

# 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. *See eligible North Dakota Counties on Pg. 2.*

## 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. In ND, contact Ranetta Starr at [Ranetta.Starr@usda.gov](mailto:Ranetta.Starr@usda.gov) or 701-890-3076.

## What governs this program?

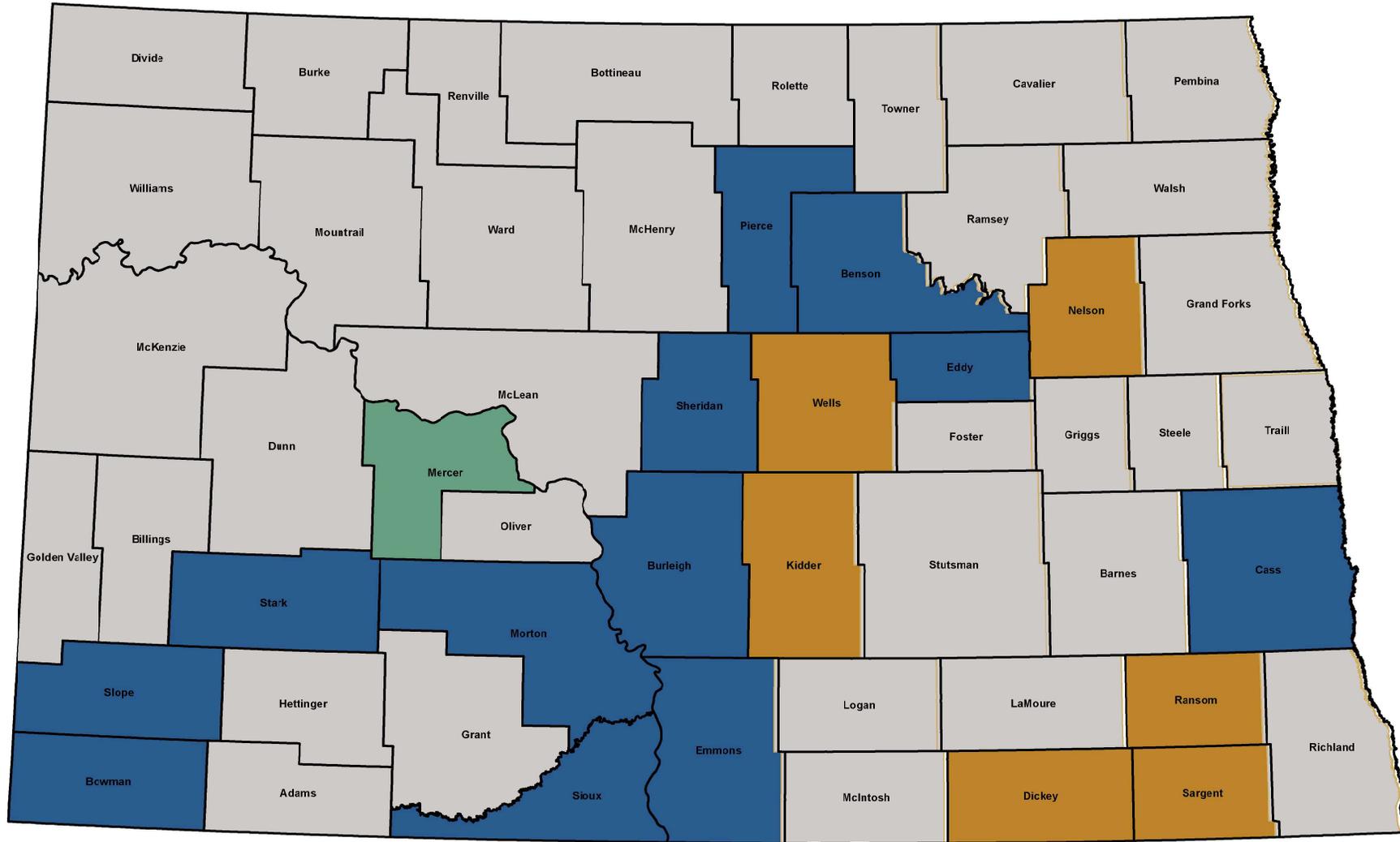
- 7 CFR Part 3570, Subpart A – available at <https://tinyurl.com/msjt4bkw>
- Public Law 117-328, Division N – available at <https://tinyurl.com/mr88c834> - (PDF)

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# Community Programs - Community Facilities Disaster Grants Program

