

# Community Facilities Loan & Grant Program for Pennsylvania Rural Communities

# Who is USDA Rural Development?

We are a federal government agency with a mission to improve the quality of life in rural America through financing various projects serving populations under 20,000.

# What can Rural Development do for your organization and community?

- Purchase, construct, and/or improve essential community facilities, and pay related eligible project expenses
- Computer and technology upgrades
- Construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of facilities an ADA compliance
- Parking and paving improvements
- HVAC equipment, electrical upgrades, emergency generators
- Interior improvements
- Training equipment

# Examples of Projects in Pennsylvania include:

- Happy Tails No Kill Animal Shelter (Bradford County) will use a loan of \$229,800 and a grant of \$50,000 to build an animal shelter that will provide a clean, comfortable, safe and healthy environment for each animal.
- Blue Mountain Hospital (Carbon County) will use a loan of \$98,500,000 towards the construction of an 80-bed replacement hospital.
- **Hydetown Volunteer Fire Department (Crawford County)** will use a loan of \$250,000 and grant of \$50,000 to purchase a 2009 pumper which will be housed at the fire department's facility.
- Royalton Borough (Dauphin County) is receiving a loan of \$175,100 and a \$22,000 grant to replace the current boiler system with a more energy-efficient gas HVAC system.
- Friendship Fire Company #1 (Juniata County) is receiving a \$64,000 loan and a grant in amount of \$47,800 to pave the parking lot and install a storm water system.

### Current Interest Rate: 2.125%

Please note that all applications are first considered as for a loan only. Grant funding is awarded based on financial need, availability of funds, and is a maximum of \$50,000.

For additional resources on applying for any of USDA Rural Development programs, contact our staff below for your county or visit <a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/pa">www.rd.usda.gov/pa</a>

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