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AK	Lisa Murkowski, Dan Sullivan	Don Young (At Large)	Southcentral Foundation	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a health care clinic and provide medical equipment and supplies to deliver primary medical services in Takotna, Alaska. Travel to and from Takotna is conducted via plane on the nearby state-owned 3,300-foot gravel airstrip, and by snow machine, or dogsled during the winter, from McGrath, 17 miles east. Approximately 80 miles of local roads connect Takotna to a former Air Force station, a cargo landing along the river, and mines. The previous health clinic was destroyed by fire, so the community currently relies on a temporary clinic. The nearest hospital is 235 air miles away in Anchorage, Alaska.
AR	John Boozman, Tom Cotton	Rick Crawford (01)	Baptist Health	\$357,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help recover unreimbursed lost revenues experienced by the Baptist Health Heber Springs facility during the COVID-19 pandemic and will directly impact the health care services and improve community health outcomes.
AR	John Boozman, Tom Cotton	Bruce Westerman (04)	Bradley County Medical Center	\$355,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase hospital equipment in the Bradley County Medical Center, which will support immediate health care needs, provide COVID-19 vaccinations and testing, better prepare the area for future pandemics, and increase access to quality health care services to the area's citizens.
AR	John Boozman, Tom Cotton	Rick Crawford (01)	Mainline Health Systems Inc.	\$682,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to demolish the existing Eudora clinic and reconstruct a facility on the existing site that will support immediate health care needs, provide COVID-19 vaccinations and testing, better prepare the area for future pandemics, and increase access to quality health care services to the area's citizens.
AR	John Boozman, Tom Cotton	Rick Crawford (01)	City of McGehee	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate portions of the McGehee hospital and relocate the medical laboratory and cardiopulmonary lab along with updating the efficiency and functionality of both departments. The renovated facility will support immediate health care needs, better prepare the area for future pandemics, and increase access to quality health care services to the area's citizens.
AR	John Boozman, Tom Cotton	Rick Crawford (01)	White River Health System Inc.	\$405,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a mobile medical coach and medical equipment, to facilitate COVID-19 vaccinations and testing. The project will also include a mammography machine to perform mammograms for those who lack transportation or during times of a pandemic when individuals are not traveling.
AZ	Mark Kelly, Krysten Sinema	Paul Gosar (04)	Creek Valley Health Clinic	\$385,596	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase medical supplies and equipment, increase vaccine distribution, expand telehealth capabilities, increase medical surge capacity, and support staffing needs for COVID-19 testing and vaccine distribution. Creek Valley Health Clinic is a nonprofit community health center serving five small communities in northern Arizona. Creek Valley offers essential medical services including exams, vaccinations, counseling, screenings, and many other types of care, including preventive care.



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CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Jared Huffman (02)	Anderson Valley Health Center Inc.	\$978,590	This Rural Development investment will be used to address COVID-19-related healthcare delivery challenges that Anderson Valley Health Center Inc. has struggled with since March 2020. The project will ensure the residents of Boonville, Mendocino County, will have a clinic prepared to care for its community, equipped to safeguard COVID-19 vaccines and manage other symptoms of the virus efficiently with less risk of health concerns related to the virus.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Vacant (22)	Center for Family Health & Education Inc.	\$110,170	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an electronic healthcare records system for Center for Family Health & Education Inc. (CFFHE) in Orange Cove. CFFHE provides the local rural community with quality healthcare, with an emphasis on underserved communities. CFFHE is a not-for-profit organization formed in April 2009, with an objective to promote physical and mental health, and health education to the community, regardless of their ability to pay. This system has a strong focus on patient engagement and facilitating remote care with numerous telehealth options, from supporting video visits and post-surgical follow-ups to patient monitoring features. The need for this system has greatly increased due to the conditions arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Jay Obernolte (08)	Greater Hope Foundation for Children	\$29,600	This Rural Development Investment will be used to purchase an Americans with Disabilities Act van conversion for Greater Hope Foundation for Children Inc. The van will be used to increase access to behavioral and mental health services focused on the remote, rural communities of San Bernardino County's North High Desert.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Vacant (22)	Kaweah Health	\$998,490	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase telemedicine equipment, a transport van and staffing for locations at the Kaweah Delta Health Centers in Exeter, Lindsay and Woodlake, California. The project will support needs due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and will assist with the long-term sustainability of the district for future pandemics.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Jared Huffman (02)	Mendocino Community Health Clinic Inc.	\$86,290	This Rural Development investment will be used to address issues that Mendocino Community Health Center (MCHC) Inc. has dealt with since March 2020, related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This project will help MCHC hire an infectious nurse and procure contactless machines to check people in for their appointments and machines to store the vaccine. The project will ensure the residents of Ukiah, Mendocino County, will have a clinic equipped to store their COVID-19 vaccines and efficiently care for patients with other symptoms of the virus, and with less risk of health concerns that come with the virus.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Josh Harder (10)	West Side Community Healthcare District	\$64,870	This Rural Development investment will be used to offset the loss of revenues from March 2020 to June 2021 and to maintain capacity during the COVID-19 pandemic.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Jared Huffman (02)	Mendocino Community Health Clinic Inc.	\$168,660	This Rural Development investment will be used to resolve issues due to COVID-19 that Mendocino Community Health Center Inc. (MCHC) has dealt with since March 2020. This project will fund a salary for an infectious health nurse and procurement of contactless machines to check in people for their appointments and machines to house the vaccine. A generator was also needed due to the shutdowns from their electricity provider. The project will ensure the residents of Ukiah, Mendocino County, will have a clinic that will properly store its COVID-19 vaccines and efficiently care for those with symptoms of the virus, and with less risk of health concerns that come with the virus.



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CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Jerry McNerney (09)	San Joaquin County Clinics	\$524,270	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a van to increase capacity for vaccine distribution to support COVID-19 testing and vaccine outreach; telehealth services and to expand their Chronic Disease Program for San Joaquin County Clinics (SJCC) in French Camp, California. SJCC provides the local rural community with quality healthcare, with an emphasis to provide health care for low-income people in a diverse and medically under-served community. SJCC is a not-for-profit organization formed in October 2010, with an objective to promote healthcare on a nonprofit basis. This project will allow a strong focus on patient engagement and facilitating remote care with numerous telehealth options, including supporting video visits, monitoring features and transportation. The need for these services has significantly increased due to the conditions arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.
CT	Richard Blumenthal Christopher Murphy	Joe Courtney (02)	Day Kimball Healthcare Inc.	\$580,400	This Rural Development investment will be used to upgrade the facilities telemedicine network infrastructure to support current requirements. Telemedicine offers many cost savings to the hospital, medical practice and patients by reducing no show appointments and increasing provider productivity.
GA	Jon Ossoff, Raphael Warnock	Buddy Carter (01)	Clinch County Hospital Authority	\$498,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide the Hospital Authority of Clinch County funds to allow Clinch Memorial Family Practice to operate six days a week to test, vaccinate, treat and educate on the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will also allow Clinch Memorial to purchase a molecular analyzer for rapid testing. Facilitating Clinch Memorial Family practice to operate more days will reduce the stress on the emergency department and allow the hospital to focus on caring for the most severe COVID-19 cases in rural Georgia.
GA	Jon Ossoff, Raphael Warnock	Rick Allen (12), Jody Hice (10), Austin Scott (08)	Community Health Care Systems Inc.	\$295,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide essential laboratory equipment and supplies for COVID-19 testing in 12 rural Georgia counties. Polymerase Chain Reaction machines will be supplied to each office to enable quicker turnaround times for testing, identify outbreaks sooner and mitigate the spread of the disease by helping people who test positive to isolate sooner.
GA	Jon Ossoff, Raphael Warnock	Sanford Bishop (02)	Crisp Regional	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide Crisp Regional Hospital funds to recover lost revenue caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The recovery of lost funds will allow the hospital to continue with critical services in rural Georgia.
GA	Jon Ossoff, Raphael Warnock	Andrew Clyde (09)	Elberton-Elbert County Hospital Authority	\$377,400	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide Elbert Memorial Hospital personal protective equipment, medical supplies, cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation equipment and reimburse for healthcare-related revenue lost during the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will increase access to quality healthcare services and improve community health outcomes for patients recovering from COVID-19 in rural Georgia.
GA	Jon Ossoff, Raphael Warnock	Austin Scott (08)	Hospital Authority of Ben Hill County	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to broaden access to COVID-19 testing and healthcare services. The funds provide additional medical supplies, personal protective equipment and cover staffing expenses that have increased due to the pandemic. Replenishment supplies will allow the hospital to quickly respond to the needs of the community and adequately prepare for additional waves of COVID-19 strains.



