, limit profit and non-profit organizations can apply for funds to construct apartment buildings.	Up to 100% of total development cost (non-profits); 97% (for profit) 30-year term with up to 50-year amortization. 95% of total development costs (for profit organizations) with Low-Income Housing Tax Credits.	Laurie Warzinski Housing Programs Director Phone: (207) 990-9110 laurie.warzinski@me.usda.gov
A Place to Live: Affordable Rental Housing	Rural Rental Housing Program (rental units)	Having an affordable quality place to call home is an important part of recovery.	Individuals and Families: Locate affordable rental housing in rural Maine communities. Rental assistance may be provided to help with rent.	Low and very low income families, elderly and disabled can be tenants.	Rental subsidy is based on income. To find an apartment visit: https://rdmfhrentals.sc.egov.usda.gov	Laurie Warzinski Housing Programs Director Phone: (207) 990-9110 laurie.warzinski@me.usda.gov
A Place to Live: Homeownership (Low Income)	Single-Family Housing Direct Program	Having an affordable quality place to call home is an important part of recovery.	Loans may be made to purchase new or existing homes.	Low and very low income families.	Up to 100% of market value or cost, whichever is less. Applicant may be eligible for payment assistance (subsidy) on the loan.	Laurie Warzinski Housing Programs Director Phone: (207) 990-9110 laurie.warzinski@me.usda.gov
A Place to Live: Homeownership (Moderate Income)	Single-Family Housing Guaranteed Program	Having an affordable quality place to call home is an important part of recovery.	Purchase, build, improve, repair or rehabilitate a rural home as a permanent residence.	Moderate income families or individuals based on income.	30 year, fixed rate. Interest rate negotiated between lender and borrower. Loans to 100 % of market value, plus guarantee fee if financed.	Laurie Warzinski Housing Programs Director Phone: (207) 990-9110 laurie.warzinski@me.usda.gov