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AL	Richard Shelby, Tommy Tuberville	Barry Moore (02)	The Troy Hospital Health Care Authority	\$120,100	This Rural Development investment will be used to install an energy-efficient heating, ventilation and air conditioning system. This system will be an energy cost-savings for the hospital, and also help reduce exposure to COVID-19 and other airborne contagious illnesses. This project will benefit the residents of rural Pike County, Alabama.
AL	Richard Shelby, Tommy Tuberville	Robert Aderholt (04)	Russellville Hospital LLC	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to continue the vital primary care needed in rural Russellville, Alabama. This project will provide the hospital with needed renovations that will help to protect against future pandemics. In addition, the project will help purchase supplies that were depleted during the COVID-19 pandemic.
AL	Richard Shelby, Tommy Tuberville	Mike Rogers (03)	The Russell Hospital Corporation	\$426,600	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse lost healthcare related revenue during the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of the response, the hospital expended funds to establish testing sites, vaccine clinics, and purchase personal protective equipment. This project will provide essential medical care and benefit the residents of rural Tallapoosa County, Alabama.
AL	Richard Shelby, Tommy Tuberville	Barry Moore (02)	Bullock County Development Authority	\$299,600	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a vehicle. The vehicle will be used as a mobile health care clinic, and to store supplies and equipment. This vehicle will provide outreach to the community and offer services such as COVID-19 vaccines, COVID-19 testing, primary care services, management of chronic health problems, for the residents of Bullock County. This project will create two jobs and will serve 5,612 residents of rural Bullock County, Alabama.
AL	Richard Shelby, Tommy Tuberville	Barry Moore (02)	The Health Care Authority of the City of Greenville - L.V. Stabler Hospital	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse lost health care related revenue during the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of the hospital's response to the pandemic, it expended funds to set up testing sites, vaccine clinics, and purchased personal protective equipment. This project will save 257 jobs and will benefit 8,135 residents of rural Butler County, Alabama.
AL	Richard Shelby, Tommy Tuberville	Barry Moore (02)	Geneva County Health Care Authority Inc.	\$999,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to offset expenses which were incurred by the hospital due to its response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and to prepare for a future pandemic-level event. As part of the response to the pandemic, the hospital expended funds to set up testing sites, vaccine clinics, and to purchase personal protective equipment. This project will also help increase the hospital's medical surge capabilities and telehealth capacity. This investment will save 374 jobs and will benefit the 10,510 residents of rural Geneva County, Alabama.
AL	Richard Shelby, Tommy Tuberville	Terri Sewell (07)	Tombigbee Healthcare Authority	\$910,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to improve the Whitfield Regional Hospital's emergency room, which is part of the Tombigbee Healthcare Authority. This investment will expand the hospital's emergency room, allowing for social distancing for COVID-19 and other contagious illnesses. This project will offer improved care of patients that come to the emergency room and benefit the residents in rural Marengo County, Alabama.



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AL	Richard Shelby, Tommy Tuberville	Terri Sewell (07)	The City of York Health Care Authority dba Hill Hospital of York	\$114,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase capacity for COVID-19 and other contagious illness vaccine distribution by purchasing a vehicle to transport clinical staff and a utility truck to transport equipment to a vaccination site. This investment will also be used to provide medical supplies such as personal protective equipment to increase the Hill Hospital's medical surge capacity, and to purchase videoconferencing equipment to increase the telehealth capabilities of the hospital. This project will create 54 jobs and will benefit 13,763 residents of rural Sumter County, Alabama.
AL	Richard Shelby, Tommy Tuberville	Robert Aderholt (04)	Marion Regional Medical Center, Inc.	\$437,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide a specialized area within the hospital for the treatment of COVID-19 patients. This area will feature a specialized heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, and other equipment. This specialized unit will allow for centralized and isolated treatment of patients with COVID-19 and other contagious diseases.
AL	Richard Shelby, Tommy Tuberville	Robert Aderholt (04)	The Healthcare Authority of Winfield, AL	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate 10 rooms at the Northwest Regional Medical Center which is part of The Healthcare Authority of Winfield. These renovated rooms will be used to house long-term COVID-19 treatment patients, a rehabilitation unit, and other associated care. This specialized unit will allow for patients to be centralized and isolated for treatment of COVID-19 and other contagious diseases.
AL	Richard Shelby, Tommy Tuberville	Jerry Carl (01)	Washington County Health Care Authority	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to upgrade the facility's medical surge effectiveness and capacity in the event of a medical emergency. This project will provide equipment to establish a triage area in the hospital's multipurpose building, equipment to upgrade the hospital's camera security system including specialized COVID-19 features, laboratory, rehabilitation, and medical surgical equipment to provide care for patients, and for facility modifications such as a new helipad, computerized topography scanner room, and upgraded heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.
AR	John Boozman, Tom Cotton	Rick Crawford (01)	Mainline Health Systems Inc.	\$85,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to allow the Dermott Clinic to install an emergency backup generator along with a total floor replacement. The emergency backup generator will enable the clinic to maintain the temperatures of COVID-19 vaccines during power outages and to store the back-up servers for the entire Mainline Health Systems multiple facilities. This will also provide better support to immediate health care needs, ensure the area is prepared for future pandemics and increase access to quality health care services to the rural area residents.
AZ	Mark Kelly, Kyrsten Sinema	Paul Gosar (04)	Payson Christian Clinic	\$29,227	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase capacity for COVID-19 testing and vaccine distribution, provide medical supplies and equipment to increase medical surge capacity, and to support staffing needs for testing and vaccine administration for the Payson Christian Clinic located in Payson, Arizona. The clinic provides primary care and behavioral health services with a focus on low-income individuals in the surrounding rural areas.