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GA	Jon Ossoff, Raphael Warnock	Jody Hice (10)	The Family Y, YMCA/YWCO of the CSRA Inc.	\$146,600	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide The Family Y, YMCA/YWCO of CSRA Inc. the ability to support food insecurity of individuals living in rural Georgia caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will be used to purchase food, vehicles for transporting the food, and it will allow hiring of personnel. The project will serve McDuffie County, Georgia. The Family Y is headquartered in Richmond County, Georgia.
GA	Jon Ossoff, Raphael Warnock	Jody Hice (10)	The Family Y, YMCA/YWCO of the CSRA Inc.	\$35,100	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide The Family Y, YMCA/YWCO of CSRA Inc. the ability to support food insecurity of individuals living in rural Georgia caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will be used to purchase food, a van for transporting the food, and allow hiring of personnel. The project will serve Lincoln County, Georgia. The Family Y is headquartered in Richmond County, Georgia.
GA	Jon Ossoff, Raphael Warnock	Jody Hice (10)	The Family Y, YMCA/YWCO of the CSRA Inc.	\$73,700	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide The Family Y, YMCA/YWCO of Central Savannah River Authority (CSRA) Inc. the ability to support food insecurity of individuals living in rural Georgia due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will be used to purchase food, a bus for transporting the food, and allow the hiring of additional personnel. The project will serve Jefferson County, Georgia. The Family Y is headquartered in Richmond County, Georgia.
GA	Jon Ossoff, Raphael G. Warnock	Rick Allen (12)	The Family Y, YMCA/YWCO of the CSRA Inc.	\$57,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide The Family Y, YMCA/YWCO of Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) Inc. the ability to support food insecurity of individuals living in rural Georgia due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will be used to purchase food, a van for transporting the food, and will allow the hiring of additional personnel. The project will serve Burke County, Georgia. The Family Y is headquartered in Richmond County, Georgia.
GA	Jon Ossoff, Raphael Warnock	Jody Hice (10)	Washington County Hospital Authority	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help the Hospital Authority of Washington County recover lost revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic in rural Georgia. The grant will allow the hospital to continue to offer valuable services to the community during the pandemic.
GA, SC	Jon Ossoff (GA), Raphael Warnock (GA), Lindsey Graham (SC), Tim Scott (SC)	Rick Allen (GA 12), Joe Wilson (SC 02)	The Family Y, YMCA/YWCO of the CSRA Inc.	\$44,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide The Family Y, YMCA/YWCO of CSRA Inc. the ability to support food insecurity of individuals living in rural South Carolina due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will be used to purchase food, a van for transporting the food, and it will allow hiring of additional personnel. The project will serve Barnwell County, South Carolina. The Family Y is headquartered in Richmond County, Georgia.
GU		MichaelSan Nicolas	Government of Guam	\$338,540	This Rural Development investment will be used to establish the first Food Bank on the island of Guam. The funds specifically will be used to retrofit, equip and cover initial operating expenses for the Food Bank. Funding will be used for various equipment including refrigeration storage equipment, a back-up generator, cargo van, miscellaneous equipment and for a start-up operating budget to establish and operate the food bank.



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IA	Joni Ernst, Charles Grassley	Feenstra, Randy (IA 04)	Manning Regional Healthcare Center	\$126,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Manning Regional Healthcare Center purchase a 32-slice computerized tomography (CT) scanner. This project will replace the existing 16-slice CT scanner that is currently below the industry standard. The new CT scanner will allow medical staff to scan patients who have metal in their bodies, which will promote better healthcare outcomes.
IA	Joni Ernst, Charles Grassley	Mariannette Miller-Meeks (02)	Mercy Medical Center - Newton	\$39,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Mercy Medical Center cover contracted costs associated with COVID screeners at the hospital located in Newton. This project will provide services that are essential for Jasper County residents to safely access COVID-19 testing and treatment. This project also promotes the health and safety of all residents of the primarily rural county.
IA	Joni Ernst, Charles Grassley	Mariannette Miller-Meeks (02)	Mercy Medical Center - Newton	\$174,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Mercy One Medical Hospital renovate the hospital laboratory. This project will increase the square footage of the lab and add a second draw room to assist staff with adhering to COVID-19 safety protocols. The project will promote the health and safety of city residents and the residents of the surrounding rural areas.
ID	Mike Crapo, James Risch	Russ Fulcher (01)	Community Health Clinics Inc.	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build a clinic in Homedale, Idaho. The new clinic will broaden the access to primary medical, dental, behavioral health care and pharmacy for the Homedale community and Owyhee County. This includes COVID-19 testing and vaccinations. This will also include treatment when it is available. They are currently working with the state to provide monoclonal antibody treatment. Community Health Clinics Inc. is an organized non-profit entity for public use without discrimination.
ID	Mike Crapo, James Risch	Russ Fulcher (01)	Nez Perce Tribe	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a facility in response to COVID-19. The new facility will serve as a site for testing and vaccination. It will also provide beds and acute urgent medical care to Tribal and non-Tribal patients to help alleviate severe overcrowding conditions at area medical centers which lack bed capacity due to the pandemic. The new facility will also be accompanied by an assisted living facility located adjacent to the existing Nimiipuu Health Clinic. Residents and members of Nez Perce Tribe will benefit from this essential community facility.
ID	Mike Crapo, James Risch	Russ Fulcher (01)	Walter Knox Memorial Hospital	\$447,325	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse Walter Knox Memorial Hospital for losses suffered as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This reimbursement is critical for the hospital to respond to costs associated with COVID-19 and maintain its ability to provide needed funds for staffing, equipment, supplies and overall continued healthcare to residents of Gem County Idaho.



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ID	Mike Crapo, James Risch	Russ Fulcher (01)	Adams County Health Center Inc.	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to replace, upgrade and update the only community health center in Adams County. The current center is a former hospital nursing facility that was constructed in 1961. Despite extensive facility repairs and renovations during the last two decades, the floorplan is not conducive to delivering 21st century care in a patient-centered medical home and the aging facility comes with unending astronomical repair costs. The new facility will have more examination rooms, overflow room, behavioral health rooms, and an expanded pharmacy space. There will also be space dedicated for optometry and dental programs. Dedicated areas will be created for future expansion. To streamline high quality care delivery services and to reduce growing maintenance costs that impact its overall operations, Adams County Health Center Inc.'s construction of a safe and well-designed new facility will benefit all Adams County residents.
ID	Mike Crapo, James Risch	Mike Simpson (02)	Shoshone-Bannock Tribes	\$112,475	This Rural Development investment will be used to establish monoclonal antibody therapy at the Shoshone-Bannock Community Health Center located in Fort Hall, Idaho. The project will include hiring of medical personnel, medical testing supplies, a venous ultrasound machine, a laptop and various other supplies. This will help better treat high-risk patients in the community.
IL	Richard Durbin, Tammy Duckworth	Mike Bost (12)	Marshall Browning Hospital Association	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will reimburse Marshall Browning Hospital Association for lost revenue and personal protective equipment (PPE) due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This project will help fund PPE expenses and staffing directly related to COVID-19. Construction is also a part of the project and includes new space for private treatment rooms, a consultation room, restroom and office space for staff. Improvements will broaden access to health care, ensure continuation of high quality healthcare and services to the rural community, and also limit COVID exposure. The facility expansion allows the hospital to operate under existing or future pandemic guidelines. This project will serve 36,281 people in Perry County, three townships in Franklin and two townships in Jackson.
IL	Richard Durbin, Tammy Duckworth	Darin LaHood (18)	Memorial Hospital Association	\$516,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to add additional exhaust units to each room for improved isolation capacity that will alleviate the spread of the COVID-19 infection into the clean air in the nearby rooms and hallways. Two patient exam rooms will be repurposed and medical supplies and equipment will be purchased. This project will allow for broader access to vaccines and testing needed to provide safer health care services for patients getting vaccinated or being evaluated for COVID-19.
IL	Richard Durbin, Tammy Duckworth	Mike Bost (12)	Pinckneyville Community Hospital District	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to upgrade the Electronic Health Record (EHR) system into a single system that will provide enhanced tracking and reporting capabilities and improve patient safety and lower risk of harm associated with current manual work flows. The need for an upgraded record system was discovered during the pandemic.



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IL	Tammy Duckworth, Richard Durbin	Mary Miller (15)	Hamilton County Ambulance Service	\$210,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a 2022 Chevy 4x4 Chassis, 2022 AEV Firststar Type 1 Ambulance Package, cardiac monitors, power load system, power cot, and stair chair. The ambulance and equipment ensures improved services and response time to the community. The new cardiac monitors have the ability to transmit readings to the emergency room, which is lifesaving equipment and vital to public safety. This project will strengthen the response times and help the Ambulance Service prepare for future pandemics, ensure the continuation of services through the existing COVID-19 pandemic and improve the rural communities access to care. Having reliable transfer service and advanced equipment is essential to the community, especially during the ongoing pandemic. This project will serve 8,457 residents in Hamilton County, Illinois.
KS	Roger Marshall, Jerry Moran	Tracey Mann (01)	Hodgeman Co Health Center	\$130,100	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment and provide funds for Hodgeman County Health Center. The Center experienced a loss of revenue in 2020 from the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will purchase a colonoscope and scope cleaner and replace lost revenue. Once the project is completed, the facility will be able to provide new and improved health care services to the community.
KS	Roger Marshall, Jerry Moran	Ron Estes (04)	Sumner County Home Health	\$25,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to recover lost revenues, improve electronic health records and provide additional information via computer platform for Sumner County Home Health Agency in Wellington. This agency is Medicare-certified to provide intermittent skilled nursing, therapy services and personal care to patients in their homes. The COVID-19 pandemic prevented the agency from providing home services for a three month period in 2020. This resulted in the loss of \$122,218.
KY	Mitch McConnell, Rand Paul	James Comer (01)	Clinton and Hickman County Hospital Inc.	\$999,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a 56-bed, single story nursing facility in Clinton, Kentucky. This facility will be used to replace an existing outdated 46-bed facility that has semi-private rooms, shared toilets, and common patient shower areas. The COVID-19 pandemic strongly illustrated the need for a new, more secure facility, which will consist of all private rooms, bathrooms, and showers, in order to meet the protocols of dealing with a pandemic, meet current and future pandemic visitation restrictions, and follow best practices for reducing the spread of infections. The new location will allow for the approximately 46,800-square-foot facility to house an administrative wing, two nurses stations, a nutrition station, an inpatient/outpatient physical therapy room, fully equipped kitchen, a large interior great room, two exterior garden courtyards, and all of the auxiliary space necessary for parking.
LA	Bill Cassidy, John Neely Kennedy	Mike Johnson (04)	Claiborne Memorial Medical Center	\$794,761	This Rural Development investment will be used to support immediate healthcare needs, increase telehealth capabilities, telehealth equipment, training needed, electronic health records and telehealth software which will provide quality health care in the surrounding rural area.
LA	Bill Cassidy, John Neely Kennedy	Mike Johnson (04)	Desoto Hospital Association	\$576,367	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase capacity for vaccine distribution, healthcare capabilities, provide staff for COVID-19 testing, and reimburse for lost revenue due to the pandemic. Funds will assist in addressing immediate healthcare needs, prepare for future pandemics and increase access to healthcare in a rural community.



