

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2811

AN ACT

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to make communities with high levels of out-migration or population loss eligible for community facilities grants.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM FOR**
 2 **RURAL COMMUNITIES WITH HIGH LEVELS OF**
 3 **OUT-MIGRATION OR LOSS OF POPULATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 306(a) of the Consoli-
 5 dated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.
 6 1926(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(20) COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM
 8 FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES WITH HIGH LEVELS OF
 9 OUT-MIGRATION OR LOSS OF POPULATION.—

10 “(A) GRANT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary
 11 may make grants to associations, units of gen-
 12 eral local government, nonprofit corporations,
 13 and Indian tribes (as defined in section 4 of the
 14 Indian Self-Determination and Education As-
 15 sistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b)) in a State to
 16 provide the Federal share of the cost of devel-
 17 oping specific essential community facilities in
 18 any geographic area—

19 “(i) that is represented by—

20 “(I) any political subdivision of a
 21 State;

22 “(II) an Indian tribe on a Fed-
 23 eral or State reservation; or

24 “(III) other federally recognized
 25 Indian tribal group;

1 “(ii) that is located in a rural area (as
2 defined in section 381A);

3 “(iii) with respect to which, during
4 the most recent 5-year period, the net out-
5 migration of inhabitants, or other popu-
6 lation loss, from the area equals or exceeds
7 5 percent of the population of the area;
8 and

9 “(iv) that has a median household in-
10 come that is less than the nonmetropolitan
11 median household income of the United
12 States.

13 “(B) FEDERAL SHARE.—Paragraph
14 (19)(B) shall apply to a grant made under this
15 paragraph.

16 “(C) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
17 TIONS.—There are authorized to be appro-
18 priated to carry out this paragraph
19 \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such
20 sums as are necessary for each subsequent fis-
21 cal year, of which not more than 5 percent of
22 the amount made available for a fiscal year
23 shall be available for community planning and
24 implementation.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
2 381E(d)(1)(B) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural De-
3 velopment Act (7 U.S.C. 2009d(d)(1)(B)) is amended by
4 striking “section 306(a)(19)” and inserting “paragraph
5 (19) or (20) of section 306(a)”.

Passed the Senate October 24 (legislative day, Sep-
tember 22), 2000.

Attest:

Secretary.

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