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AZ	Mark Kelly, Kyrsten Sinema	Raul Grijalva (03)	Campeños Sin Fronteras	\$82,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to rehabilitate and equip a building in Gadsden, Arizona with the necessary furniture and equipment to provide services to the area. Campeños Sin Fronteras is a nonprofit organization providing improved access to health care, behavioral health, social services, workforce development, and similar resources for agricultural workers. This project will enable Campeños Sin Fronteras to expand their COVID education, testing, vaccines, and other relief to this low-income farmworker community.
AZ	Mark Kelly, Kyrsten Sinema	Paul Gosar (04)	Northland Cares	\$200,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase and equip a van to be used as a mobile telemedicine unit for the health care organization Northland Cares. This mobile unit will educate, provide health care and prevention services, and provide COVID-19 testing and vaccinations to persons with autoimmune deficiencies, in the remote areas of Yavapai and Mohave Counties. Northland Cares provides a range of outpatient services for people living with HIV/AIDS, and prevention services for those at risk of sexually transmitted infections. Their clients are at high risk of being estranged, isolated and stigmatized by community members, family and society. The COVID pandemic exposed those with already compromised immune systems to the devastating effects of the COVID-19 virus, and Northland Cares has been inundated with requests for health care services from individuals who cannot travel to one of their facilities.
AZ	Mark Kelly, Kyrsten Sinema	Ann Kirkpatrick (02)	Bisbee Hospital Association	\$168,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase medical equipment and supplies to increase medical surge capacity. This project will help better serve patients and staff of Copper Queen Community Hospital in the ongoing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Bisbee Hospital Association is a rural general hospital that manages a handful of rural hospitals including Copper Queen Community Hospital in rural Bisbee, Arizona.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Tom McClintock (04)	Tuolumne County Fire Department	\$269,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase two ambulances for Sonora, replacing an aging vehicle fleet that has worn out due to increased service calls from COVID-19 related medical services. The ambulance will provide service to the rural communities of Sonora City, Columbia, Jamestown, Chinese Camp, and Tuttle town. This project will promote vaccine and testing for COVID-19 to support long-term sustainability of rural health care.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Tom McClintock (04)	Tuolumne County Fire Department	\$26,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an ambulance to replace an aging and worn vehicle that was relied upon to respond to increasing service calls related to COVID-19. Tuolumne County Health and Human Services Agency's Groveland Ambulance Station serves the most rural areas of the county by maintaining paramedic advance life support and a variety of critical health care services related to the pandemic. The station provides coverage 24 hours a day and serves the rural communities of Groveland and Pine Mountain Lake. This project will promote vaccine administration and COVID-19 testing to support long-term sustainability of rural health care.



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CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Tom McClintock (04)	Tuolumne County Fire Department	\$396,370	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase and install two generator systems for behavioral health, public health, and social service facilities in rural Tuolumne County to support residents' health care needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The generator systems will provide onsite cold storage for the COVID-19 vaccines and will maintain health and human service operations related to the pandemic in the event of a power outage, including emergency access to government-funded shelter, food, clinical, and behavioral programs.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	David Valadao (21)	Westside Family Preservation Services Network	\$126,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a refrigerator and freezer and to hire two full-time medical assistants necessary to help at-risk, farm worker and migrant families obtain food, medical treatment, and access to COVID-19 vaccinations and testing in Coalinga, Huron City, and the surrounding areas. The equipment and staff will help Westside Family Preservation Services Network provide a needed service to an at-risk community, many of whom are nutritionally compromised, lack transportation to seek health treatment and testing and lack the resources to seek help outside their encampments.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	David Valadao (21)	Westside Family Preservation Services Network	\$275,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase six hybrid vehicles, telehealth computers, food bags, a refrigerator, and a freezer necessary to help at-risk, farm worker and migrant families obtain food, medical treatment, and access to COVID-19 vaccinations and testing in Huron City, and the surrounding areas. The equipment will help Westside Family Preservation Services Network provide a needed service to an at-risk community, many of whom are nutritionally compromised, lack transportation to seek health treatment and testing and lack the resources to seek help outside of their encampments.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Jared Huffman (02)	Mendocino Coast Healthcare Foundation	\$199,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide staff salaries for personnel administering COVID-19 testing, for computer and software to input data from testing, and for staffing to administer testing. COVID-19 testing will focus on engagement and facilitating remote care that will help broaden testing access to support long-term sustainability of rural health care in Mendocino County.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Jared Huffman (02)	Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center	\$140,960	This Rural Development investment will be used for telehealth services, food distribution and COVID-19 testing. Mendocino Coast Hospitality Center (MCHC) provides the local rural community with homeless shelters that provide a safe place to sleep, services and resources for people without homes. This includes transitional housing, food distribution, shelter beds, meals, laundry services, and showers year-round. MCHC is a not-for-profit organization formed in 1986, with a current objective to provide free meals, emergency shelter and services to those in need. Due to the COVID-19 epidemic, the need has increased; resources have been strained. These items will allow a strong focus on client engagement and facilitating telehealth with video visits with primary care providers, mental health professionals or specialists. The new appliances will support meal preparation. This grant will benefit 1,452 people.



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CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Jared Huffman (02)	Parents and Friends Inc.	\$450,100	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand COVID-19 testing and vaccinations to people with developmental disabilities and to staff of Parents and Friends, Inc. This project will also assist with COVID-19 testing, coordinating tests, test tracking, and vehicles to take clients to vaccination appointments. Weekly testing and vaccinations as recommended, will allow the people with developmental disabilities to participate and reside in the programs that Parents and Friends, Inc. provide within CDC guidelines, keeping clients and staff as safe as possible.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Jared Huffman (02)	Hoopa Valley PUD	\$311,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide a space for training medical staff on the use and deployment of electronic health records. This project will also include installment of electronic doors for the clinic that serves the rural community of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, California.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Doug LaMalfa (01)	Community Recovery Resources	\$164,440	This Rural Development investment will be used to replace health care related lost revenue that was incurred during the pandemic. The project will also ensure that Grass Valley, Nevada County residents have a facility suitable to care for their mental and behavioral health plus provide COVID-19 care, vaccines, and testing.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Jared Huffman (02)	Cancer Resource Centers of Mendocino County	\$25,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment and a vehicle needed to help with high-risk cancer patients seeking treatment and testing for COVID-19. This project will include a transport vehicle, telehealth iPads, mobile hotspot, and a telehealth computer. The equipment will help Cancer Resource Centers provide a needed service to an at-risk community, many of whom are immunocompromised and feel insecure seeking treatment and testing in the general population.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Doug LaMalfa (01)	Nevada - Sierra Connecting Point Public	\$592,400	This Rural Development investment will be used to implement a community data exchange project. The main purpose of the data base is to schedule appointments for vaccinations and testing, while also providing food security to the surrounding community in need.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Tom McClintock (04)	Mariposa County	\$172,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment for food preparation and the delivery across the rural communities of Mariposa County due to the growing need of food insecurity resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Juan Vargas (51)	Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District	\$65,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to help deliver vaccines to rural communities through mobile vaccine clinics. Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District's mobile unit travels to multiple rural cities in the county on a regular schedule, providing screenings and treatment for people at risk of COVID-19 and other chronic health conditions. The unit also provides medication management, eye and dental care, immunizations, facilitation of telemedicine consultations with specialists, and other healthcare services. This mobile clinic is a self-contained unit and will help deliver services in geographically isolated areas or small towns that may lack access to healthcare providers and COVID-19 immunizations and treatments.



