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Community Facilities Disaster Grants							
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Cindy Axne (03)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	City of Corning		\$500,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help the city resurface streets which are essential to commerce and safe transit with an asphalt overlay. This project will include pavement milling, when needed, full depth patching, minor curb replacement, and installation of a three foot asphalt overlay. The project also provides new sidewalks and installs accessible curb ramps for pedestrians at intersections where sidewalks exist. Installing these roadway improvements will significantly extend the life of pavement sections and promote traffic safety.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Randy Feenstra (04)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	Buena Vista Regional Medical Center		\$276,100	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Buena Vista Regional Medical Center purchase information system infrastructure components. This project will replace an aging system with stable wireless network switches, servers, computers, iPads, and a larger storage area network which will promote hospital efficiency and support telehealth operations. The project also will update two laboratory analyzers.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Randy Feenstra (04)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	Stewart Memorial Community Hospital		\$500,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Stewart Memorial Community Hospital in Calhoun County purchase and install an air handling unit. The project will provide air handling that meets high hygienic standards, renews the indoor air of the hospital, and purifies and circulates air properly. The project promotes the health and safety of Lake City residents as well as residents of the surrounding rural area
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Mariannette Miller- Meeks (02)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	Community Health Centers of Southeastern Iowa Inc.		\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Community Health Centers of Southeastern Iowa Incorporated purchase equipment for examination rooms including patient tables, patient chairs, blood pressure equipment, and ophthalmoscope equipment. This project will benefit the health and safety of the 10,780 residents of West Burlington and surrounding rural areas. □
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Randy Feenstra (04)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	Camp Foster YMCA		\$50,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Camp Foster YMCA purchase a commercial walk-in refrigerator and a freezer along with cafeteria-style tables with seating. This project will promote sanitary food practices and create safer camper experiences. □
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Ashley Hinson (01)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	City of Oelwein		\$85,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to help the city of Oelwein purchase equipment for the law enforcement department. This equipment will include body cameras, in-car video units, software, and storage for the devices. This project will promote the safety of the 6,415 residents of Oelwein and residents in surrounding rural areas.



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IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Ashley Hinson (01)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	City of Oelwein		\$32,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment for the emergency operations center. The project will provide radios and related equipment at the center and is essential to maintaining public safety for all residents in the rural community of Oelwein.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Randy Feenstra (04)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	City of Missouri Valley		\$500,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help the city of Missouri Valley construct a fire station addition of pre-engineered steel and concrete block masonry with brick veneer. The project would add approximately 6,637 square feet to install four new apparatus bays with 14-foot doors, and to house double-depth vehicular parking, a laundry and decontamination area, restrooms, and emergency management services storage. □
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Ashley Hinson (01)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	City of Protivin		\$7,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help the city of Protivin purchase a generator and a power washer. The project will locate and install both units at the city's emergency shelter. The generator will provide electricity essential for the safe operation of the shelter during emergencies and severe weather events.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Ashley Hinson (01)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	City of Bellevue		\$24,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a law enforcement vehicle and related equipment. This project will promote the safety of the 2,191 residents of Bellevue and surrounding areas.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Ashley Hinson (01)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	City of Bellevue		\$27,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to help the city of Bellevue purchase law enforcement radios which will be used in the community of Bellevue, as well as in the surrounding rural areas. The project will provide updated communications equipment to promote public safety.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Ashley Hinson (01)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	Jackson County		\$79,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Jackson County purchase a radio and multi-band radio system equipment for county department operations and communications. This project will promote the safety of the residents of Jackson County and surrounding rural areas.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Ashley Hinson (01)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	Jones Regional Medical Center		\$16,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Jones Regional Medical Center purchase a radio system to enhance the facility's emergency services communications. The project will provide for a distributed antenna system (DAS) and a bi-directional amplifier (BDA) system consisting of a group of antennas placed throughout the structure to boost signal coverage. This equipment will extend two-way radio coverage into difficult-to-reach rural areas.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Ashley Hinson (01)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	Jones Regional Medical Center		\$218,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Jones Regional Medical Center purchase a faster whole-body computed topography scanner with adaptive iterative dose reduction 3D-enhanced functions that will provide high-quality images for improved healthcare delivery. □