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LA	Bill Cassidy, John Neely Kennedy	Julia Letlow (05)	East Carroll Parish Hsd	\$307,814	This Rural Development investment will be used to support immediate healthcare needs and increase access to quality healthcare services. The investment will also provide for purchase of needed equipment for the hospital to help the rural community receive the care they deserve.
LA	Bill Cassidy, John Neely Kennedy	Julia Letlow (05)	HSD 2 of LaSalle Parish	\$162,650	This Rural Development investment will be used to install emergency generators in both the Family Medical Clinic and ambulance department buildings. This project will provide essential health care services, including those directly related to COVID-19 pandemic, future pandemics, to support immediate health care needs and increase access to quality health care services to improve the surrounding communities health conditions. The generators will be used to store COVID-19 medications and other medications that need cold storage.
LA	Bill Cassidy, John Neely Kennedy	Julia Letlow (05)	Mercy Medical Health Center	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a health clinic. The clinic will be 8,500 square feet with a parking area and driveway on a seven acre site. The clinic will provide expanded COVID-19 testing, IV Monoclonal Antibodies infusion to sick patients, vaccinations, child wellness and sick visits, women's health exams, primary care exams, urgent care and pharmacy where non insured and under insured patients can be provided affordable medications.
LA	Bill Cassidy, John Kennedy	Julia Letlow (05)	Richardson Medical Center	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase needed equipment to improve the quality of health care in the surrounding area. The equipment will be low air loss option, T-systems ambulance inground informat, stryker wheel stretchers, nurse call/intercom system, GE Ultrasound, GE healthcare Xray radiology and fluoro room. The equipment needs will be in correlation with providing treatment for COVID-19 patients, future pandemics, increase access to quality health care services and other health care patients served by the rural hospital.
MD	Benjamin Cardin, Chris Van Hollen	Andy Harris (01)	Pocomoke City	\$306,600	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an ambulance for Pocomoke City that will improve access to emergency medical services during the surge of the COVID-19 pandemic. This new ambulance will replace an older vehicle that is lacking many safety and health standards critical to COVID safety, including better air filtration with heating, ventilation and air conditioning comprehensive air disinfection, and a power lift system for administering oxygen. The need to increase safety during medical emergencies is especially important to the vulnerable populations of Pocomoke City. As of the 2019 Census, data shows that Pocomoke City is comprised of nearly 51 percent minority populations, and approximately 22 percent of the population is living in poverty. These features are not only important to the patients, but also to the crew maneuvering the equipment. Pocomoke City reported that more than 50% of their EMS personnel contracted COVID over the last two years. With these factors in mind, this funding is imperative to the health and safety of Pocomoke City.





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ME	Susan Collins, Angus King	Jared Golden (02)	Cary Medical Center	\$323,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to further support the immediate health care needs of the community related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The project goals are to increase their utilization of disease management tools from diagnosis through quarantine and isolation, including thermometers, pulse oximeters, food boxes, and to address patient and employee COVID-19 testing in an effort to minimize further infectious spread throughout the community. Cary Medical Center is a municipally-owned acute care hospital and will be partnering with Pines Health Services (a federally qualified health center).
ME	Angus King, Susan Collins	Jared Golden (02)	Eastport Health Care Inc.	\$281,400	This Rural Development investment will be used to obtain funding for Eastport Health Care Inc., a non-profit, federally-qualified community health center providing primary care, dental, and mental health services throughout Washington County, located along Maine's Central Eastern Coast. They also offer comprehensive health care services including adult and pediatric primary health care, women's health, podiatry, prescription assistance, benefits counseling, case management, diabetes support, and nutrition and health education. Eastport has successfully operated for more than 40 years and serves more than 3,800 patients each year. Its geographic territory stretches from Machias to Calais, and to Lubec. The proposed project consists of personnel for the successful management of COVID patients, food distribution, equipment and supplies to accommodate the increase in testing for diagnosis and mitigation measures.
ME	Angus King, Susan Collins	Jared Golden (02)	Fish River Rural Health	\$191,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to obtain funding for Fish River Rural Health, a non-profit, federally qualified community health center, successfully operating for over 30 years. They provide primary care, dental, optometry, chiropractic care, telehealth medicine and food distribution services. They serve the northern most towns in Aroostook County in the St. John Valley area. The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated the inequity for rural residents and was compounded by the Canadian border closure. Most border community residents have historically crossed the U.S. and Canadian border for dental and optometry services. Since March of 2020, they have seen an increase of 100 rural residents being seen, per month, at this facility. The primary purpose of the grant is to support Fish River Rural Health in their continued efforts to diagnose and manage COVID-19 and other future pandemics throughout the Northern Aroostook County communities. This will be achieved by purchasing the necessary equipment for family medicine, dental, optometry services, along with technology and food distribution services as they relate to COVID-19.



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ME	Angus King, Susan Collins	Jared Golden (02)	Katahdin Valley Health Center	\$341,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase medical equipment for the service site located in Dover-Foxcroft. Equipment to be purchased includes: pharmacy refrigeration and freezers for vaccine storage and administration; vehicle to transport vaccines and staff to COVID-19 vaccine clinics and to provide home delivery of pharmaceutical medications; medical exam room equipment and supplies for primary care, pediatrics, dental, walk-in care, laboratory, and testing services; equipment for sterilization and infection control; a generator; server and technology equipment to support and increase telehealth services and to support the electronic security system and other health care information technology systems; support equipment to support the Patient Assistance Department, which aid patients with barriers. Katahdin Valley Health Care is a network on nine clinics (Ashland, Brownville, Dover-Foxcroft, Houlton, Island Falls, Millinocket, Lincoln, and Patten) serving a population sparsely settled in a region with few resources. The communities served are very small and far apart. The area is poor, has high rates of chronic diseases, and suffers from numerous health disparities. It offers primary care, optometry, dental, podiatry, chiropractic, physical therapy and speech therapy, pharmacy, and behavioral health care to people of all ages regardless of ability to pay.
ME	Angus King, Susan Collins	Chellie Pingree (01)	Maine General Community Care	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to replace funding lost due to COVID-19. Maine General Community Care is a non-profit Medicare-certified organization that offers targeted services with specialized skilled home care services, comprehensive hospice care, compassionate and skilled behavioral health, and substance abuse services. It has four facilities with two locations in Augusta, Maine and two locations in Waterville, Maine.
ME	Angus King, Susan Collins	Jared Golden (02)	MRH Corp.	\$88,400	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an ambulance. The project focuses on an important equipment investment to address needs for access to health care services that have been intensified by the COVID-19 pandemic and future pandemics. More patients are needing medical transport to facilities that have the capacity to care for them. Ambulances also have more out-of-service time as they are thoroughly cleaned between runs. An additional ambulance will expand transport capacity for Piscataquis County. MRH Corp. currently performs 3,500-4,000 transports per year out of its three bases. The main base in Dover-Foxcroft is the largest. The pandemic and the high positivity rate in Piscataquis County have increased the transport volume of U-121 patients (those exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms). COVID-19 has also increased out-of-service time for ambulances as they are rigorously cleaned between runs. Transport of U-121 patients is markedly more complex than usual, requiring full personal protective equipment of the staff as well as respirators and face shields. State of the art, well-functioning equipment is necessary for the support of the staff and comfort of the patient.