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CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Doug LaMalfa (01)	Plumas District Hospital	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a skilled nursing facility on a 3.3-acre site, owned by the district and across the street from Quincy's main hospital campus. The project will help fill the gap left by the closure of the community's only similar facility. Quincy's aging population and the recent relocation trends to California rural communities are expected to continue. This project will help avoid long commutes to other areas, meet local growing healthcare needs, and generate revenue to help improve community health care services and programs. The 22,507-square-foot construction will have a support services building with a wing of resident rooms. The facility concept provides a home-like environment in function and aesthetics. Breaking the rooms into pods will resemble a cabin from the streetscape. This carries through to the interior, where bedrooms share a living space, giving the building a lodge/hospitality feel. A highlight of the structure includes a central nursing station with satellite stations in each pod allowing for isolation of parts of the wing in the event of a transmissible illness. Small exterior courtyards will be utilized for residents' outdoor amenities.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Jared Huffman (02)	Mendocino Community Health Clinic Inc.	\$131,100	This Rural Development investment will be used to facilitate Mendocino Community Health Clinic, Inc. [MCHC (Little Lake HC)] to hire an infection control nurse who will be responsible for the coordination of virus prevention and treatment services of COVID-related care on behalf of MCHC, and the management of all vaccine inventory. This project will also include the purchase of a TruMed AccuVax machine, a TruMed AccuShelf, welcome tablets for touchless patient interactions, and a generator to power them in an emergency. MCHC offers medical, dental and behavioral health services from four health clinics, two located in Ukiah and two in Lake County, one being the Little Lake Health Center. The Little Lake Clinic houses the administrative, medical, dental, and behavioral health services for the region. In addition to serving the health needs of the residents of Willits, Little Lake also has patients that come in from the neighboring counties.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	John Garamendi (03)	Mendocino Community Health Clinic Inc.	\$218,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to hire an Infection Control Nurse (ICN) who will be responsible for the coordination of virus prevention and treatment services of COVID-related care on behalf of Mendocino Community Health Clinic, Inc. (dba Lake View Health Center), and the management of all vaccine inventory. This project will also include the purchase of two TruMed AccuVax machines, two TruMed AccuShelves, a welcome tablet for touchless patient interactions, and a generator to power them in an emergency. The clinic offers medical, dental and behavioral health services from four health clinics, two located in Ukiah, and two in Lake County, one being the Lakeview Health Center. The center houses the administrative, medical, dental and behavioral health services for the region. In addition to serving the health needs of the residents of Lakeport, Lakeview also has patients that come in from the neighboring counties.



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CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Jared Huffman (02)	Adventist Health System West	\$722,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase the equipment and to fund staff wages needed to help with COVID-19 patients and operate a mobile health clinic. This project will include wages for a licensed vocational nurse, two medical assistants, health educator, and driver. Equipment will include the mobile clinic, refrigerator truck, portable equipment, and generator. The equipment will help Adventists Health enhance their COVID-19 vaccine/testing capabilities in underserved areas. Adventist Health System-West (AHS-W) primarily serves rural communities, and its service area encompasses approximately 680 square miles and extends about 70 miles south from the Humboldt/Mendocino County line. AHS-W is the only hospital readily available to the residents of Fort Bragg and the Mendocino Coast.
CA	Dianne Feinstein, Alex Padilla	Jay Obernolte (08)	Toiyabe Indian Health Project Inc.	\$991,240	This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate the main medical building and modular auxiliary building. This project will enable Toiyabe Indian Health Project, Inc. to more effectively meet the medical and mental health needs of residents that have been compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic.
CO	Michael Bennet, John Hickenlooper	Lauren Boebert (03)	Delta County Memorial Hospital District	\$384,400	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide immediate relief from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic for the Delta County Memorial Hospital District, serving the rural county of Delta in western Colorado. The district lost more than \$2.5 million in revenue in 2020 as a result of the pandemic. This project will reimburse a portion of those lost funds to ensure the 8,915 rural residents the district serves continue to have access to high-quality healthcare. USDA previously funded \$615,600 and is now able to grant another \$384,400 to help the district recover.
CO	Michael Bennet, John Hickenlooper	Lauren Boebert (03)	Mineral County	\$929,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to update the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system of the clinic and ambulance building in Mineral County in southwest Colorado. Currently this essential community building is served by an inefficient, dated system that results in constant comfort complaints, with heating issues on the south side of the building and cooling issues on the north side. This also saddles the county with high energy bills and usage. This project will replace the system with high-efficiency split system heat pumps and fan coil units while using existing ducting. It will also include fixing broken windows, degraded flashing and door gaps to minimize energy loss. To summarize, this project will improve the comfort in a crucial community building that has seen increased use and demand as a result of COVID-19.



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CO	Michael Bennet, John Hickenlooper	Lauren Boebert (03)	Lutheran Hospital Association of the San Luis Valley	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to perform renovations to improve patient and staff conditions at the San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center operated by the Lutheran Hospital Association of the San Luis Valley in southern Colorado. The Regional Medical Center dates back 100 years and only offers significantly overcrowded, semi-private rooms with non-American Disability Act (ADA) compliant bathrooms for inpatient care. This leads to concerns regarding infection prevention, isolation of contagious pathogens, privacy and overall patient experience as well presenting challenges to staff attempting to care for these patients. This project will convert seven rooms, presently used for outpatient cardiopulmonary services, into flexible private suites, including two that will have negative-pressure heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems for enhanced infection control and isolation capabilities. All rooms will feature ADA-compliant bathrooms, LED lighting, air scrubbers and necessary technology updates for modern equipment and patient monitoring. It will also fund updates and new equipment for the nursing station that serves these rooms. Overall, this project will improve the level of care and pandemic resilience for this medical facility serving 8,780 rural residents while also alleviating the largest source of patient complaints about the current conditions.
CO	Michael Bennet, John Hickenlooper	Ken Buck (04)	Eben Ezer Lutheran Care Center	\$700,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide immediate relief from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic for Eben Ezer Lutheran Care Center located in Morgan County in northeastern Colorado. Comparing pandemic-era revenue to previous years, the care center has suffered lost revenues of over \$5.5 million. This has been due to pausing long-term admissions and retaining as much staff as possible. This project will reimburse the care center for a portion of lost revenues, helping to ensure that the 5,463 residents of this rural community continue to have access to high-quality healthcare. USDA previously awarded \$300,000 and is now able to grant an additional \$700,000 to help the center recover.
DE	Thomas Carper, Christopher Coons	Lisa Blunt Rochester (At Large)	Food Bank of Delaware Inc.	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to support food supply costs over the next 36 months for the food distribution organization, Food Bank of Delaware located in Milford, Delaware. The COVID-19 pandemic magnified the social vulnerabilities of populations in Delaware, and Food Bank of Delaware reports that their Milford facility now operates at 165 percent capacity and anticipates this level of service will continue for the foreseeable future. Food Bank of Delaware estimates during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic in December 2020, there was an estimated 145,000 Delaware residents that were classified as food insecure or received emergency food assistance. With rising food costs due to inflation, supply chain issues, and disruptions in food systems, Food Bank of Delaware is concerned about the cost of their food supplies over the coming years. Total project cost is based on 3-year projections of the rising costs to purchase food supplies. Food Bank of Delaware primarily serves the population of Kent County, and the facility is located in Milford, Delaware.



