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County	Senators	Reps	Borrower/ Recipient	Program	Grant	People Benefited	Project Description
Tillamook	Jeff Merkley Ron Wyden	Schrader, Kurt (OR 05)	City of Wheeler	Economic Impact Initiative Grants	22,000.00	414	This Rural Development investment will be used to improve cybersecurity, the safety of equipment, and to improve security of remote parks and roads. This grant from USDA will be used to purchase three desktop computers and one laptop that have modern cybersecurity features for use by city staff. Wheeler will also purchase a shipping container that will be converted into a storage facility for city equipment. Additionally, this rural town will purchase an ATV that will enable city staff to check remote parks and roads for maintenance needs or access them in the event of an emergency.
Lane	Jeff Merkley Ron Wyden	DeFazio, Peter (OR 04)	Mapleton School District-Lane County School District #32	Community Facility Disaster Grants	\$200,190.00	1,599	This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate and re-open the aquatic center serving the rural communities of Mapleton and Florence in western Oregon. The Siuslaw Regional Aquatic Center, located on the grounds of the Mapleton School District, was constructed in 1977 and served as a focal point for the community. However, the district was unable to keep up with the building's maintenance and repair needs during the Great Recession, and the facility was forced to close, depriving the community of swimming lessons and recreational opportunities. The Mapleton School District will use this USDA grant to rehabilitate the facility. Several sections of the building will be demolished and rebuilt to bring the building into compliance with current seismic standards. A new roof and siding will be installed. If funding permits, the locker room and meeting facilities contained within the aquatic center will also be updated. Once construction is completed, the renovated facility will once again provide physical education classes, swim team activities, water safety courses, physical fitness, and water therapy courses for the public. Overall, this project will enable a vital community facility to reopen and restore access to a variety of aquatic recreation, health, wellness, fitness, and learning activities for this rural community of 1,599 people.



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Lincoln	Jeff Merkley Ron Wyden	Schrader, Kurt (OR 05)	Neighbors for Kids	Community Facilities Direct Loans and Grants	\$44,825.00	1,398	This Rural Development investment will be used to improve the fire safety system at Neighbors for Kids, a nonprofit that offers after-school and educational activities for children in the rural town of Depoe Bay on the Oregon coast. Neighbors for Kids was recently reclassified by the Oregon Department of Education due to the level of service it provides. The facility's current smoke alarms do not meet the fire safety requirements of this new classification. Neighbors for Kids will use this USDA grant to install a more extensive fire sprinkler system, including sprinkler spouts in all interior rooms, additional lights and horns, and a control keypad. To ensure a sufficient water supply, a four-inch water line will be installed to connect the facility to the city's municipal water system. Overall, this project will ensure this rural community of 1,398 people continues to have access to safe, affordable after-school care and educational activities.
Lane	Jeff Merkley Ron Wyden	DeFazio, Peter (OR 04)	Mapleton School District-Lane County School District #32	Community Facilities Direct Loans and Grants	\$103,295.00	1,599	This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate and re-open the aquatic center serving the rural communities of Mapleton and Florence in western Oregon. The Siuslaw Regional Aquatic Center, located on the grounds of the Mapleton School District, was constructed in 1977 and served as a focal point for the community. However, the district was unable to keep up with the building's maintenance and repair needs during the Great Recession, and the facility was forced to close, depriving the community of swimming lessons and recreational opportunities. The Mapleton School District will use this USDA grant to rehabilitate the facility. Several sections of the building will be demolished and rebuilt to bring the building into compliance with current seismic standards. A new roof and siding will be installed. If funding permits, the locker room and meeting facilities contained within the aquatic center will also be updated. Once construction is completed, the renovated facility will once again provide physical education classes, swim team activities, water safety courses, physical fitness, and water therapy courses for the public. Overall, this project will enable a vital community facility to reopen and restore access to a variety of aquatic recreation, health, wellness, fitness, and learning activities for this rural community of 1,599 people.



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Grant	Jeff Merkley Ron Wyden	Walden, Greg (OR 02)	City of Dayville	Community Facility Disaster Grants	\$300,000.00	149	This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate the community hall in the rural town of Dayville in central Ore. The facility was built in 1920 and is in need of repairs. Both the roof and a 1950s-era addition with a kitchen and restrooms need to be replaced. Additionally, the building is not insulated and both the HVAC and electrical systems are outdated. This grant from USDA will be used to make structural repairs to the Dayville community hall. The HVAC and electrical systems will be replaced. Insulation and a new roof will be installed. The kitchen and restrooms will be replaced. Finally, the entire facility, including a resurfaced parking lot, will be brought into compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility standards. All updates to the building will be made in compliance with State Historic Preservation Office requirements.
Grant	Jeff Merkley Ron Wyden	Walden, Greg (OR 02)	City of Dayville	Community Facilities Direct Loans and Grants	\$172,000.00	149	This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate the community hall in the rural town of Dayville in central Ore. The facility was built in 1920 and is in need of repairs. Both the roof and a 1950s-era addition with a kitchen and restrooms need to be replaced. Additionally, the building is not insulated and both the HVAC and electrical systems are outdated. This grant from USDA will be used to make structural repairs to the Dayville community hall. The HVAC and electrical systems will be replaced. Insulation and a new roof will be installed. The kitchen and restrooms will be replaced. Finally, the entire facility, including a resurfaced parking lot, will be brought into compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility standards. All updates to the building will be made in compliance with State Historic Preservation Office requirements.