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ME	Angus King, Susan Collins	Jared Golden (02)	Penobscot Valley Hospital	\$244,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase medical equipment, including one ventilator, patient monitoring system, 12 workstations on wheels, and 15 laptops. The proposed project focuses on equipment investment to address needs for access to health care services that have been intensified by the COVID-19 pandemic. Penobscot Valley Hospital does not have the volume to require an intensive care unit. It is critical patients are stabilized and then transferred to a facility as soon as possible. The pandemic has made it more challenging to transfer critical care patients to other facilities in a timely manner. An additional ventilator will provide advanced ventilation management for patients who may be held for longer period of times. The patient monitoring system is needed to adapt to surge capacity. It will cover the entire facility and allow hospital staff to monitor patients, providing constant and reliable data. The upgraded workstations will allow medical staff to care for more patients. The new laptops will assist the hospital with increasing its telehealth capabilities.
ME	Angus King, Susan Collins	Jared Golden (02)	Piscataquis Regional Food Center	\$28,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 600 cubic-foot freezer and a 48-kilowatt propane powered backup generator. Piscataquis Regional Food Center receives and redistributes 650,000 - 800,000 pounds of food per year from Good Shepherd Food Bank to 14 local food pantries. They also make deliveries to eligible house-bound seniors in the region. A critical component of Piscataquis Regional Food Center's ability to meet the community's needs is the capacity to safely store food products in frozen, refrigerated, and shelf-stable forms until they can be delivered to rural distribution partners or direct to those in need. This requires a reliable and uninterrupted year-round source of electricity. Without backup power, their ability to support their community is at risk if there is any significant grid power disruption. The COVID-19 emergency demonstrated the rural region's need for food assistance can dramatically increase in scope with almost no warning. Current capacity was put under great stress for a prolonged period as the volume of frozen foods increased significantly for several months, disproportionate to refrigerated and shelf-stable products. More than a year later, they are still seeing unusually high frozen food storage needs relative to pre-COVID-19 conditions.
ME	Angus King, Susan Collins	Jared Golden (02)	Sebasticook Family Doctors	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a 49,700- square-foot health care and wellness facility in Palmyra, Maine to help meet the needs of the community in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. The project is necessary to bring a safe place for testing, especially during a pandemic, air quality, access to high quality care, Medication Assisted Therapy, food cupboard, teaching kitchen, dental addition, and jobs to the rural communities in the service area. The existing, leased facility no longer meets the applicants needs as their business operations have outgrown the small facility size and pandemic restrictions have hampered its ability to provide adequate services to the service area. The pandemic has brought anxiety, depression, and loneliness to many. Currently, Sebasticook Family Doctors does not have the capacity to provide these services safely. The new innovative design of the facility will allow socially distant patient flow, isolated medical pods, and isolated indoor testing.
MN	Tina Smith, Amy Klobuchar	Vacant (01)	Heartland Senior Living	\$92,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Heartland Senior Living (DBA Parkview Care Center) in Wells, with lost revenue resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Lost revenue stems from a combination of government mandates and the implementation of various infection prevention strategies. Funding will help to support immediate health care needs, to help prepare for a future pandemic event, or to increase access to quality health care services and improve community health outcomes.



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MN	Tina Smith, Amy Klobuchar	Angie Craig (02)	Kenyon Sunset Home	\$243,100	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Kenyon Sunset Home with recovering lost revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The lost revenue stems from a combination of government mandates, a state-wide stay at home order, stoppage of elective and non-emergency procedures, infusion therapy and rehab and the implementation of various infection prevention strategies. The project will help support COVID-19 pandemic and immediate health care needs, to help prepare for a future pandemic event, or to increase access to quality health care services and improve community health outcomes.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Vicky Hartzler (04)	Golden Valley Memorial Hospital District	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase and install a new air handler and make associated ductwork repairs. During the COVID-19 pandemic the hospital increased exhaust to facilitate more rooms having negative air pressure, added exhaust fans to room windows to expel air outdoors, and purchased 17 portable HEPA filtration systems to dilute air contaminants in patient rooms. These additions have maxed out the hospital's current air handler. Currently, the system provides only one and one-half air changes per hour, and the current standards require six air changes per hour.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Jason Smith (08)	Washington County Memorial Hospital	\$250,853	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Washington County Memorial Hospital with increased expenses due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic. Funds will be used to increase capacity and provide medical supplies in correlation with the pandemic, support immediate healthcare needs by increasing telehealth capabilities, and to prepare for and assist in future pandemic events.
MT	Steve Daines, Jon Tester	Matt Rosendale (At Large)	Granite County Hospital District	\$79,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase hospital equipment which will increase the facility's ability to distribute vaccines and serve Granite County. Planned equipment includes a portable ventilator, ultrasound machine, intubation sets, defibrillator/cardiac monitor, patient tables and beds. The project will also provide IT support and cover additional costs for nurses to travel and administer COVID-19 vaccines.
MT	Steve Daines, Jon Tester	Matt Rosendale (At Large)	Marias Healthcare Services Inc.	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to augment funding for the renovation of the Marias Healthcare Services Shopko building that was provided through a separate Rural Development Community Facilities Loan Guarantee. This funding will help offset construction costs and provide Marias Healthcare Services needed space for its operations, administration, and storage. The expansion of the Shopko building will result in enhanced patient care delivery and serve communities within Glacier, Liberty, Pondera, and Toole Counties.



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NC	Thom Tillis, Richard Burr	Madison Cawthorn (11)	Bakersville Community Medical Clinic Inc.	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase COVID-19 supplies for the Bakersville Community Medical Clinic Inc. These supplies will support the organization's expanded testing and vaccination efforts related to the recent COVID-19 pandemic. The proposed project will be directed toward the increased costs related to ongoing COVID-19 testing supplies and the staffing required to schedule, track, and administer tests and vaccines. The organization's overarching goals are to keep the community safe by decreasing the transmission of COVID-19 and increasing community awareness of current trends and levels of infection in the community. The intent of the clinic is to provide no-cost testing and vaccines to anyone in need, with outreach and focus on individuals connected to health systems, school systems, law enforcement corrections, emergency medical systems, police, and other local employers. The project is an essential community facility that will provide healthcare services primarily for rural residents of the service area.
NC	Richar Burr, Thom Tillis	G.K. Butterfield (01)	Turning Point Community Development Corp.	\$44,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase meals and fund food distribution expenses during the COVID-19 pandemic for the Turning Point Community Development Corp. The corporation provides services that include a mobile learning lab, afterschool tutoring program, imagination and creativity program, health, and wellness, and community engagement activities to inspire leaders and members to bring the community closer together. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Turning Point Community Development Corp saw the need to ensure that the community's most vulnerable populations had access to healthy food. Therefore, to help families during the pandemic, the organization added a food distribution program to the wide variety of services already provided. The proposed food distribution expenses will include produce boxes, student meals, a van, transportation maintenance, a freezer, personal protective equipment, food distribution contractors, and a heating ventilation and air conditioning system. The project is an essential community facility that will provide food distribution primarily for rural residents of the service area.
NC	Richar Burr, Thom Tillis	Madison Cawthorn (11)	WNC Bridge Foundation	\$760,700	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase COVID-19 supplies, medical equipment, and packaged meals for the WNC Bridge Foundation, a community-based charitable organization. The foundation provides access to COVID-19 vaccines, testing, and health care services including telehealth and food distribution assistance in the rural Appalachian communities of Graham and Swain counties. Medical care will be rendered through special and regularly scheduled community events at the community centers, offering COVID-19 and other vaccines, and laboratory screenings for chronic conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure. The staffing and supplies will aid in decreasing the transmission of COVID-19 and increasing community awareness of current trends and levels of infection in the community. The project is an essential community facility that will provide healthcare services primarily for rural residents of the service area.
ND	Kevin Cramer, John Hoeven	Kelly Armstrong (At Large)	Rolette County Public Health District	\$155,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to build a storage unit to house the district's mobile health clinic. The mobile health clinic helps 14,000 residents in Rolette County access health care, nutritional assistance and vaccines. The storage unit will protect the clinic from extreme weather conditions.



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NE	Deb Fischer, Ben Sasse	Adrian Smith (03)	Brown County Hospital	\$871,336	This Rural Development investment will be used to combat the COVID-19 pandemic and boost immediate health care needs, to help plan for a future pandemic event, and increase access to quality health care services. Brown County Hospital will complete a COVID-19 isolation wing in the hospital complete with a separate entrance/vestibule. The project will provide for the purchase of two generators, one for the Ainsworth Family Clinic in order to properly store vaccines and provide power backup and the second generator to service the negative pressure rooms in the hospital and maintain hospital functions in the event of a power outage. Brown County Hospital is located in Ainsworth, with a population of 3,192 residents.
NE	Deb Fischer, Ben Sasse	Jeff Fortenberry (01)	Pender Community Hospital District Inc.	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Pender Community Health District Inc. increase telehealth capabilities. This project will help to implement an improved Electronic Health Record (EHR) system that will connect hospital patient records with clinics in Bancroft, Beemer, Emerson, and Pender. Located in a Persistent Poverty County, this project will help to provide quick and accurate access to all rural patient records in the service area of 17,730 residents.
NE	Deb Fischer, Ben Sasse	Adrian Smith (03)	Warren Memorial Hospital	\$436,457	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse certified operating losses sustained during the COVID-19 pandemic. This project will help to ensure the service area of 1,027 rural residents have equitable access to health care by supporting staffing and health care needs, to broaden access to COVID-19 testing and vaccines capabilities, health care services, and to help prepare for a future pandemic event to improve community health outcomes.
NJ	Cory Booker, Robert Menendez	Josh Gottheimer (05)	Zufall Health Center Inc.	\$314,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment and expand the Zufall Health Center Inc. pharmacy that's located in Newton, New Jersey. This project will increase the number of clinical pharmacists, dispensing pharmacists, and drivers to deliver medications and COVID vaccines. The personnel expansion and additional equipment will allow Zufall Health Center Inc to address future COVID -19 waves more efficiently in the Town of Newton, New Jersey.
NJ	Cory Booker, Robert Menendez	Tom Malinowski (07)	Zufall Health Center Inc.	\$309,600	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment and expand the Zufall Health Center Inc. Call Center that's located in Dover, New Jersey. This project will increase the number of available call center representatives and triage nurses. The personnel expansion and additional equipment will allow Zufall Health Center Inc to handle the increased call volume by addressing current and future COVID 19 waves more efficiently in Newton, Dover and Hackettstown New Jersey.