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DE	Thomas Carper, Christopher Coons	Lisa Blunt Rochester (At Large)	Milton Community Food Pantry Inc.	\$126,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to upgrade the refrigeration and walk in freezer for a food storage and distribution facility. The funds will also be used towards the purchase of bulk food over the next three years to ensure food is readily available. Milton Community Food Pantry Inc. (MCFP) plans to use the recently purchased building to distribute food as a food pantry to serve those in need. The community served includes senior citizens, veterans, people with disabilities, and families in need. With a dedicated building, MCFP Inc. will be able to operate more effortlessly with increased storage and space for packing food. The facility will be operated in a drive through model increasing safety, with minimal exposure and contact for clients and volunteers while still getting food to them. The purchase of the walk in freezer will allow MCFP Inc. to "rescue" more food by having a larger space for storage.
DE	Thomas Carper, Christopher Coons	Lisa Blunt Rochester (At Large)	Bayhealth Foundation	\$385,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to support the purchase of equipment for Bayhealth Foundation's Milton, Delaware facility, Bayhealth Total Care. This new facility will offer a "hybrid" model for their patients with medical offices on the second floor, and an emergency department (ED) on the first floor. The applicant will use the funds for the purchase of equipment that will disinfect, diagnose, assess, and treat COVID-19. This equipment includes a PCR Analyzer, Ventilators (BIPAP), UV Light Disinfectors, a Mobile Xray, Electrocardiographs (ECG), and a CT Scanner. Bayhealth Total Care will utilize x-rays, ECGs, and CT Scanners to assess and diagnose COVID-19 disease progression on a patient's lungs and heart. Ultraviolet Light Disinfectors are used as effective on-the-spot pathogen elimination on surfaces and areas. Ventilators are noninvasive mechanical ventilation machines used for severe cases of COVID-19. Bayhealth Foundation has identified this equipment purchased with these grant funds as essential to their care and treatment of COVID-19 in the Bayhealth Total Care facility.
DE	Thomas Carper, Christopher Coons	Lisa Blunt Rochester (At Large)	Beebe Medical Foundation	\$150,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to support the reimbursement of health care-related revenue loss associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Beebe Medical Center needed to divert staff and other resources to help support the critical need to establish testing, vaccination services, and treatment services to fight COVID-19, resulting in a \$50M revenue loss over a seven month period in 2020. This investment supports this medical center that serves patients who have been economically and physically effected by COVID-19. The facility location of Beebe Medical Foundation is located in an unincorporated area of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.



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DE	Thomas Carper, Christopher Coons	Lisa Blunt Rochester (At Large)	Nanticoke Memorial Hospital Inc.	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to support the purchase of equipment to treat and diagnose COVID-19 for TidalHealth Nanticoke Inc.'s (also known as Nanticoke Memorial Hospital Inc.) Millsboro, Delaware facility that is currently under construction. This new Millsboro facility will support services offering cardiology, orthopedics, imaging, urgent care, diagnostic services, and a pharmacy. While this building is still under design and construction, TidalHealth is also considering adding in a separate building for surgery and a skilled nursing center. The organization has projected their Millsboro facility will open in 2023. This equipment will include, MRI, CT imaging, and General Radiology. CT Imaging and Radiology is used to detect the long term effects of COVID-19 on a patient's lungs, heart and internal organs. The use of MRI for COVID-19 diagnostic testing may detect early signs of blood clots, strokes, abnormalities due to the long-term effects of COVID-19. TidalHealth has identified these pieces of equipment as essential to their care and treatment of COVID-19. This new facility will primarily serve the residents of Millsboro, Delaware, but services are available to all residents of Sussex County.
DE	Thomas Carper, Christopher Coons	Lisa Blunt Rochester (At Large)	Selbyville Volunteer Fire Company Inc.	\$100,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to support the purchase of an ambulance and equipment for Selbyville Volunteer Fire Company (VFC). The need to purchase a newer ambulance with updated equipment has become a noticeable concern for Selbyville VFC as the COVID-19 pandemic progressed throughout the last years. Due to the steep increase in emergency calls during the COVID-19 pandemic, Selbyville VFC had to increase their emergency response staff from three individuals to nine to handle the volume of calls. At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, their call volume increased 45 percent, and their call volume continued to increase 50 percent both in 2021 and then again in 2022. Selbyville also entered into a contract with Beebe South Coastal Health to transport COVID-19 patients between their healthcare campuses. In March 2021, Selbyville VFC received a grant of \$250,000 from the Sussex County Council, which was a joint effort from Delaware Community Foundation and Sussex County to support projects related to COVID-19. Rural Development funds will support the additional costs to fully fund this ambulance through grant funds. Selbyville VFC primarily serves the municipal boundaries of Selbyville, Delaware.
DE	Thomas Carper, Christopher Coons	Lisa Blunt Rochester (At Large)	Sussex Post No. 8, America Legion Inc.	\$192,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to replace an aging ambulance unit, allowing Sussex Post No. 8, America Legion Inc. to better serve the community during the COVID-19 pandemic. The increased call volume due to the pandemic strained their current ambulance, sharply increasing the mileage and maintenance required. The closest medical facility is 14 miles from their 911 district and takes approximately one hour per transport for a patient. This has produced such a burden on their services that they have been borrowing units from other services because of mechanical issues. The new ambulance will allow Sussex Post No. 8 to respond to emergency situations more effectively as well protect themselves and the patrons of the vehicle from COVID-19 virus.