## Presidentially Declared Disasters in 2022 by County in North Dakota

For questions and concerns, please contact the USDA RD North Dakota office at (701)-530-2037 or at [info@nd.usda.gov](mailto:info@nd.usda.gov)



### Legend

- Declaration No. 4660 (Severe Winter Storm and Flooding, 4/22/22-5/25/22)
- Declaration No. 4686 (Severe Winter Storm, Snowstorm, and Straight-line Winds, 11/9/22-11/11/22)
- Declaration Nos. 4660 and 4686
- No Declaration

### Eligibility

- \*Applicant must be an eligible entity
- \*The affected community facility must be in a Presidentially Declared Disaster Zone
- \*The affected community facility must be in a rural area.

# Calendar Year 2022 Disaster Water Grants

## What does this program do?

**Calendar Year 2022 Disaster Water Grants help eligible communities handle expenses related to incidents (Presidentially declared disasters) that damaged water systems.**

**For the purposes of this program, the term “water” refers to all water resource infrastructure, including drinking water, wastewater, storm drainage, and solid waste facilities.**

## Who can apply?

- **Municipalities, counties, districts, authorities, or other political subdivisions of a state, commonwealth, or territory**
- **Nonprofit organizations**
- **Federally recognized Tribes**
- **Community-based prefabricated home organizations**

## What is an eligible area?

- Rural areas and towns with populations of not more than 35,000
- Federally recognized Tribal lands
- Colonias

For a current list of Presidential Declared Disasters, visit the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) website at this link: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/declarations>.

At the time of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), areas in the following states and territories experienced qualifying events in calendar year 2022: Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia.

## How can funds be used?

Funds can be used to develop water infrastructure system capacity and resiliency to reduce or eliminate

long-term risks from hazards resulting from (Presidentially declared) disasters during calendar year 2022.

## How do we get started?

- Applications are accepted year-round, and can be filed electronically using RD Apply (available at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ya7s437u>).
- You will find a link to the RD Apply Application Intake Guide at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2w8ekdh3>.

Applications are also accepted through your local USDA Rural Development office. A map and state list can be found at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/5yuf24mx>.

## Who can answer questions?

The USDA Rural Development Water and Environmental Program specialists who serve your area can help. In North Dakota, contact Ranetta Starr at [Ranetta.Starr@usda.gov](mailto:Ranetta.Starr@usda.gov) or 701-890-3076.

## What law governs this program?

The 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 117-328, Division N, available at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2hjs7jyn>).