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NM	Martin Heinrich, Ben Ray Lujan	Yvette Herrell (02)	Ben Archer Health Center	\$660,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic for the Ben Archer Health Center in Hatch and Columbus, New Mexico. This is one of three grants, for four of the 11 Ben Archer health care facilities in southern New Mexico. This project will provide immediate relief to address economic conditions arising from the pandemic emergency and expanded COVID testing and vaccines for patients residing in the service area. The center will be reimbursed for emergency expenses and lost revenue incurred during April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021. The facility will also use these funds for budgeted medical supplies, personal protective equipment, COVID testing and vaccination, and laboratory equipment for the period of November 1, 2021 to April 30, 2023. Lastly, the Health Care Center will purchase additional laptops with Electronic Health Record Telehealth Modules to increase their telehealth capabilities at this site and maintain the security of the of the current electronic health record system.
NM	Martin Heinrich, Ben Ray Lujan	Yvette Herrell (02)	Ben Archer Health Center Inc.	\$225,600	The Rural Development investment will be used to assist in recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic for Ben Archer Health Center in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. This is one of three grants, for four of the 11 Ben Archer health care facilities in southern New Mexico. This project will provide immediate relief to address economic conditions arising from the pandemic emergency due to the need to provide expanded COVID testing and vaccines to service area patients. The center will be reimbursed for emergency expenses and lost revenue that was incurred throughout the pandemic during April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021. The facility will also use these funds for budgeted medical supplies, personal protective equipment, COVID testing and vaccination, and laboratory equipment for the period of November 1, 2021 to April 30, 2023. Lastly, the Health Care Center will purchase additional laptops with Electronic Health Record Telehealth Modules to increase their telehealth capabilities at this site and maintain the security of the of the current electronic health record system.
NM	Martin Heinrich, Ben Ray Lujan	Yvette Herrell (02)	Ben Archer Health Center Inc.	\$113,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist in recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic for Ben Archer Health Center in Deming, New Mexico. This is one of three grants, for four of the 11 Ben Archer health care facilities in southern New Mexico. This project will provide immediate relief to address economic conditions arising from the need to provide expanded COVID testing and vaccines to service area residents. The center will be reimbursed for some of the emergency expenses incurred from April 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021. The facility will also use these funds for budgeted medical supplies, personal protective equipment, COVID testing and vaccination, and laboratory equipment for the period of November 1, 2021, to April 30, 2023. Lastly, the center will purchase additional laptops with Electronic Health Record Telehealth Modules to increase their telehealth capabilities at this site and maintain the security of the current electronic health record system.



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NV	Jacky Rosen, Catherine Cortez Masto	Steven Horsford (04)	Nevada Health Centers Inc.	\$272,086	This Rural Development investment will be used to support the Nevada Health Center as it provides healthcare assistance to underserved populations, rural and border communities, and those living in communities at high risk for infectious disease, hospitalization, and mortality. Nevada Health Center will use funds to serve the rural population of the Amargosa Valley as they address ongoing and immediate needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many rural Nevada counties are experiencing elevated COVID-19 risk due to lagging vaccination rates, higher case counts, and hospitalizations. With limited number of medical facilities in Amargosa Valley, high rates of chronic diseases may increase the severity of COVID-19 infections. This initiative will help sustain and prepare for future pandemic events; increase access to quality health care services, including continued testing and vaccination capability; attainment of medical supplies and equipment to increase medical surge capacity, and recovery of loss revenue from the pandemic impact.
NV	Jacky Rosen, Catherine Cortez Masto	Mark Amodei (02)	Nevada Health Centers Inc.	\$303,012	This Rural Development investment will be used to support the Nevada Health Center as it provides healthcare assistance to underserved populations, rural and border communities, and those living in communities at high risk for infectious disease, hospitalization, and mortality. Nevada Health Center will use funds to serve the rural population of the city of West Wendover as they address ongoing and immediate needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many rural Nevada counties are experiencing elevated COVID-19 risk due to lagging vaccination rates, higher case counts, and hospitalizations. With limited number of medical facilities in West Wendover, high rates of chronic diseases may increase the severity of infections. This initiative will help sustain and prepare for future pandemic events; increase access to quality health care services, including continued testing and vaccination capability; attainment of medical supplies and equipment to increase medical surge capacity, and recovery of loss revenue from the pandemic impact.
NV	Catherine Cortez Masto, Jacky Rosen	Mark Amodei (02)	Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe	\$672,950	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a mobile health clinic for the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe (FPST) in Nevada. The clinic will be equipped with a pharmacy dispensing machine and telehealth video equipment to support rural healthcare. The FPST has an agreement with two other tribes in the area to provide health care to tribal members. Without a mobile clinic, medical staff would make weekly trips in multiple vehicles covering 112 miles to provide service to members of the Lovelock Tribe. Providers traveled 230 miles round trip to treat patients of the Yomba Tribe. During the COVID-19 pandemic, medical staff and tribal members would wait outside, often in extreme weather conditions, to provide essential COVID vaccines and treatment. This mobile health clinic will offer accessible care options, including COVID-19 vaccinations, boosters, and healthcare education for staff and for tribal members in all three locations.
NY	Kristen Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Claudia Tenney (22)	Community Memorial Hospital Inc.	\$925,917	This Rural Development investment will be used to help offset the costs of upgrading the equipment in the facility, and to increase health care services/availability to the community. This grant request will dramatically help expand health care related services as well as the quality of services for the hospital. Community Memorial Hospital Inc. is located in the village of Hamilton, in Madison County, New York.
NY	Kristen Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Rom Reed (23)	Ira Davenport Hospital	\$57,034	This Rural Development investment will be used to fund equipment needed to roll out a telemedicine program during the COVID-19 pandemic. Ira Davenport Memorial Hospital is a not-for profit located in the town of Urbana, in Steuben County, New York.





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NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Elsie Stefanik (21)	St. Lawrence	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse for health care related lost revenues during the corona-virus pandemic from March 13, 2020 through December 31, 2020. St. Lawrence Health System is located in the town of Potsdam, in St. Lawrence County, New York.
NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Claudia Tenney (22)	Chenango Memorial Hospital Inc.	\$774,158	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse for health care-related lost revenue used to maintain capacity during the coronavirus pandemic from March 13, 2020, through January 31, 2021. Chenango Memorial Hospital Inc. is located in the city of Norwich, in Chenango County, New York.
NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Paul Tonko (20)	St. Mary's	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse for health care-related lost revenue used to maintain capacity during the corona-virus pandemic from March 13, 2020 through January 31, 2021. St. Mary's Healthcare is located in the city of Amsterdam, in Montgomery County, New York.
NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Tom Reed (23)	Stanley Hose Company	\$146,584	This Rural Development investment will be used to finance a part of the purchase of a new 2022 Horton 603F ambulance. The new ambulance will replace the existing ambulance that has reached the end of its useful life. It will offer a better response to those experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and increase the capability of the traditional emergency care services.
OH	Rob Portman, Sherrod Brown	Warren Davidson (08)	Brethren Retirement	\$630,592	This Rural Development investment will be used to recover lost revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has put financial strain on this facility like many other senior care facilities. The Brethren Retirement Community in Greenville, Ohio provides skilled nursing care, assisted living, independent living, rehabilitation, enhanced memory care, respite care, winter stays, and home care. This investment will give the facility a better financial footing to continue to operate at a high level of care for its residents.
OH	Rob Portman, Sherrod Brown	Jim Jordan (04)	Fisher-Titus Medical Center	\$53,960	This Rural Development investment will be used to offset the cost of acquiring COVID-19 testing equipment for Fisher-Titus Medical Center and a new ambulance for its subsidiary, North Central Emergency Management System (EMS). The medical center is a 99-bed hospital in Holmes County that saw a significant increase in patient visits due to COVID-19. Due to increased demand, the limited lab resources only allowed for six tests at a time causing the turnaround time for tests to increase substantially. As a result, patients had to wait up to three days to receive test results, delaying treatment decisions for positive cases and longer than necessary quarantine periods for those who tested negative. Additionally, sending tests through a third party to reduce waiting time increased hospital costs when they were already struggling with the increased cost of equipment and staffing. This funding will offset the cost of purchasing numerous testing kits and two new Aries M1 towers, which analyze the samples from the testing kits. North Central EMS, one of only three emergency service providers to be a part of the Ohio Department of Health Community Paramedicine Rural Pilot Program, brings medical care to those in rural communities when they call an ambulance rather than taking them to the emergency room if not an emergency. The increase in demand for transportation and vaccination drives required North Central EMS add another ambulance to their fleet.



