



ARRA Funding for Public Libraries

USDA Rural Development is offering \$3 million in Community Facilities loans and grants to public libraries in Illinois. The funding is available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and is available through Sept. 30, 2010.

General Guidelines

- Eligible applicants: public libraries located in towns of less than 20,000 population with rural service areas
- Direct loans available through area offices
- Grants awarded on a graduated scale
 - Grants based on need—population and MHI of the service area, economic feasibility, and availability of funding;
 - Grants traditionally range from 15 to 75 percent of eligible project costs
 - Service areas with an MHI greater than \$43,938 are not grant eligible

Eligible Applicants

- Public entities such as municipalities counties, special-purpose districts and non-profit corporations

Use of Funds

- New construction
- Repairs and improvements
- Shelving, furniture, computers, audio-visual equipment, distance learning equipment, and bookmobiles

Direct Loan Interest Rate

- Fixed rate
- Current Interest rate is 4.0% through March 31, 2010
- Terms up to 40 years

Required Security

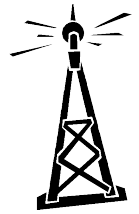
- Bonds or notes pledging taxes
- Assessments, if they meet statutory requirements
- Mortgage taken out on real and personal property if State laws permit
- Tax-exempt notes or bonds may secure direct loans

Applications are handled by USDA Rural Development field offices. See the map on the reverse side for the office and specialists in your area. For more information, visit our website at www.rurdev.usda.gov/il/comdevel.htm.



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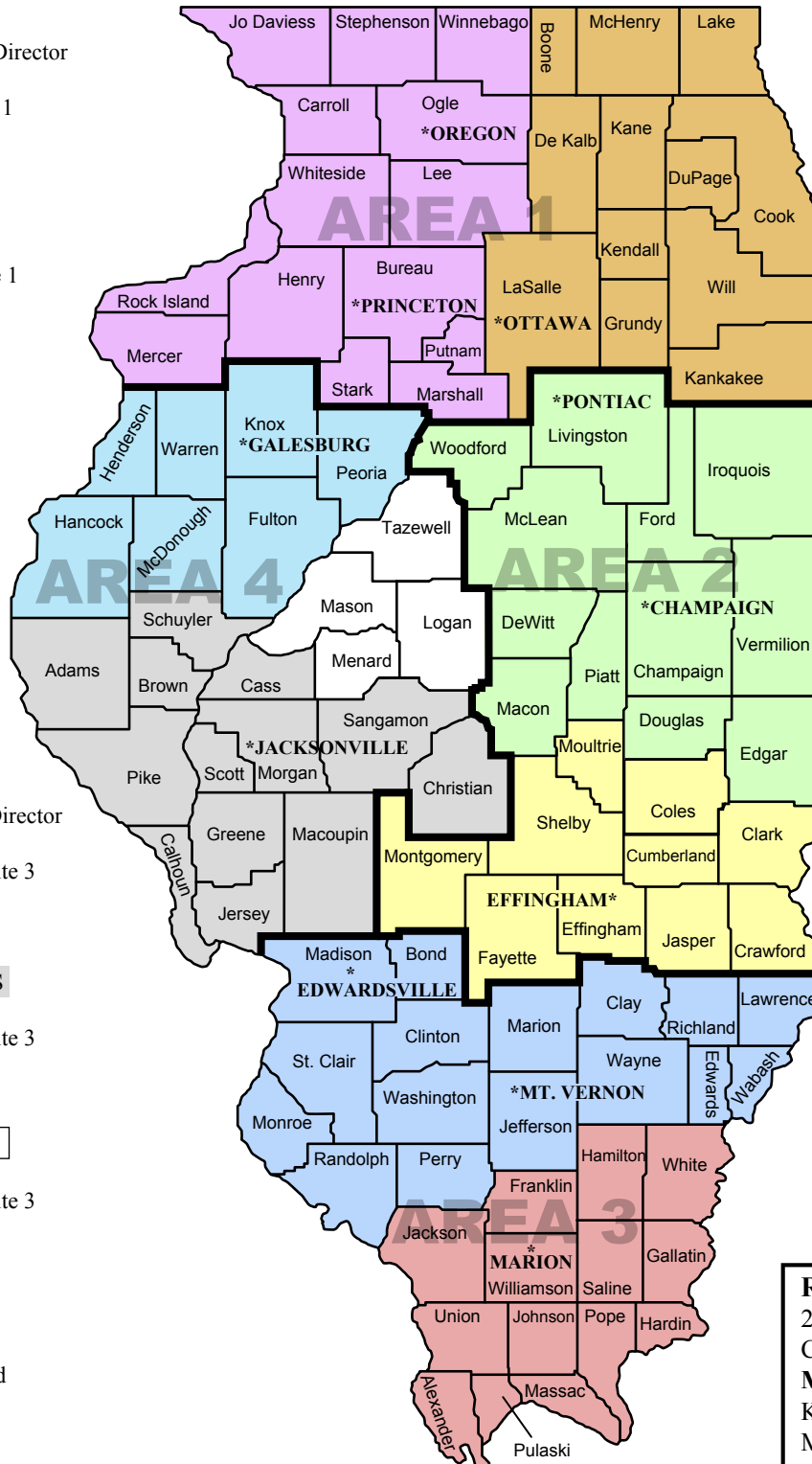
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