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# USDA Rural Development

Community Programs

Housing Programs

Business-Cooperative Programs



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# COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- Water and Environmental Programs
- Community Facilities Programs

# Water and Environmental Programs



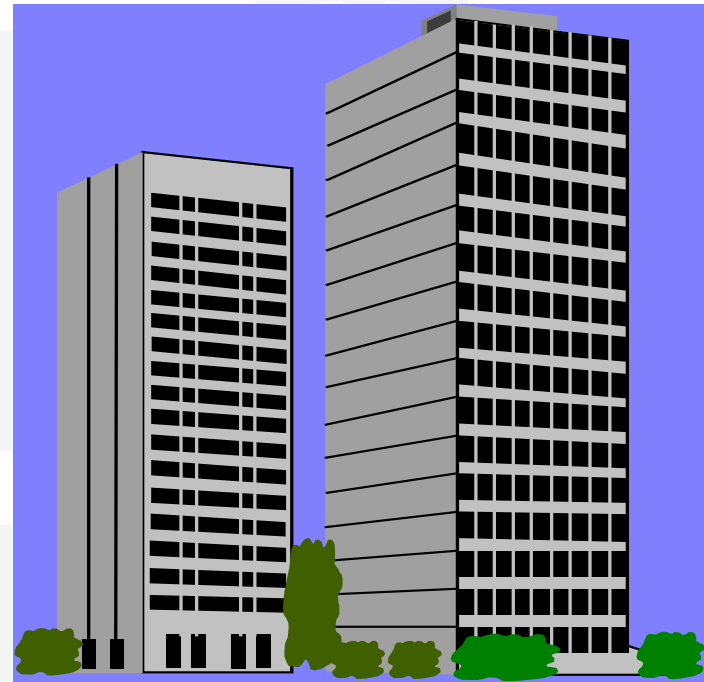
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# Eligible Applicants

- Federally Recognized Tribes
- Non-federally recognized tribes that are organized as a non-profit
- Tribes that are served by a public body

# Eligible Areas

Must Serve Cities,  
Towns and  
Unincorporated  
areas with  
population of 10,000  
or Less (Rural  
Areas)



# Eligible Projects

- Water Systems
- Wastewater Systems
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Storm Drainage

# Water System Improvements

Water Supply

Groundwater

Surface water

Water Treatment

Water Storage

Water Distribution





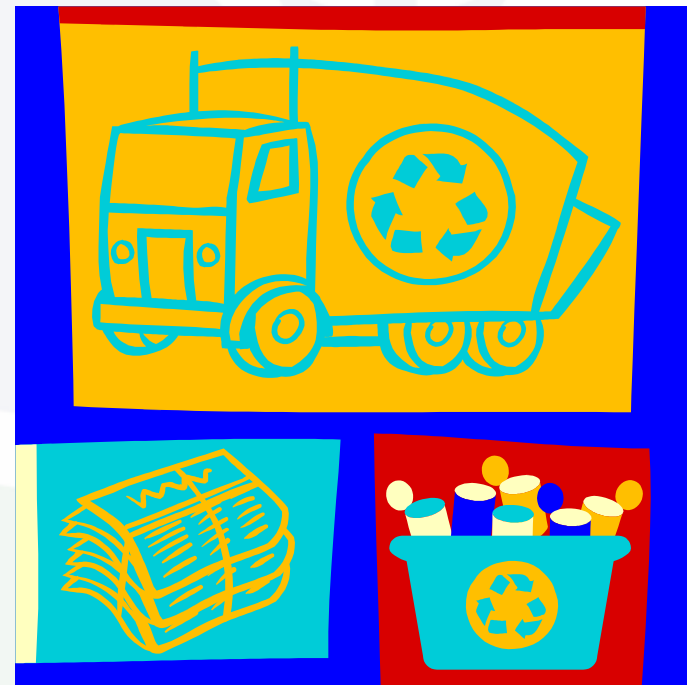
# Wastewater System Improvements

Sewer Collection  
Sewer Treatment  
Effluent Disposal



# Solid Waste

Collection Vehicles  
Recycling Facilities  
Transfer Stations



# Funding Opportunities

- Native American 306C Grant
  - Per capita income  $\leq$ \$15,110
  - Unemployment rate  $\geq$ 12.125%
  - \$1,000,000 per project
  - Approx. \$16,000,000 nationally available

# Funding Opportunities

- 306C Colonia Grants
  - Tribe (or other eligible entity) is located in Imperial, San Diego, or southern Riverside County
  - Tribal Council self-designates as a Colonia
  - \$3,000,000 available for California

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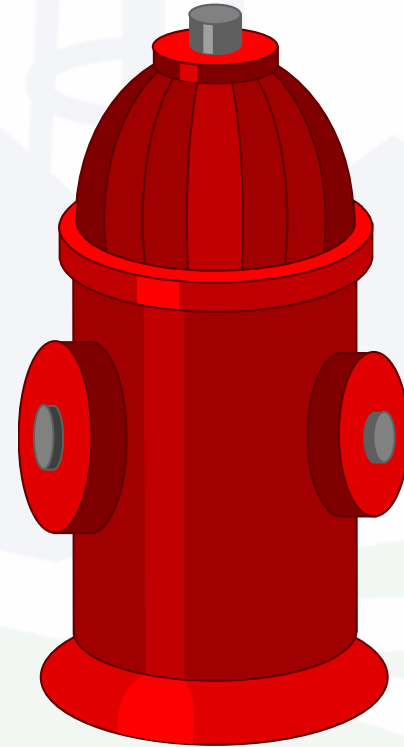
- Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program
  - Low interest up to 40 year loans
    - Currently 2.25% - 3.75%
  - Grants up to 75%
    - Low income communities correcting health or sanitary problem