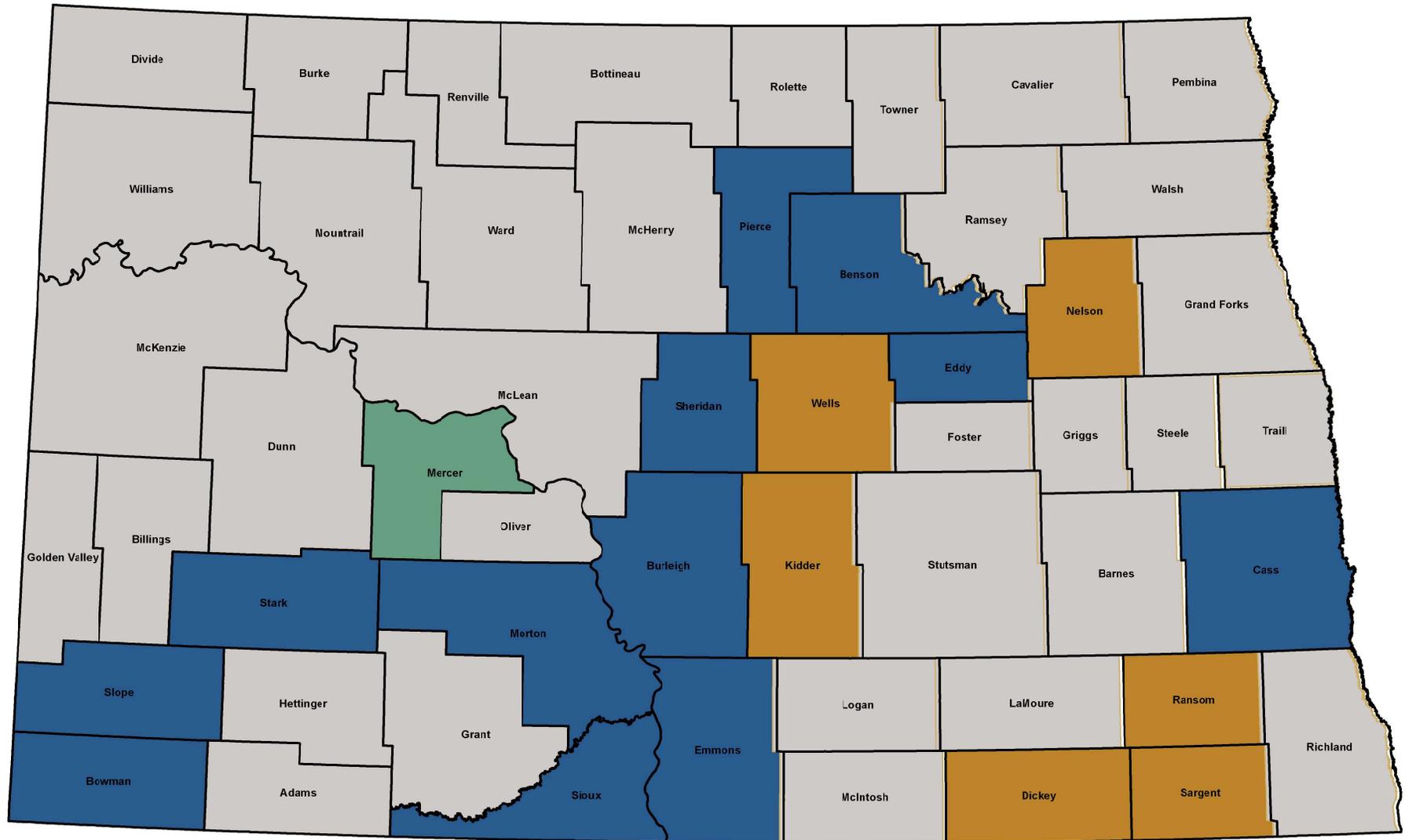
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# Community Programs - Water and Environmental Disaster Grants Program

## Presidentially Declared Disasters in 2022 by County in North Dakota

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  - Declaration Nos. 4660 and 4686
  - No Declaration

### Eligibility

- \*Applicant must be an eligible entity
- \*The affected community facility must be in a Presidentially Declared Disaster Zone
- \*The affected community facility must be in a rural area.

# Single Family Housing Rural Disaster Home Repair Grants

## What does this program do?

**It provides grants to very-low- and low-income homeowners to repair owner-occupied homes damaged in calendar year 2022 Presidentially Declared Disaster areas.**

## Who can apply?

**To qualify, your property must have been damaged in an area designated in a calendar year 2022 Presidential disaster declaration, and you must:**

- **Be the homeowner and occupy the house (occupancy after repair can be authorized)**
- **Have an adjusted household income within very-low- or low-income limits**

## What is an eligible area?

**Properties must be located in an eligible rural area. You can visit the USDA Income and Property Eligibility website (available at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xzcdM>) for complete details.**

## What disaster areas are eligible?

Properties located in calendar year 2022 Presidentially Declared Disaster areas are eligible to apply. A list maintained by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is available at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8hp2km>. In the dropdown boxes on that webpage, select the year 2022, and then choose “Major Disaster Declaration” or “Fire Management Assistance Declaration” as the declaration type.

*See next page for map of eligible counties.*

## How can funds be used?

- Disaster-related home repair expenses, including costs incurred prior to application
- Site preparation
- The cost to move a manufactured home to a new location

## Is there a deadline to apply?

Applications are available year-round as long as funding is available, and are processed in the order in which they are received.

## What are some of the grant terms?

- The maximum grant award is \$40,675.
- Grant recipients must certify there is no duplication of benefits with other funding or awards.
- Very-low income applicants may also be eligible to apply for Single Family Housing Home Repair Loans and Grants (information is available at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xzDFr>).

## How do I get started? Contact:

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ND Single Family Housing Director  
Phone: 701-495-7690  
Email: [RD.ND.SFH@usda.gov](mailto:RD.ND.SFH@usda.gov)

## What governs this program?

- The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 (available at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2mtbsknc>)
- The Housing Act of 1949 as amended: 7 CFR, Part 3550 (available at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xzcvG>)
- HB-1-3550 - Direct Single Family Housing Program Field Office Handbook (available at this link: <https://go.usa.gov/xzcvM> - PDF)

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