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FL	Marco Rubio, Rick Scott	AL Lawson (05)	Madison County Hospital Health Systems Inc.	\$5,011,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to bring a consortium of partners together to support healthy vibrant communities, by renovating two of the hospital's underutilized buildings to be used as a medical facility. This facility will support long-term sustainability of rural health care by establishing a Health and Wellness Center and Emergency Response Center. The hospital will provide community and family outreach, wellness and educational services, and house clinical experts for a variety of medical services for residents of Madison County and the North Florida region.
FL	Marco Rubio, Rick Scott	AL Lawson (05)	North Florida Medical Centers Inc.	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to bring partners together to support healthy vibrant communities by renovating two of the hospital's underutilized buildings. A new health and wellness center and an emergency response center will help the hospital provide community and family outreach, and wellness and educational services. It also will house clinical experts for a variety of medical services for residents in Madison County and the North Florida region.
FL	Marco Rubio, Rick Scott	Neal Dunn (02)	Franklin County Board Of County Commissioners	\$258,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase radiology equipment to include a digital mammography and an echo ultrasound machine. This investment also includes the relocation and installation of an existing computed tomography scan machine from a mobile unit to a permanent location within the George E. Weems Memorial Hospital which is owned by Franklin County Board of County Commissioners, a rural Critical Access Hospital. The purchase of the new equipment will serve to expand radiology services, improve quality of patient services and increase medical surge capacity during normal times and emergent times such as a pandemic.
FL	Marco Rubio, Rick Scott	Neal Dunn (02)	Franklin County Board Of County Commissioners	\$158,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase five new stretchers and telehealth equipment for George E. Weems Memorial Hospital which is owned by Franklin County Board of County Commissioners. The purchase of the new equipment will serve to increase medical surge capacity and improve telehealth capabilities during normal times as well as emergent times such as a pandemic.
FL	Marco Rubio, Rick Scott	Matt Gaetz (01)	Feeding the Gulf Coast	\$112,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand access to nutrition assistance through food banks and food distribution facilities in Century, Florida. Feeding the Gulf Coast Inc. food deliveries increased 53 percent from pre-pandemic years in this area. The added assistance will increase capabilities and provide improved food distribution services to the residents of Century, Florida.
FL	Marco Rubio, Rick Scott	Matt Gaetz (01)	Feeding the Gulf Coast	\$150,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand access to nutrition assistance through food banks and food distribution facilities in Goulding, Florida. Feeding the Gulf Coast Inc. food deliveries increased 53 percent from pre-pandemic years in this area. The added assistance will increase capabilities and provide improved food distribution services to the residents of Goulding, Florida.
FL	Marco Rubio, Rick Scott	Matt Gaetz (01)	Feeding the Gulf Coast	\$55,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand access to nutrition assistance through food banks and food distribution facilities in Paxton, Florida. Feeding the Gulf Coast Inc. food deliveries increased 43 percent from pre-pandemic years in this area. The added assistance will increase capabilities and provide improved food distribution services to the residents of Paxton, Florida.



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FL	Marco Rubio, Rick Scott	Matt Gaetz (01)	Feeding the Gulf Coast	\$75,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand access to nutrition assistance through food banks and food distribution facilities in Esto, Florida. Feeding the Gulf Coast Inc. food deliveries increased 68 percent from pre-pandemic years in this area. The added assistance will increase capabilities and provide improved food distribution services to the residents of Esto, Florida.
FL	Marco Rubio, Rick Scott	Matt Gaetz (01)	Feeding the Gulf Coast	\$75,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand access to nutrition assistance through food banks and food distribution facilities in cities of Caryville and Chipley, Florida. Feeding the Gulf Coast Inc. food deliveries increased 27 percent from pre-pandemic years in this area. The added assistance will increase capabilities and provide improved food distribution services to the residents of both cities.
FL	Marco Rubio, Rick Scott	Matt Gaetz (01)	Feeding the Gulf Coast	\$112,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand access to nutrition assistance through food banks and food distribution facilities in Freeport, Florida. Feeding the Gulf Coast Inc. food deliveries increased 43 percent from pre-pandemic years in this area. The added assistance will increase capabilities and provide improved food distribution services to the residents of Freeport, Florida.
FL	Marco Rubio, Rick Scott	Matt Gaetz (01)	Feeding the Gulf Coast	\$75,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand access to nutrition assistance through food banks and food distribution facilities in Jay, Florida. Feeding the Gulf Coast Inc. food deliveries has increased 25 percent from pre-pandemic years in this area. The added assistance will increase capabilities and provide improved food distribution services to the residents of Jay, Florida.
FL	Marco Rubio, Rick Scott	Matt Gaetz (01)	Town of Paxton	\$679,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a 3,000 square feet healthcare clinic to serve the unmet needs of the town of Paxton and surrounding area. Medical surge capacity will be increased by the construction of a medical facility which will provide additional space, assist in expediting patient care, and improve patient outcomes related to the COVID-19 and future pandemics.
FL	Marco Rubio, Rick Scott	Matt Gaetz (01)	Town of Ponce De Leon	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a 2,750 square foot healthcare clinic to serve the unmet needs of the town of Ponce De Leon and surrounding area. Medical surge capacity will be increased by the construction of a new medical facility which will provide additional space, assist in expediting patient care, and improve patient outcomes related to COVID-19 and future pandemics.
FL	Marco Rubio, Rick Scott	Greg Steube (17)	Treasure Coast Food Bank Inc.	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand access to nutrition assistance through food banks and food distribution facilities in Okeechobee County, Florida. Treasure Coast Food Bank Inc. food deliveries increased 155 percent from pre-pandemic years. The added assistance will increase capabilities and provide improved food distribution services to the residents of Okeechobee County.
GU		Michael San Nicolas (GU)	Government of Guam	\$441,000	This Rural Development Investment will be used to assist in the repair, replacement, and purchase of equipment to improve, enhance and support food distribution operations, nutritional assistance related to COVID-19 and to support preparedness for future pandemics at seven senior centers and two adult day care centers throughout the island. □



