UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL DEVELOPMENT CALIFORNIA

www.rurdev.usda.gov/ca
USDA Rural Development

Community Programs
Housing Programs
Business-Cooperative Programs
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

• Water and Environmental Programs

• Community Facilities Programs
Water and Environmental Programs
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 ≤$15,110
  – Unemployment rate ≥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
Funding Opportunities

• 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
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
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

Community Programs
Janice Waddell
Native American Coordinator
Ph: (530) 792-5837
Email: janice.waddell@ca.usda.gov
Blackberry: (916) 798-9321
THE END