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OH	Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman	David Joyce (14)	Geneva-On-The-Lake	\$189,916	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an ambulance for the village of Geneva-On-The-Lake. COVID-19 has put a strain on existing equipment and the ambulances have outlived their useful life. The new ambulance will allow medical response to be more reliable and well- equipped to handle medical emergencies during the pandemic and beyond and enable emergency medical services to continue to support the community by providing medical care to residents.
OH	Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman	Robert E. Latta (05)	Hilty Memorial Home	\$292,878	This Rural Development investment will be used to recover lost revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has put financial strain on this facility like many other senior care facilities. The Hilty Memorial Home in Pandora, Ohio provides independent living villas, assisted living apartments, transition to home rehabilitation, long-term skilled nursing, dementia care and an on-site preschool and childcare program. This investment will give the facility a better financial footing to continue to operate at a high level of care for its residents.
OH	Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman	Jim Jordan (04)	Kendal at Oberlin	\$30,687	This Rural Development investment will be used to offset the cost of several pieces of equipment and staffing that was necessary for Kendal at Oberlin to continue operations and protect residents during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Kendal is a retirement community in the city of Oberlin within Lorain County with 350 permanent residents in independent living. The pandemic required the community to make several changes which involved increases in testing and careful management of visitation between residents and their families. This involved setting up outdoor tents and a check-in station for health screening. Additionally, in an effort to further enhance no contact services at the community, Kendal will also use grant funds to offset the cost of two mobile telehealth stations that can be moved around campus and brought to residents so that they can visit with medical personnel with minimal travel and contact.
OH	Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman	Bill Johnson (06)	Marietta Memorial Hospital	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Marietta Memorial Hospital recover a portion of revenues lost due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Marietta Memorial Hospital is a non-profit community-based hospital with 199 licensed beds, with a 30-bed emergency department, and a level 3 trauma center. Employing more than 320 health care providers, the hospital has diligently promoted COVID vaccinations, testing, and treatments. Although covering only a portion of the total loss of revenue to the hospital, this funding will help the hospital continue to provide care to an area heavily affected by the pandemic.
OH	Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman	Jim Jordan (04)	Mennonite Memorial Home	\$280,363	This Rural Development investment will be used to recover lost revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has put financial strain on this facility like many other senior care facilities. The Mennonite Memorial Home in Bluffton, Ohio provides the whole continuum of care, from independent living villas and assisted living apartments to memory care and rehabilitation. This investment will give the facility a better financial footing to continue to operate at a high level of care for its residents.



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OH	Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman	Bill Johnson (06)	Ohio Hills Health Services	\$76,501	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase necessary medical supplies and equipment to confront the COVID-19 pandemic. Ohio Hills Health Service's operating area is Woodsfield, Ohio, where the median household income is below the state poverty level. This region only has one additional limited capacity hospital with Monroe Family Health Center as the primary option for many individuals and families. The pandemic has escalated the need for comprehensive and accessible healthcare throughout the region. The medical supplies will be used to increase local access to quality healthcare and to prepare for future pandemics. The purchased equipment includes digital radiography equipment, bone density scanning equipment, electrosurgery equipment, urinalysis, hemoglobin testing machine, and diabetic testing supplies for a year. The purchased equipment and supplies will help Monroe Family Health Center provide numerous medical services that would not be readily available in this underserved population.
OH	Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman	Brad Wenstrup (02)	Adams County Regional Medical Center	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to cover losses from the COVID-19 pandemic. Adams County Regional Medical Center (ACRMC) is a critical access hospital that works to bolster health care accessibility and availability to its rural population. Throughout the pandemic, this medical center has been essential in distributing COVID-19 community resources and education. ACRMC saw increased levels of care and extended patient stays during the pandemic. These conditions - combined with diminished income from elective surgeries, increased staffing hours, and less non-essential services, led to an overall loss of net revenues. While only covering a portion of the lost revenues from the pandemic, this assistance will provide capital to ACRMC to continue to provide normal medical services.
OH	Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman	Brad Wenstrup (02)	Franklin Township - Clermont County	\$101,668	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Franklin Township, Clermont County, Ohio, with purchasing a new ambulance outfitted with technology to protect against COVID-19 and other contagious illnesses. Franklin Township Fire & Emergency Medical Services serves both its residents and those of neighboring Lewis Township with emergency response services. Annual runs can reach well over 850 a year with an increase expected over time. The new ambulance is necessary to provide updated equipment, but also to help protect the area's limited first responder staff in transporting contagious patients. Ultra violet lights and heating, ventilation and air conditioning will be installed in the vehicle to filter the air and clean surfaces in the ambulance.
OK	James Inhofe, James Lankford	Markwayne Mullin (02)	Adair County Health Center Inc.	\$257,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Adair County Health Center Inc. purchase telehealth equipment, medical supplies and two refrigeration units. The telehealth equipment will allow the health center to function effectively as an end-user in regional telehealth networks focused on virtual consultations. The stationary medical refrigeration units will increase capacity in maintaining the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines. This purchase will benefit the people of Stilwell and Adair County.
OK	James Inhofe, James Lankford	Frank Lucas (03)	Cleveland Area Hospital Trust Authority	\$574,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Cleveland Area Hospital Trust Authority with the expansion and improvements to its regional health clinic. The expansion includes necessary upgrades and designs to help prepare for a future pandemic event while increasing access to quality health care services. This project will benefit the people of the city of Cleveland.



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OK	James Inhofe, James Lankford	Tom Cole (04)	Duncan Regional Hospital Inc.	\$312,700	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist with modifications to the Ringling Family Care Clinic. The project's primary purpose is to renovate the space for larger care spaces, updated heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment and install additional health safety measures for team members, acute care patients, and patients with airborne viruses such as COVID-19. They will also be making its exam rooms Americans with Disability Act compliant with larger care spaces. The HVAC system will include ultraviolet light scrubber that cleans the air on every return. This project will allow Ringling Family Care Clinic to better serve the rural community and provide more advanced services to the community during a pandemic.
OK	James Inhofe, James Lankford	Frank Lucas (03)	Pawnee Nation Of Oklahoma	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist the Pawnee Nation in constructing a new behavioral health facility in Pawnee, Oklahoma. The facility will offer a full range of local health care services including testing, diagnostics, vaccinations, and an array of treatment options. This investment will greatly increase the quality of life for the tribe and the local community of Pawnee.
OK	James Inhofe, James Lankford	Markwayne Mullin (02)	The Leflore County Hospital Authority	\$307,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate an existing emergency room and waiting area. The current status of the emergency room layout is not built to handle the high volume of visits. It does not allow for ease of use for the doctors, nurses or patients. The renovation will rearrange the nurse's station for better visibility throughout the emergency room and the restroom will be relocated and updated with American with Disabilities Act upgrades. The emergency room will be expanded into the current Intensive Care Unit. This update will allow the hospital to serve the over 15,000 patients who visit the emergency room per year.
OR	Jeff Merkley, Ron Wyden	Suzanne Bonamici (01)	Clatsop Community Action	\$237,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase two new food distribution trucks, a new refrigerator and walk-in freezer, and remodel the existing dry storage area. Clatsop Community Action's food distribution facility is located in Warrenton, a small community in Clatsop County, Oregon and they are organized to operate throughout the county. The existing facility was built in 2010 and is in good condition, however, increased demand for services resulting from the impacts of the pandemic have made it necessary to increase both dry and cold food storage capacity. The project will ensure that this rural area will have the storage equipment required to enhance its food distribution capabilities to benefit county residents for years to come.
OR	Jeff Merkley, Ron Wyden	Cliff Bentz (02)	Elgin Health District	\$49,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to help purchase equipment to start a tele pharmacy and enhance capabilities to respond to COVID-19. The residents of Elgin have been without a pharmacy for 15 years and must drive into La Grande, 20 miles away to get their prescriptions. The Elgin Health District built the clinic in 2008 and currently offers medical, dental and limited behavioral health services in rural Elgin, but it has no pharmacy. The health care clinic will purchase and install tele pharmacy equipment at the clinic location and at Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande. This project will ensure that this rural area will have the needed funds to purchase tele pharmacy equipment and enhance its capabilities to provide enhanced medical services to the residents of Elgin and the surrounding area for years to come.



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OR	Jeff Merkley, Ron Wyden	Peter DeFazio (04)	South Lane Mental Health	\$58,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a covered gazebo, picnic tables and chairs to facilitate outdoor COVID safe therapy sessions, HEPA air purifiers for offices to further protect clients and clinicians and a new key fob system to increase security and the ability to screen visitors for COVID. South Lane Mental Health has several care facilities in the community of Cottage Grove. These facilities do not currently have an air filtration system or outdoor meeting areas. These improvements are needed to reduce the impact and spread of COVID by allowing for safer meeting spaces, healthier air quality in offices and the ability to more safely screen for symptoms upon entry into the facilities. Overall, this project will ensure that this rural area will have the needed funds to purchase equipment and enhance its capabilities to respond to COVID for the residents of Cottage Grove and the surrounding area for years to come.
PA	Robert Casey, Patrick Toomey	Glenn Thompson (15)	Warren General Hospital	\$531,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to complete renovations to Warren General Hospital's existing emergency room department. The hospital needs larger treatment spaces for patients, including but not limited to patients with COVID-19 or behavioral health concerns. A new heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system is also needed for proper ventilation to help combat the spread of COVID-19 within the emergency room area. Also, upgrades will be made to plumbing and electrical systems in the new spaces. The additional space will help expedite patient care and improve patient outcomes as well as help with the influx of COVID-19 patients.
PR		Jennifer Gonzalez (PR 98)	Garden of Eden Health Center Corp.	\$33,687	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Garden of Eden Health Center Corp. This community-based organization is seeking to broaden access to COVID-19 testing and vaccines and provide essential healthcare services Mameyes Arriba, in Jayuya. The organization will hire two community health workers; one is a registered nurse (full-time) and the other a licensed nurse practitioner (full-time). The proposed project is titled COVID-19 Recovery Health Workers for Mameyes Arriba. The purpose of these funds is to serve an economically distressed rural community below the poverty level of the continental United States.
PR		Jennifer Gonzalez (PR 98)	Municipality of Guaynabo	\$323,799	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist the Municipality of Guaynabo to purchase three regular ambulances and a bariatric ambulance to primarily serve the rural population in the sectors of Guraguao, Mamey, Río, Sonadora, and Hato Nuevo Wards. This acquisition is in response to the health challenges brought upon by the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result of this project, the municipality will be in a much better position to serve the community during current and future health crises.
PR		Jennifer Gonzalez (PR 98)	Municipality of Juncos	\$513,750	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist the Municipality of Juncos to acquire a mobile medical clinic. This project will improve the health services offered in the municipality's rural communities.
PR		Jennifer Gonzalez (PR 98)	Municipality of San Lorenzo	\$154,875	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist the Municipality of San Lorenzo in acquiring a bariatric ambulance. This project will help improve the health services offered to the Municipality's rural communities.