# Funding Requirements

- Balanced Operating Budget for the Enterprise
- Established Rate Structure
- Tribe may subsidize as long as total rate is not below similar systems.
- Documented primary health or sanitary issue

# Eligible Loan and Grant Purposes

- Construction
- Acquire Land and Rights
- Legal and Engineering Fees
- Environmental
- Connection Fees



# Repayment Ability

- Cover
  - O&M
  - Debt service
  - Reserve



# Security for Loans to Tribes

Promissory Note

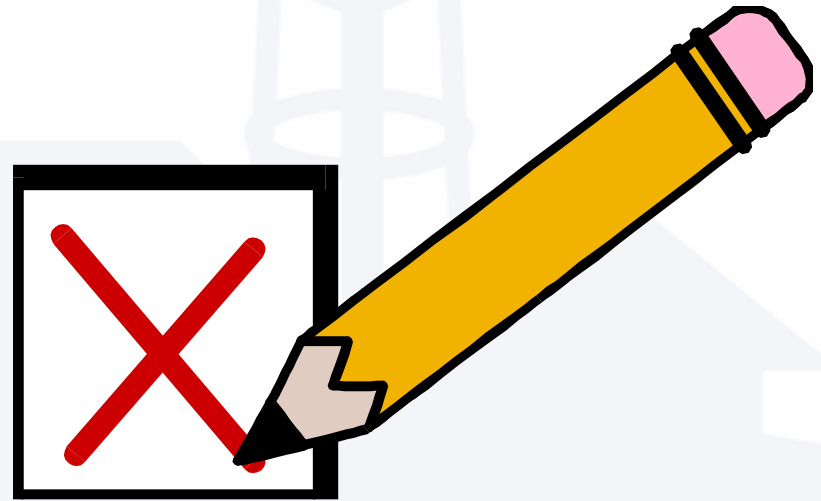
Assignment of All Tribal Income



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# Application Process

- Initial Meetings
- Initial Application
- Full Application
- Letter Of Condition
- Approval
- Disbursement After  
All Conditions met



# Funding Cycle

Federal Fiscal Year -  
October 1 - September 30



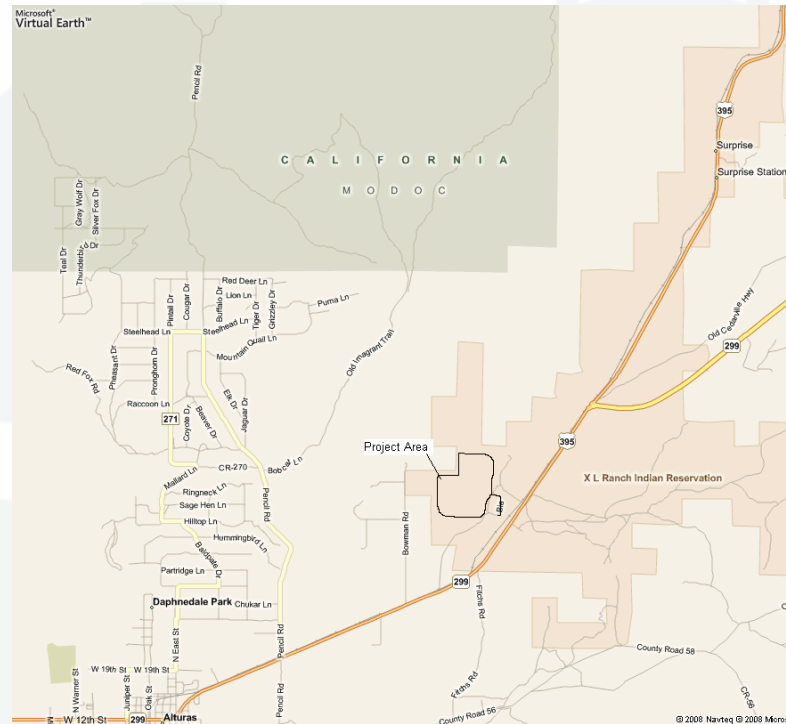
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# Examples of Tribal Projects Funded

Pit River Tribe

XL Ranch

Alturas



# Pit River XL Ranch



# Project Components

- Distribution System
- Storage tank
- Fire Hydrants
- Metered Service Connections
- Pumphouse with chlorination eqpt/generator

# Project Cost/Funding

- \$721,000 Native American 306C Grant

# La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians

- **Solid Waste Transfer Station**
- **Domestic Water Rehabilitation Water Project**





# Big Pine Paiute



- 306C Grant \$ 75,000
- EPA \$297,500
- IHS \$ 50,000
- Total \$ 422,500

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