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HI	Brian Schatz, Mazie Hirono	Kai Kahele (02)	Hawaii State Rural Health Association	\$639,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to bring health care via telehealth to residents and provide the opportunity to identify conditions early that might otherwise worsen into more complicated and serious problems. Since roads are often still dirt or gravel, telehealth is the most effective way to access these residents. We are hopeful that this project can be sustained and expanded to the other similar subdivisions in Puna, which share the same circumstances and challenges.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Randy Feenstra (04)	Audubon County Memorial Hospital	\$597,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase telehealth equipment and improvements. This project will increase hospital telehealth capabilities by funding telemedicine equipment, software, and the cost of training to operate the new technologies. When installed and operating, the equipment will help establish essential 24-hour hospitalist services and assist medical professionals caring for seriously ill patients, including COVID-19 patients who cannot be transferred to larger facilities. These improvements will promote the health and safety of the 2,176 residents of the city of Audubon and the residents of this rural county.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Randy Feenstra (04)	Loring Hospital	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a chiller, air handling unit and generator. This project will help provide better indoor air quality and prevent cross-contamination. The upgraded ultra violet light in the air handler will help kill germs. When installed and operating, these hospital improvements will more efficiently support current COVID-19 health care needs, mitigate challenges from future pandemics, and promote the health and safety of the 2,213 residents of Sac City and the residents of the surrounding rural county.
IA	Joni Ernst, Chuck Grassley	Mariannette Miller-Meeks (02)	Washington County Hospital	\$753,100	This Rural Development will be used to help Washington County Hospital in Washington, Iowa, purchase medical record system technology. This project will help improve patient scheduling and patient portal function. The new system will help staff administer COVID-19 vaccines, coordinate care, and educate patients. The project will promote the health and safety of the 7,266 residents of the city of Washington and the surrounding rural counties.
IL	Tammy Duckworth, Richard Durbin	Mike Bost (12)	Alexander, County	\$407,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct an addition to the pole building in Olive Branch, Illinois that serves as the ambulance base for Alexander County. The addition will create space for a new bedroom, relocate the laundry room to the bay area and convert the current laundry room into two new bathrooms. The new addition will also house a multipurpose room and provide additional storage for supplies and equipment. Funding will also help purchase three separate heating, ventilation and air conditioning units and a generator. This renovation will be used to conduct COVID-19 education for employees and surrounding communities, performing testing and vaccination clinics in an area in the state which has the lowest vaccination rate.



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IL	Tammy Duckworth, Richard Durbin	Darin LaHood (18)	Schuyler County Hospital District	\$600,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase and install a replacement electronic health system for the Schuyler County Hospital District. Healthcare providers and staff will be able to access one system for all patient treatment records, including up-to-date medical and surgical history, medications, significant health events, and vaccination status. This access will save valuable time for staff and increase safety and quality of patient care, including immediate access to test results through a patient portal. During a pandemic, this can be invaluable in preventing further spreading of disease, because the patient will be aware of their results and can avoid being around others. This project is essential for the continuation and improvement of services and meeting the growing needs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.
IN	Mike Braun, Todd Young	Larry Bucshon (08)	Perry County Memorial Hospital	\$101,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand access for telehealth capabilities. Through collaboration with the Indiana Health Information Exchange the hospital helps to ensure a successful exchange of COVID-19 testing data as a means to track and monitor outbreaks and infections across Southern Indiana.
IN	Mike Braun, Todd Young	Larry Bucshon (08)	Perry County Memorial Hospital	\$160,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate a portion of the Perry County Memorial Hospital's Tell City Indiana clinic. Renovations will include a new canopy attachment to assist with providing mobile care for testing and vaccinations; three new exam rooms with one being designated as a negative pressure room for patients with COVID-19 and other airborne illnesses; installation of an Americans with Disabilities Act accessible restroom, renovated lab space, and a dedicated nurses station. Improvements will allow for the safe separation of suspected COVID-19 positive patients from other patients receiving routine or chronic care.
IN	Mike Braun, Todd Young	Vacant (02)	Pulaski County	\$95,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an ambulance. Pulaski County, Indiana will collaborate with Pulaski Memorial and local Emergency Medical Services to provide transportation services to local patients. When COVID-19 surges occur throughout the state and bed availability is limited, the new ambulance will enable Pulaski Memorial Hospital to timely transfer patients to a facility that can accommodate them and/or to a higher level of care facility.
IN	Mike Braun, Todd Young	Larry Bucshon (08)	Green County Board of Hospital Trustees of the Green County General Hospital	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate and relocate Greene County General Hospital's intensive care unit and co-locate it with the medical surgical department. This project will allow them to address the COVID-19 isolation and recovery and negative airflow issues by creating a truly dedicated isolation space that meets current pandemic isolation and other isolation requirements. The hospital located in Linton, Indiana, has a population of 5,413.
IN	Mike Braun, Todd Young	Trey Hollingsworth (09)	Crawford County Commissioners	\$408,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase two fully equipped ambulances, five Lucas Devices (for cardiac life support), two Stryker Load Systems, and four ventilators. These purchases allow the residents of Crawford County to have five fully equipped ambulances and assist the Emergency Medical Technicians when responding to COVID-19 and other medical surges. Additionally, it provides high-quality care in all situations and transfers patients promptly to a care facility that can accommodate them.



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KS	Roger Marshall, Jerry Moran	Tracey Mann (01)	Republic Co for Republic Co Hospital	\$792,340	This Rural Development investment will help the Republic County Hospital purchase equipment and fixtures during and following the COVID-19 pandemic. The project will also add telehealth infrastructure to provide services to rural residents.
KS	Roger Marshall, Jerry Moran	Tracey Mann (01)	Mercy Hospital Inc.	\$87,464	This Rural Development investment will be used to help reimburse Mercy Hospital for lost health care revenue as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The project will allow the residents of Moundridge and surrounding communities to continue to receive health care services from the hospital.
KS	Roger Marshall, Jerry Moran	Tracey Mann (01)	Mitchell Co Hospital Health Systems	\$375,405	This Rural Development investment will help Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems recover from lost revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds will also help replace flooring and improve the heating and air conditioning systems in areas of the hospital to aid in infection control and prepare for future pandemics.
KY	Mitch McConnell, Rand Paul	Harold Rogers (05)	God's Pantry Food Bank	\$585,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand the food bank's Mobile Pantry Program to increase food distribution to a total of 16 rural counties in Central and Eastern Kentucky. At the same time, it will meet immediate needs related to more demand for services based on COVID-19. The program is designed to supply nourishing food directly to individuals and families in underserved areas through the use of refrigerated trucks delivering nutrient-dense food and groceries, including meats, starches, fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and 100-percent fruit juices. The warehouse in Morehead, from which the trucks will depart, will also contain local produce for distribution, including an abundance of tomatoes obtained from other partners, such as AppHarvest.
KY	Mitch McConnell, Rand Paul	Harold Rogers (05)	Memorial Hospital Inc.	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used for AdventHealth Manchester, a 49-bed acute care hospital in Manchester, Kentucky. These efforts will help address the effects of COVID-19 and allow the hospital to acquire the services of a pulmonologist. Equipment purchases will include a refrigerator to hold COVID-19 tests and vaccines, a system to reduce COVID-19 test result wait times, a lab testing system to handle high-volume testing, ventilators for additional patient support, a portable X-ray machine, ultrasound machines, telemetry systems for the Emergency Department, an echo cart with advanced technology, and a generator to support hospital operations. Since there is no pulmonologist on site, equipment purchases will include a pulmonary function test system to use with telehealth equipment for consultation with a pulmonologist in Somerset and a telemedicine cart to support pulmonology services. This project will help the hospital to expand the intensive-care unit, reduce infection rates, improve testing times, improve patient safety, reduce transmission risks for immunocompromised patients, and provide pulmonary services for residents in seven rural Appalachian counties in Eastern Kentucky.