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SC	Lindsey Graham, Tim Scott	James Clyburn (06)	Hampton Regional Medical Center	\$767,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to upgrade the hospital's information system to a robust and fully-integrated electronic medical record system, which will provide a complete health information system to enable enhanced medical care to the patients receiving care. Hampton Regional Medical Center anticipates linking their system to Medical University of South Carolina to provide a more comprehensive manner of providing care from their affiliate hospital.
SC	Lindsey Graham, Tim Scott	Tom Rice (07)	McLeod Regional Medical Center of the Pee Dee	\$297,700	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment that will provide immediate relief to address the economic conditions arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. This project will increase the medical surge capacities of these rural clinics and will help ensure that medical staff can provide the residents of Chesterfield, Dillon, Horry, and Clarendon counties access to potentially life-saving equipment in the fight against the virus and other serious health concerns.
SC	Lindsey Graham, Tim Scott	James Clyburn (06)	Palmetto Care Connections	\$282,102	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase video collaboration software to establish and grow its telehealth presence in rural communities. This software improvement will enable Palmetto Care Connections to connect to many healthcare organizations for specialized care, additional primary care needs, public health information including COVID-19, and to coordinate care with extremely rural residents who may otherwise not have access to healthcare in a timely manner.
SC	Lindsey Graham, Tim Scott	Tom Rice (07)	Performing Arts & Science Academy	\$158,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand their existing food service distribution in rural Marion County. Performing Arts and Science Academy (PASA) is a sponsor for Summer Food Service Program and Child Adult Care Food Program. PASA has partnered with these agencies to improve, develop, and maintain healthy eating habits. This project will help PASA to continue to expand the food service program so they can provide nutritional food during this ongoing pandemic which has been proven to be a greater need.
TN	Marsha Blackburn, Bill Hagerty	John Rose (06)	Coffee Medical Group LLC	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment, supplies, and assist in operating costs for the Coffee Medical Group area clinics and hospital located in rural Manchester, Tennessee. The project will provide an upgrade to equipment to the medical clinics and hospital operated by Coffee Medical Group. This equipment will better enable physicians and care providers in the area to deliver COVID-19 testing and vaccines. It will also help medical personnel to diagnose and treat those infected with the virus and to treat those previously infected who continue to experience virus-related health issues. The project will benefit the approximate 10,000 residents in Manchester.
TN	Marsha Blackburn, Bill Hagerty	Fleischmann, Chuck (03)	Free Medical Clinic of Oak Ridge Inc.	\$804,600	This Rural Development investment will be used to continue the vital primary care needed in Briceville and Harriman, Tennessee. The project will assist to mitigate COVID-19 infections, hospitalizations, and death for low-income residents served by the Free Medical Clinic of Oak Ridge Inc. The investment will also help purchase two vehicles that will expand testing and vaccination outreach programs and provide the backbone to the clinic's new "Community Healthcare Initiative." The project will benefit approximately 8,000 residents near the clinics in Harriman and Briceville.



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TN	Marsha Blackburn, Bill Hagerty	Mark Green (07)	Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency	\$84,700	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase food and operating costs for the Meals-on-Wheels program provided by the Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency located in rural Houston County, and serving the town of Erin, Tennessee. The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a severe spike in meal service provided by the Meals-on-Wheels program. The project will allow Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency to provide an additional 36,885 meals over three years to needy senior citizens residing in the rural community of Erin. The project will benefit approximately 8,400 residents within Houston County.
TN	Marsha Blackburn, Bill Hagerty	Diana Harshbarger (01)	Mountain States Health Alliance	\$849,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide additional funding to Mountain States Health Alliance. The funding will assist Mountain States Health Alliance, headquartered in Johnson City, Tennessee, to continue operating Russell County Hospital, located in rural Russell County, Virginia. Additional funding includes a \$695,090 applicant contribution.
TN	Marsha Blackburn, Bill Hagerty	Mark Green (07)	Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee Inc.	\$346,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase supplies and assist in operating costs for the Second Harvest Food Bank located in rural Benton County, Tennessee. The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a severe spike in the need for food assistance provided by the Second Harvest program. The project will allow Second Harvest of Middle Tennessee to cover the additional costs associated with safety protocol measures and assist in the increase in operating costs and equipment. The project will benefit the approximately 16,500 residents of Benton County.
TN	Marsha Blackburn, Bill Hagerty	John Rose (06)	University Health System Inc.	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to equip an emergency department located in Fentress County, Tennessee, and provide care to the rural residents of Jamestown. The project will provide equipment for non-emergent care, and equipment for the newly-formed emergency department. This equipment will better enable the medical community in the area to deliver COVID-19 testing and vaccines, and help medical personnel to diagnose and treat those infected with COVID-19 and/or treat those previously infected and continue to have health issues stemming from the virus. The project will benefit the approximate 18,000 residents in Fentress County.
TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	Tony Gonzales (23)	Big Bend Regional Hospital District	\$5,501,111	This Rural Development investment will be used to support a consortium of partners focused on increasing access to health care, enhancing service coordination, and expanding wrap-around services to improve rural health outcomes in the rural communities of Presidio and Terlingua. Big Bend Regional Hospital District will lead a consortium of partners to support this effort. Other partners include Preventative Care Health Services Inc, Terlingua Fire & EMS and the city of Presidio. This investment will launch a five-pronged health initiative to (1) establish an afterhours clinic in Presidio, (2) create a part-time primary care clinic in Terlingua, (3) develop a paramedicine program in both Presidio and Terlingua, (4) implement a behavioral health case management program, and (5) introduce a telemedicine program for residents of both communities.



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TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	Tony Gonzales (23)	Cactus Health Services Inc.	\$385,385	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide more financing to construct an additional 2,100 square feet to the existing Cactus Health Clinic. The new construction will also include an additional parking lot to accommodate the increase in patients and additional providers. The pandemic and the surges of COVID-19 variants have changed safety measures, specifically regarding clinic visitors, who are now separated from patients with possible COVID cases. Additionally, a need for behavioral health was identified and has become a necessity due to the subsequent stress and loss from the pandemic. The constructed addition will include three exam rooms, four offices for providers, an office for the chief medical officer, a mental health provider office and a conference room for training and instructions. Each provider has been assigned three exam rooms. Though the facility has been open for only two years, the clinic is already at its maximum capacity to provide service to Pecos County residents.
TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	August Pfluger (11)	Eastland Memorial Hospital District	\$56,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase and install equipment at the hospital facility and clinic. The purchase will include a refrigerator, freezers and a stationary emergency industrial generator. The refrigerators and generator will ensure the freezer used to store vaccines will remain at the appropriate temperature and extend the life of vaccines at both facilities. This project will improve the vaccine distribution capabilities in Eastland County.
TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	Pat Fallon (04)	Fannin County Hospital Authority	\$104,545	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase hospital equipment and medical supplies to increase accessibility to patients and maintain employee safety due to the COVID pandemic. The equipment purchased will include, a ventilator, hospital beds ultra-low temperature freezer, Wi-Fi controller, telemetry monitor, vital sign machines and ice machine.
TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	Michael McCaul (10)	Fort Bend Family Health Center Inc.	\$278,468	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase medical supplies, ultrasound equipment, reimbursement for loss revenue at the Brookshire Clinic and staffing to assist in the food distribution facility in Brookshire. Fort Bend Family Health Center, Inc. (DBA AccessHealth) operates a clinic in Brookshire, which provides affordable health care for low income, underserved, and uninsured children and adults. The assistance will help broaden access to COVID-19 testing, vaccines, health care services, and food bank distribution. Waller County does not have a health authority, therefore, AccessHealth plays a major role in assisting rural residents in maintaining good physical and mental health.
TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	Ronny Jackson (13)	Gainesville Community Hospital Inc.	\$87,400	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment to increase accessibility to patients and maintain employee safety due to the COVID pandemic. The equipment purchased will include a portable digital X-ray machine, electrocardiogram machines, ventilators, a chemical analyzer, a pharmacy fridge, negative air pressure machines, computers on wheels, compression/decompression device, external defibrillators, crash cart defibrillators, and telehealth machines.
TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	Tony Gonzales (23)	Presidio County Health Services Inc.	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand the Presidio Health Clinic by 3,000 square feet. The expansion will consist of six medical exam rooms. The utilization of these medical exam rooms is for telehealth/telemedicine services and extended hours. The expansion will also include a waiting room, nurses' station and lab room. The expansion of healthcare services will include a greater presence of telemedicine services. Access to telemedicine is seen as a cost-effective and viable option for residents in rural health care settings. Many residents of Presidio do not have access to a computer or reliable internet, making it impossible for these individuals to access telemedicine in a meaningful way. The project seeks to bridge this digital divide for patients needing to access specialists and other primary care physicians for routine medical care and follow-up appointments.





