



Rural Development Programs for hospitals

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USDA Rural Development – Illinois

Community Facility Programs-

- Dedicated to improving essential facilities and their services to rural Illinois.

equipment.

Healthcare:

hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, and

Public & Community Services:

courthouses, city halls, libraries, child-care, community centers, and educational facilities.

Public Safety:

ambulances, fire trucks, police & fire stations, early warning systems, police radios, other public safety equipment



Applicants-

- Public Bodies & Not for Profits
- Special Purpose Districts
- Populations of 20,000 or less for Direct
- Populations of 50,000 or less for Guar

Projects-

- Facility financed must be for public use.
- Construct, enlarge, improve buildings.
- Purchase and install equipment

What do we offer?

- Direct and Guaranteed Loans
- Competitive low, fixed interest rates
- Longer terms – Typically 30-35 years or useful life





Groundbreaking- Midwest Medical Foundation



Midwest Medical Foundation
Jo Daviess County, IL





Pinckneyville Community Hospital District
Perry County, IL



Wabash General Hospital District
Wabash County, IL

**Fairfield Memorial
Hospital Association
Wayne County, IL**





Blessing Care Corporation
Pike County, IL



YMCA of Ottawa- OSF Clinic

FY 2026 Need to Know!

- Applications accepted year around for core programs
- Partnership –
 - Can leverage our funds with almost any other private/state/fed sources.
 - Technical Assistance
- Excellent customer service! Please visit our booth for a Map and Contacts List
- Misc. Requirements for construction
 - BABA
 - Feasibility Report
 - Architect Report
 - Environmental Report

Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant Program (REDLG)

REDLG is a pass-thru loan at 0% for 10 years

Eligible Intermediaries

- Electric & telephone cooperatives and municipalities that distribute electric

Eligible Ultimate Recipients

- Individuals, businesses, NFPs, public organizations

Maximum loan amount:

- \$1,000,000

Eligible uses of funds

- Equipment, acquisition, expansion, construction, etc.

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Corn Belt Energy Corporation/Ottawa YMCA
LaSalle County, Illinois
\$1,000,000



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Wabash Telephone Cooperative/Wabash General Hospital
Mt. Carmel, Illinois
\$2,000,000

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City of Geneseo/Hammond Henry Hospital
Geneseo, Illinois
\$1,000,000

Questions?

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