

## AREA OFFICES AND COUNTIES SERVED

### **Blackfoot : (208) 785-5840**

- ◆ Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Caribou, Clark, Custer, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Oneida, Power, Teton

### **Caldwell: (208) 459-0761**

- ◆ Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley, Washington

### **Coeur d'Alene: (208) 762-4939**

- ◆ Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce, Shoshone

### **Twin Falls: (208) 733-5380**

- ◆ Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Twin Falls



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**PURPOSE:**

- ◆ Provide financial assistance to residents of rural areas, that have experienced a significant decline in quantity or quality of water due to an emergency & to obtain adequate quantities of water that meets the standards set by the Safe Drinking Water Act.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:**

- ◆ Private nonprofit corporations serving rural areas.
- ◆ Public bodies, including cities, authorities, districts and other political subdivisions of a State.
- ◆ Federally recognized Indian Tribes.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- ◆ Located in a rural area, or any city or town with a population not in excess of 10,000 inhabitants
- ◆ Rural Area must have a median household income below \$36,997.

**MAXIMUM GRANT:**

- ◆ Grants made to alleviate a significant decline in quantity and/or quality of water due to an emergency, where the decline occurred within two years of filing an application with the Agency. The grant cannot exceed \$500,000.
- ◆ Grants made for repairs, partial replacement or significant maintenance on an established system to remedy an acute shortage or significant decline in the quality or quantity of potable water due to an emergency, not meeting the two-year requirement & cannot exceed \$150,000.

**APPLICATIONS:**

- ◆ Interested entities may submit an application using Form SF 424.2, "Application for Federal Assistance (construction).
- ◆ For a list of items needed for an application or further information, please contact the USDA, Rural development Area Office serving your county or the Idaho State office in Boise.