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TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	Michael Cloud (27)	Refugio County Memorial Hospital District	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate the existing surgical department of approximately 5,000 square feet and to bring the department current with Texas Health and Human Services (TDHHS) code. The renovations will create a new department with one operating room, one procedure room, a new preoperative holding area with two patient bays, a new post anesthesia care unit (PACU) with three patient bays, a new decontamination and clean work area to process sterile instruments as well as other support areas which will provide local patient access to adequate quality health care services.
TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	Michael T. McCaul (10)	St. Mark's Medical Center	\$312,384	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide medical supplies and equipment to increase medical surge capacity, arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. The project will support immediate health care needs, aid in preparing for a future pandemic event, increase access to quality health care services, and help improve community health outcomes.
UT	Mike Lee, Mitt Romney	Burgess Owens (04)	Juab County	\$84,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist rural Juab County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to provide specialized care and transportation for patients of Eureka Town and surrounding areas. The current distance to area hospitals is more than 30 miles each way, and increases ambulance mileage. Adding a more cost-effective transport style ambulance, equipment and resources will provide adequate community paramedicine and telehealth services to the community. The project will ensure Eureka EMS has the equipment and resources to care for patients in their community and provide transportation to necessary specialized care.
UT	Mike Lee, Mitt Romney	John Curtis (03)	Blue Mountain Hospital	\$986,843	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand the existing lab at Blue Mountain Hospital. This expansion will allow for a specimen collection toilet, accessible blood draw station, and an expanded work area. The project will relocate and expand the in-hospital pharmacy, and include accessible senior exterior doors for easy outpatient access. The project will also add physical therapy in an existing clinic area with accessible exterior doors for easy outpatient access, and update and expand the dialysis station. The projected area of renovation is 4,475 square feet.
UT	Mike Lee, Mitt Romney	Chris Stewart (02)	Sevier County	\$229,000	This Rural Development Investment will be used to enable the rural communities of Sevier, Piute, and Wayne Counties to transport patients to specialized care facilities. Sevier County is a low-income county located in Central Utah and houses the only full-service hospital for the areas of Sevier County, and neighboring Wayne and Piute Counties. Patients in need of medical care are transported to Sevier Valley Medical Center, however, this facility is unable to provide some specialized care services in acute trauma, pediatric, cardiac, burn, COVID-19 and cancer centers, and others that are available in metropolitan hospital facilities. This project will provide two ambulances to help transport patients from Sevier Valley to specialized care facilities around the state. When one ambulance is not in use, it can provide mobilization for COVID testing at county offices, businesses, care facilities, or workplaces. This resource could also provide an option for vaccine administration to those who are not mobile, by either transporting them to a vaccine location, or administering vaccines at their homes. An average transport is 335 miles round-trip, and Sevier County transports an average of 25 patients per month. This project will serve more than 25,000 residents in three counties, in addition to travelers, tourists, etc. to help provide vital specialized care.
VA	Tim Kaine, Mark Warner	Morgan Griffith (09)	Carilion Clinic (Tazewell Community Hospital)	\$335,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to upgrade the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system. The HVAC system will adhere to the Center for Disease Control's COVID-19 operational precautions and protocols for healthcare. The system will service the lab and patient care areas. The current HVAC system is old and unreliable.



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VA	Tim Kaine, Mark Warner	Robert J. Wittman (01)	Ledwith-Lewis Free Clinic	\$36,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase COVID-19 testing kits, rapid testing supplies and vaccinations. This project will allow additional staffing in order to meet the needs of the rural counties served. The applicant currently provides testing to hundreds of individuals per month, and also provide more than 100 vaccines per month.
VA	Tim Kaine, Mark Warner	Ben Cline (06)	Page Memorial Hospital	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase telehealth, remote monitoring systems, COVID testing, mobile clinic and food assistance. This project will connect rural patients to established Valley Health telehealth services and county of Page internet infrastructure. The remote monitoring equipment is a new program established to include services, equipment and devices to serve more than 100 patients. The telehealth in schools is a pilot program connecting local public schools to a Valley Health telehealth network and will utilize remote devices and services. The no-contact COVID testing technology is a drive-up testing site at the Page Memorial hospital. Grant funds will be used to train current nursing staff by enhancing their skills and preparing them to train for remote monitoring systems. Also, a remote area medical is a pop-up clinic to support the underinsured with food assistance. It is a new initiative in fresh food preventative care-based assistance utilizing the hospital nutritionist, gardens and commercial kitchen.
VA	Tim Kaine, Mark Warner	Morgan Griffith (09)	Wellmont Health System	\$752,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to replace lost health care revenue. This project will help Wellmont Health System with financial difficulties experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic. Wellmont Health System has managed Lonesome Pine Hospital for many years.
VT	Bernard Sanders, Patrick Leahy	Peter Welch (01)	Springfield Hospital Inc.	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to replace lost revenue for Springfield Hospital in Springfield. This project will provide immediate relief to address economic conditions arising from the COVID-19 pandemic by reimbursing the hospital for lost revenues, allowing them to maintain access to health care for rural populations in Vermont. With the onset of the pandemic, elective surgeries were put on hold and emergency department visits dropped dramatically. This led to decreased utilization of ancillary departments supporting those services, such as diagnostic imaging, lab, and pharmacy. Amid decreased revenues, the hospital continued providing care and became a hub for COVID-19 response by serving psychiatric patients suffering from the disease and providing testing and vaccination services. By offsetting some of these revenue losses, the hospital can recruit and retain staff, update facilities and services, and ensure that residents in Springfield and the surrounding area can continue to access quality health care close to home.
WA	Maria Cantwell, Patty Murray	Cathy McMorris Rodgers (05)	Garfield County Public Hospital District #1	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to replace an aging electrical system for a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) to ensure it has the capacity to respond to COVID-19 and future pandemics by upgrading critical electrical infrastructure, including connecting the system to an emergency generator. This will support higher patient volumes in the emergency room and the ability to have improved laboratory services and advanced diagnostic capabilities. This CAH services all of Garfield County, which is the least populated county in Washington state.



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WA	Maria Cantwell, Patty Murray	Derek Kilmer (06)	Grays Harbor County Public Hospital, District #1	\$456,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand the clinical footprint of Summit Pacific Medical Center (SPMC) for increased capacity of COVID-19 testing and treatment. Expansion will be achieved by shifting current administrative space to six-exam rooms with a dedicated waiting room to support medical surge capacity for urgent care and specialty services. The current clinical space for specialty and urgent care does not provide capacity to isolate patients who present with respiratory or other COVID like symptoms. This renovation project will provide a dedicated space for patients who need specialty services away from the urgent care clinic with an isolated waiting room to minimize exposure. SPMC is a public hospital district with three rural health clinics located in the rural communities of Elma and McCleary.
WA	Maria Cantwell, Patty Murray	Dan Newhouse (04)	Okanogan County Public Hospital District #4	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to upgrade needed heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) including air handlers and electrical systems in the building and demolition and removal of the older HVAC system installed in 1952. This project will ensure adequate ventilation to aid in the removal of airborne pathogens and benefit 11,500 residents in Okanogan County including the 1,031 residents of the city of Tonasket.
WA	Maria Cantwell, Patty Murray	Derek Kilmer (06)	Port Angeles Food Bank	\$918,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to help cover expenses for equipment, supplies, staff, and programs needed due to the increase in services provided by the food bank resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2020, 47,000 individual visits were recorded, an increase of 250 percent from previous years with 1.8 million pounds of food donated and 200,000 meals served monthly. In 2021, the community served included Clallam County with a population of 78,209. The building is located in East Port Angeles.
WI	Tammy Baldwin, Ron Johnson	Tom Tiffany (07)	Burnett Medical Center Inc.	\$581,824	This Rural Development investment will be used to help implement an electronic record keeping system for the Critical Access Hospital, clinic and skilled nursing facility. The project will help cover some of the costs associated with purchasing and installing the system, labor, software, and hosting.
WI	Tammy Baldwin, Ron Johnson	Mark Pocan (02)	County of Lafayette	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment for a 75,000 square foot Critical Access Hospital to be built in the city of Darlington. The new facility will be located on a 36-acre parcel and designed to meet the current and future needs of the hospital. It will include 24 beds, an emergency department, lab, radiology department, surgical facilities, dietary facility, rehabilitation space, eyecare clinic and administration offices.
WV	Shelley Capito, Joe Manchin	David McKinley (01)	Potomac Valley Hospital of WVA Inc.	\$313,700	This Rural Development investment will be used to accommodate for COVID-19 equipment needs and reimburse labor expenses directly related to the COVID-19 overflow wing from April to September 2021. Potomac Valley Hospital of WVA Inc. experienced a significant increase in COVID-19 patients during the past 18 months and created an overflow wing to respond to those needs, which took over part of the emergency department and included tents set up in the parking lot. This overflow wing caused a significant strain on the hospital employees and diminished most of their equipment resources.
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