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KY	Mitch McConnell, Rand Paul	Harold Rogers (05)	St. Claire Regional Medical Center Inc.	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to upgrade the air handling units for the hospital as the existing units are at least 25 years old and no longer functioning effectively or efficiently, which has been especially apparent during the COVID-19 pandemic. The new state-of-the-art units will provide increased ventilation and filtration, and ultraviolet lights throughout the system will kill viruses and bacteria in the airstream. The new air handling units will help improve energy efficiency, meeting the immediate needs in addressing COVID-19 and increasing the hospital's capacity to respond to future pandemic events. St. Claire Medical Center provides health care services for 11 rural counties in northeastern Kentucky.
KY	Mitch McConnell, Rand Paul	Harold Rogers (05)	Volunteers of America Mid-States Inc.	\$25,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to fund Volunteers of America (VOA) staff time dedicated to launching and administering a COVID-19 vaccine campaign in Clay County, Kentucky. VOA has an established presence in the county, operating an addiction recovery facility for pregnant and parenting women, a recovery community center, and a family recovery court program. Clay County, with a population of 21,370, continues to have a high COVID-19 infection rate, and VOA's "Take 1 For the Team" vaccination campaign has organized 27 creative and accessible vaccine clinics in this rural county. VOA staff meet regularly with community leaders to coordinate efforts to successfully vaccinate the population of Clay County through strong marketing campaigns, incentives, and education efforts.
KY	Mitch McConnell, Rand Paul	Harold Rogers (05)	ARH Tug Valley Health Services Inc.	\$825,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to upgrade cardiac monitoring equipment and initiate tele-intensive care unit services at Highland ARH Regional Medical Center, a 184-bed hospital in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it became critically evident that existing outdated cardiac monitors needed to be replaced with updated equipment, including monitors for patient rooms and patient monitoring devices (cuffs, sensors, etc.) to be added to various hospital departments, including surgery, emergency room, various hospital units, and pre-op/recovery. This project includes the purchase of equipment for 24/7 tele-ICU services, including surge protectors, mounting brackets, wall kits and articulating arms. These upgrades will help the staff provide improved and effective health care services for rural residents in Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, and Pike counties in Kentucky and allow the hospital to meet current and future pandemic demands. Appalachian Regional Healthcare Inc., including its affiliate ARH Tug Valley Health Services Inc., is a non-profit integrated health care delivery system that serves 350,000 residents throughout Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia and operates clinics, pharmacies, home health agencies, and 14 hospitals throughout this rural region.
KY	Mitch McConnell, Rand Paul	Harold Rogers (05)	Baptist Health Corbin	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment to address health care needs arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. Baptist Health Corbin is a 273-bed acute and skilled care hospital serving the counties of Bell, Clay, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, McCreary and Whitley in Kentucky and Campbell County in Tennessee. The equipment upgrades, including a pulmonary function test body box, nuclear camera, laryngoscope, defibrillators, and a centrifuge, will improve the emergency department's capacity to diagnose and treat residents in rural southeast Kentucky. The project will help the hospital meet future health care needs.



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LA	Bill Cassidy, John Kennedy	Mike Johnson (04)	Union General Hospital	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a larger rural health clinic for Union General Hospital. The proposed facility will accommodate four providers and support staff. The goal is to increase capacity to meet community demands, increase testing for COVID-19 and mitigate the spread, and keep these patients from entering the hospital's emergency room when not necessary. Designing patient flow to not mingle with sick patients through entry exit traffic.
LA	Bill Cassidy, John Kennedy	Julia Letlow (05)	Morehouse Community Medical Centers Inc.	\$179,831	The Rural Development investment will be used to increase vaccine distribution and purchase telehealth equipment in rural areas of north Louisiana. A company vehicle with supplies will be purchased to assist home-bound patients. COVID-19 supplies and equipment will be obtained to increase patient's care with telehealth capabilities. This project will upgrade telehealth and medication tracking systems for remote patients.
LA	Bill Cassidy, John Kennedy	Julia Letlow (05)	Morehouse Community Medical Centers Inc.	\$349,325	This Rural Development investment will be used to support a medical mobile unit. Mobile healthcare services allow medical personnel the flexibility and opportunity to travel to communities daily, offer comprehensive healthcare, and provide COVID-19 testing and vaccinations to a population that may otherwise not be reached.
LA	Bill Cassidy, John Kennedy	Mike Johnson (04)	North Caddo Hospital Service District	\$718,077	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a multi-purpose center which will serve the community population by offering a simple and safe way to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and treatment. It will also be used as a place to educate and train employees and the general public on COVID-19 related matters.
LA	Bill Cassidy, John Kennedy	Mike Johnson (04)	North Caddo Medical Center	\$152,990	This Rural Development investment will be used to further assist in the efforts to construct a multi-purpose facility that will provide adequate space for COVID-19 vaccinations to be given by employees. The multi-purpose room would also be used for COVID-19 treatment, patient overflow and training.
LA	Bill Cassidy, John Kennedy	Mike Johnson (04)	Willis-Knighton Medical Center - Rural Medical Clinics	\$855,354	This Rural Development investment will be used to broaden access to healthcare services in rural communities and increase COVID-19 pandemic resilience through implementation of robust telehealth and connected care services. The grant funds will be used to purchase remote patient monitoring medical devices, telehealth software licenses and information services to integrate medical records and population health analytics into their remote care offerings.
LA	Bill Cassidy, John Kennedy	Julia Letlow (05)	HSD 2 of LaSalle Parish	\$84,805	This Rural Development investment will be used to install two elevators in the hospital. This critical infrastructure enhancement will help the hospital continue to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and better serve the community long after the crisis.
LA	Bill Cassidy, John Kennedy	Mike Johnson (04)	Springhill Medical Center	\$776,875	This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate an emergency room for adequate space for reception and patient waiting area and efficient care. Springhill Medical Center will quickly adapt to meet patient needs from the pandemic and higher standards of patient experience.
MA	Elizabeth Warren, Ed Markey	Richard Neal (01)	Southbridge, Town of	\$86,600	This Rural Development Investment will be used to purchase an ambulance to service the town and all mutual aid response throughout the south central region of Massachusetts. It will help the area recover economically from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and will ensure all residents have access to rescue services and advance medical care provided through the fire department.