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IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Ashley Hinson (01)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	St. Luke's/Jones Regional Medical Center		\$140,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help St. Luke's/Jones Regional Medical Center purchase two ambulances that will be used to serve the rural community of Anamosa and surrounding rural areas.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Cindy Axne (03)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	City of Villisca		\$223,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to help purchase an ambulance for emergency medical services. This project will promote the health and safety of the 1,252 residents of Villisca and residents of surrounding rural areas.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Cindy Axne (03)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	City of Hancock		\$233,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to resurface all paved streets with an asphalt overly. The project will include pavement milling, when needed, full depth patching in selected areas, installation of a two foot asphalt overlay, and sidewalks with curb ramps for pedestrian accessibility. Installing these roadway improvements will significantly extend the life of pavement sections and promote traffic safety.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Randy Feenstra (04)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	City of Harlan		\$54,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a mower with a 72 foot deck and snow equipment attachments. The project will also provide an 11 foot mower to maintain city parks and facilities, including the grounds of the Harlan Municipal Airport. □
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Randy Feenstra (04)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	City of Harlan		\$500,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help resurface streets which are essential to commerce and safe transit with an asphalt overlay. The project will include pavement milling, when needed, full depth patching, minor curb replacement, and installation of a three foot asphalt overlay. This project will also provide new sidewalks and will install accessible curb ramps for pedestrians at intersections where sidewalks exist. Installing these roadway improvements will significantly extend the life of pavement sections and promote traffic safety.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Randy Feenstra (04)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	City of Elk Horn		\$61,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to help the city of Elk Horn install street and storm water improvements at Elm and Broadway Street. The project will remove failed pavement, mill old asphalt, install subbase material if needed, lay new street pavement, and replace failed intakes and storm water piping. The project will provide new sidewalks and accessible curb ramps for pedestrians at intersections where sidewalks exist.



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IA	Joni Ernst, Charles Grassley	Randy Feenstra (04)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	United Community Health Center, Inc.		\$122,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to help United Community Health Center in the city of Storm Lake purchase a generator needed as a backup power supply to protect vaccines and medicines that require climate control. This project will also help purchase equipment and furnishings for the dental clinic expansion. The project will promote the health and safety of city residents as well as residents of the surrounding rural areas.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Mariannette Miller- Meeks (02)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	Van Buren County Hospital		\$55,600	This Rural Development investment will be used to help purchase hospital equipment. This project will purchase 15 hospital beds with bed alarms integrated into the nurse call system. This project will also purchase 12 wheelchairs, 10 chairs for the outpatient lobby, one heated food cart, and two supply carts for the COVID-19 isolation unit.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Ashley Hinson (01)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	City of Fort Atkinson		\$10,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to help purchase a heating, ventilation, and air conditioning unit for the community center. This project will promote the safety of residents by improving the function of the emergency shelter during local disasters and community events.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Randy Feenstra (04)	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	City of Correctionville		\$166,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to help purchase an ambulance, a side-by-side utility terrain vehicle (UTV), a fire and rescue skid unit, as well as a trailer to transport the UTV to rescue locations. This project will expedite access to remote response sites and make patient transport to the ambulance safer and faster. The project will also help make first responders and patients less vulnerable to shifting weather conditions and difficult terrain.
Total						\$3,934,200	
Rural Energy for America Program - Loans and Grants							
IA	Joni Ernst, Charles Grassley	Randy Feenstra (04)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	E & A Livestock Farms LLC		\$19,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to help E & A Livestock Farms LLC, a swine finishing operation, install a 153-kW solar array. This project is expected to save \$29,487 per year and replace 207,240 kWh (101 percent of business energy use) per year, which is enough energy to power 19 homes. □
IA	Joni Ernst, Charles Grassley	Ashley Hinson (01)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Landsgard Brothers LLC		\$20,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Landsgard Brothers LLC install one solar array at its Postville and Saint Olaf locations. Landsgard Brothers LLC is a custom livestock feeding operation. This project is expected to save \$21,347 per year. It will replace 148,349 kWh (100 percent of business energy usage) per year, which is enough energy to power 14 homes.



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IA	Joni Ernst, Charles Grassley	Ashley Hinson (01)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Prairie Hills Enterprises LLC		\$20,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help install an 83-kWh solar array at its livestock production facility near Fayette, Iowa. This project will realize \$16,483 per year in savings and will generate and replace 113,037 kWh per year (98 percent of previous use), which is enough electricity to power ten homes.
IA	Joni Ernst, Charles Grassley	Ashley Hinson (01)	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Loans and Grants	Pride LLP		\$20,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Pride LLP install a 167-kWh solar array at its livestock production facility near Oelwein, Iowa. This project will realize \$27,016 savings per year and will generate and replace 220,108 kWh per year (91 percent of previous use), which is enough electricity to power 20 homes.
Total						\$79,500	