



Rural Development

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SUBJECT: Community Facilities Grant Program  
Maximum Eligible Federal Grant Assistance

**PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:**

This Administrative Notice (AN) provides clarification on the use of Federal grant assistance (the Federal share) toward the cost of developing essential community facilities under the Community Facilities (CF) grant program.

**COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN:**

This AN replaces RD AN No. 4785 (3570-B) dated February 2, 2015, which expired February 28, 2016.

**IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Use of Federal Grant Funds

7 CFR 3570.63(a)(8) provides that CF grant assistance may not exceed 75 percent of the cost of developing the essential community facility.

After careful review of subparagraph 306(a)(19)(B) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, we have determined the 75 percent limitation applies only to CF grant assistance and does not limit any other Federal grant assistance. Additionally, no limitation is placed on the amount of Federal direct and guaranteed loan participation.

EXPIRATION DATE:  
April 30, 2018

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:  
Preceding RD Instructions 3570-B

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