

**Rural Partners Network Bundle 3
12.04.24**

9 Projects
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States	Senators	Representatives	Program	Recipient	Loan Amount	Grant Amount	Project Description
WV	Joe Manchin (WV);Shelley Capito (WV)	Alex Mooney (WV02)	Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program	Woodlands Community Lenders, Inc.	\$0.00	\$46,576.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide technical assistance to small businesses. Woodlands Community Lenders Inc. is a non-profit lending institution in the Potomac Highlands region of the state. The funds will be used to provide technical support to small businesses in Barbour, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Preston, Upshur, Pocahontas, Pendleton, and Webster counties.
WV	Joe Manchin (WV);Shelley Capito (WV)	Carol Miller (WV01)	Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants	Town Of Sophia	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a new wastewater treatment plant out of a 100-year flood plain located in Sophia, West Virginia. This project is proposing to size the plant large enough to treat potential flows from the communities of Coal City and Princewick. These two communities just south of Sophia are located between the Piney Creek Watershed and the Upper Guyandotte Watershed. These communities do not have municipal sewer systems. This project is also being funded by a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Loan of \$3,000,000; CWSRF Debt Forgiveness of \$2,000,000; West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs grant of \$1,000,000; and grant funds of \$4,000,000 and \$250,000 from the Raleigh County Commission.
WV	Joe Manchin (WV);Shelley Capito (WV)	Carol Miller (WV01)	Community Facilities Grants	Mcdowell County Commission	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist the McDowell County Sheriff's Office in the purchase of a vehicle and the necessary emergency equipment in order to provide assistance and aid to the citizens and visitors throughout the county.
WV	Joe Manchin (WV);Shelley Capito (WV)	Carol Miller (WV01)	ARC grants administered by WEP	Mingo County Psd	\$0.00	\$748,520.00	Rural Development is administering this Appalachian Regional Commission investment to extend service to 61 new customers in the eastern area of Mingo County. The project will also rehabilitate existing lines to reduce inflow and infiltration.
WV	Joe Manchin (WV);Shelley Capito (WV)	Carol Miller (WV01)	Community Facilities Direct Loans and Guaranteed Loans	Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.	\$115,000.00	\$0.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to build an emergency shelter and multi-purpose building on the Burnsville Volunteer Fire Department's (VFD) property, as such a facility does not exist in this area. The prefabricated building will be 30'x68'x14' with a concrete pad. The concrete pad will be built upon previously disturbed soil where a firehouse was razed to the ground. The new building will include insulation, basic utility usability, and three garage doors for access. When not used as an emergency shelter, the space can store VFD equipment and supplies.
WV	Joe Manchin (WV);Shelley Capito (WV)	Alex Mooney (WV02);Carol Miller (WV01)	Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants	Westbrook Health Services, Inc.	\$0.00	\$175,428.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to equip one hub site, six hub/end-user sites and 10 end-user sites throughout Wood, Pleasants, Ritchie, Jackson, Roane and Calhoun counties in northern West Virginia with video conferencing equipment to provide telehealth services. Medical professionals at Westbrook Health Services Inc. sites in Wood, Roane, Jackson, Pleasants and Ritchie counties in West Virginia will deliver mental health care including substance and opioid use disorder treatment to 17 locations benefiting 2,554 rural individuals.



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WV	Joe Manchin (WV);Shelley Capito (WV)	Carol Miller (WV01)	Housing Preservation Grants	Southern Appalachian Labor School	\$0.00	\$67,297.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist four low- and very-low income families in Fayette, Nicholas, Kanawha, and Raleigh counties for owner occupied housing repairs.
WV	Joe Manchin (WV);Shelley Capito (WV)	Carol Miller (WV01)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable and Energy Efficiency Program	Old As The Hills Antiques/J. Mark Inc	\$0.00	\$47,747.00	This Rural Development investment will be used to support a renewable energy project for a small business in southern West Virginia. Old As The Hills Antiques is a family-owned business in Huntington. Project funds will be used for the purchase and installation of a 34-kW solar array. This project will replace \$4,997 and generate 42,600 kWh annually, which is enough electricity to power four homes.