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Baker	Jeff Merkley Ron Wyden	Walden, Greg (OR 02)	Eagle Valley Rural Fire Protection District	Economic Impact Initiative Grants	\$44,000.00	1,924	This Rural Development investment will be used to build a new fire station for the Eagle Valley Rural Fire Protection District (RFPD), a volunteer fire department located in Richland, Ore. In addition to providing fire protection for their district, they are also a first responder for range and forest fires in the surrounding area. The station does not have enough bays to house all of the district's vehicles and provides no room for training or working on the vehicles. Unfortunately, the cost of bringing this building up to code was prohibitive. The new station will be a 6,200 square foot pre-engineered steel building with five bays, a meeting/training room for the all-volunteer staff, and three office spaces and bathrooms. The new station will also be more centrally located within the district's service area. Overall, it will ensure this rural community remains adequately protected and allow the Eagle Valley RFPD to better serve the needs of its rural community.
Baker	Jeff Merkley Ron Wyden	Walden, Greg (OR 02)	Eagle Valley Rural Fire Protection District	Community Facilities Direct Loans and Grants	\$36,000.00	1,924	This Rural Development investment will be used to build a new fire station for the Eagle Valley Rural Fire Protection District (RFPD), a volunteer fire department in Richland, Ore. In addition to providing fire protection for their district, they are a first responder for range and forest fires in the surrounding area. The existing station does not have enough bays to house all of the district's vehicles and provides no room for training or working on the vehicles. Unfortunately, the cost of bringing the existing building up to code was prohibitive. The new station will be a 6,200 square foot pre-engineered steel building with five bays, a meeting/training room for the all-volunteer staff, and three office spaces and bathrooms. The new station will be more centrally located within the district's service area. Overall, the new station will ensure this rural community remains adequately protected and allow RFPD to better serve the needs of its rural community.



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Lincoln	Jeff Merkley Ron Wyden	Schrader, Kurt (OR 05)	Neighbors for Kids	Community Facilities Direct Loans and Grants	\$10,790.00	1,398	This Rural Development investment will be used to update facilities at Neighbors for Kids, a nonprofit after-school daycare on the Oregon coast. This sub-grant will help cover cost-overruns due to bids coming in high. The upgrades will include new kitchen and bathroom equipment and a security gate. Children attending this nonprofit's after-school and summer programs receive meals, but some of the kitchen equipment is nearing the end of its useful life. Other equipment no longer has sufficient capacity to accommodate the increasingly high number of meals needed given expanded enrollment. The upgrades will include a larger commercial oven and range, a commercial ventilation hood, and a new freezer. Sinks and faucets will be replaced throughout the facility as well. The new sinks will be motion activated to improve hygiene and to prevent water damage when young children accidentally leave the faucet running. Additionally, the grant will be used to install an iron safety fence around the front of the facility, which faces a busy highway. Overall, these updates will help the after-school and summer programs improve safety for the children and meet recommendations by the fire marshal while also modernizing the facility and enabling it to better meet the needs of this rural community.
Lane	Jeff Merkley Ron Wyden	DeFazio, Peter (OR 04)	Oakridge School District	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	\$600,000.00	4,418	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct an emergency shelter for the City of Oakridge. The community's designated Red Cross shelter, Oakridge High School, does not have an appropriate space to be used as a shelter, nor a dedicated emergency generator to provide power. A 2019 snowstorm forced residents and local volunteers to sleep in hallways and classrooms of the high school while seeking shelter. This project will renovate unused space in the athletic facility into an 8,500 square foot multipurpose room that can serve as a shelter during emergencies, such as snowstorms or wildfires, and also increase the functionality of the athletic program. The project will also install a permanent emergency generator, allowing the school to safely function as a shelter and also continue classes during regular power outages. When completed, this project will provide this rural community with a designated shelter that will allow the school to remain open for classes while providing shelter for evacuees. It will also be a useful space for the school during the rest of the school year for community meetings and other educational and after school activities.



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Douglas	Jeff Merkley Ron Wyden	DeFazio, Peter (OR 04)	City of Reedsport	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	\$36,300.00	4,154	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase and upfit a Ford Police Interceptor SUV for the police department of Reedsport. This city is located along the Oregon coast in western Douglas County. The Reedsport Police Department is the only law enforcement in this area and is routinely called upon to respond to calls outside of the city in partnership with Oregon State Police and Douglas County Sheriff's Office. The department currently has five older Ford police vehicles in their fleet with over 115,000 miles on them. Ford has discontinued these models and no longer makes many of the parts necessary for repairs, making maintenance costly and potentially impossible. The new vehicle, complete with upfitting for police equipment, will allow the department to retire one of these older vehicles and keep it on-hand for spare parts. This will allow the department to continue serving and protecting their rural community, along with the surrounding area for years to come.
Douglas	Jeff Merkley Ron Wyden	DeFazio, Peter (OR 04)	City of Winston	Community Facilities Disaster Grants	\$137,200.00	5,379	This Rural Development investment will be used to update the police department facilities in the rural town of Winston in southwest Oregon. The public parking lot in front of the Winston Police Department building is deteriorating, while the department uses a field behind the building for employee and police vehicle parking. Neither area is in compliance with updated Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The town of Winston will use this USDA grant to pave both parking lots, stripe both lots, install sidewalks, and construct access ramps that meet ADA requirements. Overall, this project will improve access to the police department for the 5,379 residents of this rural community while enabling the department to better protect its investment in its vehicles, ensuring the community has access to public safety services for years to come.
TOTAL:					\$1,684,600.00	24,091	