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MA	Elizabeth Warren, Ed Markey	William Keating (09)	Gosnold Inc.	\$289,300	This Rural Development Investment will be used to reimburse significant revenue losses through the COVID-19 pandemic driven by various discreet patient and employee infection outbreaks that forced to shut down the facility. Gosnold Inc. is a non-profit behavioral health and substance use treatment center located in Cataumet, Massachusetts. Federal relief programs helped mitigate some of the lost revenues but funds were limited. This grant will replace 35 percent of the total health-related lost revenue during the COVID-19 pandemic.
MD	Benjamin Cardin, Chris Van Hollen	David Trone (06)	Brook Lane Health Services Inc.	\$268,100	This Rural Development investment will be used to support the economic recovery for Brook Lane Health Services Inc. from the financial impact of COVID-19. Brook Lane Health Services provides various forms of psychotherapy, substance abuse therapy, outpatient therapy, psychiatric, and inpatient services for both children and adults. This organization has four locations, including Hagerstown, Laurel Hall, and two facilities in Frederick, Maryland. Over the last three years of the COVID-19 pandemic, Brook Lane Health Services was forced to shut down some of their inpatient beds to reduce the spread of COVID within their facility. This investment will replace a portion of the health care related lost revenue. Brook Lane Health Services is located outside of the incorporated limits of Hagerstown, Maryland.
MD	Benjamin Cardin, Chris Van Hollen	Jamie Raskin (08)	Westminster Rescue Mission Inc.	\$88,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to support Westminster Rescue Mission's Addiction Healing Center (AHC) and better prepare and equip the staff and facility to handle the COVID-19 pandemic. This support includes broadened access to COVID-19 testing and vaccination, better preparation for an influx of individuals seeking Substance Use Disorder Treatment, and better support for the AHC clients. With COVID-19 playing a huge part in the opioid crisis, AHC is providing double the treatment, leading to the need for additional staffing. The center plans to hire a nurse practitioner, peer recovery coordinator, and client care coordinator. Drug and alcohol use has increased during the pandemic, but the number of people seeking treatment decreased with the fear of exposure to COVID-19. WRM will be able to treat these patients in all areas with the additional staff to support the ongoing efforts to combat this pandemic.
MD	Benjamin Cardin, Chris Van Hollen	Jamie Raskin (08)	Westminster Rescue Mission Inc.	\$910,400	This Rural Development investment will be used to upgrade the Westminster Rescue Mission's current facility by paving out three different areas of the campus to enable better flow of cars for the increase in patrons due to COVID-19. The facility will upgrade its refrigeration, security measure- key-less entry and outside lighting. The facility is currently functioning as a food distribution center but seeks to improve the campus based on the increase in patrons due to COVID-19 pandemic. The result of this investment will deliver safe and secure road ways and parking areas for the larger vehicles delivering larger quantities of food.



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MD	Benjamin Cardin, Chris Van Hollen	Steny Hoyer (05)	End Hunger in Charles County, Maryland Inc.	\$176,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand End Hunger's services in partnership with Indian Head Grocery Initiative and Mancuso Foods by establishing a food distribution facility in Indian Head, Maryland., in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This project addresses food insecurity to allow residents to benefit from a food distribution facility in collaboration with an up-and-coming grocery store, Mancuso Foods, and local food pantries. End Hunger plans to use grant funds to invest in a vacant building, purchase two refrigerated trucks to help with deliveries, develop walk-in freezers and refrigerators, and also purchase bulk food. The result of this investment will increase food supply in Indian Head, population 3,844 with over 12 percent living in poverty. The community has not had a fresh food source since 1999. The expansion of End Hunger will result in food access to low income families, increase job opportunities, and better serve the community.
MD	Benjamin Cardin, Chris Van Hollen	Andy Harris (01)	Eastern Shore Entrepreneurship Center	\$459,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to create a more resilient and sustainable regional food system by partnering with Chesapeake Culinary Center for the establishment of Eastern Shore Delmarva Farm to Freezer project; a produce processing and aggregation facility. The Farm to Freezer Facility aims to solve a number of problems in the region, including increasing the availability of locally processed produce, especially to areas of the Eastern Shore having limited access; creating increased revenue and profit margin opportunities for local farmers and growers by providing wider access to different markets; and creating the opportunity for growers to scale and diversify their production and increase employment. The facility will occupy 5,000 square feet, with half the space used for processing and Individual Quick Frozen equipment and the other half set aside for refrigerated, freezer, and dry storage and staging for shipping and receiving. The community served by this project includes several counties on the Eastern Shore — Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester — where the estimated poverty rate is over 13 percent and access to nutritious food is limited.
MD	Benjamin Cardin, Chris Van Hollen	Andy Harris (01)	Minary's Dream Alliance Inc.	\$374,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to fund Minary's Dream Alliance's 'Feed the Elderly' food distribution program for senior low-income residents of Kent County, Maryland. Funded categories will include five part time staff, food and packaging supplies, equipment, and travel expenses. The 'Feed the Elderly' program was established during the COVID-19 pandemic to provide food distribution services. Minary's Dream Alliance serves approximately 50 percent of the Kent County senior population living in poverty. Kent County has pledged funding to support this program through the next three years. This food distribution program will continue to provide essential services through the next three years with this funding.
MD	Benjamin Cardin, Chris Van Hollen	David Trone (06)	Garrett County Memorial Hospital	\$802,700	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase capital equipment directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This equipment only request will provide Garrett County Memorial Hospital (GCMH) with technology and diagnostic tools to meet the ongoing needs of patients. The purchase of such equipment will allow GCMH to replace and upgrade equipment that has been exhausted while caring for COVID-19 patients. This project will assist at risk population of individuals over the age of 65. People within this age bracket are effected more by COVID 19 than any other age bracket. This project has potential to decrease COVID-19 deaths and increase the care for those effected.



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ME	Susan Collins, Angus King	Jared Golden (02)	Katahdin Valley Health Center	\$659,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand the Katahdin Valley Health Center located in Brownville by adding 7,560 square feet to the existing 5,524 square foot building. The site will directly increase capacity for vaccine distribution, medical surge capacity, telehealth capabilities, and to support programs associated with food banks and food distribution. The project will include a designated infection control entrance and control area to be utilized for COVID-19 vaccination, testing, treating, and infection control purposes. Katahdin Valley Health Center is a network of nine clinics serving a poor, dispersed population that suffers from numerous health disparities. They are the community's only option for primary care, dental, and behavioral health services; the current influx in new patients dictates a significant need to expand Katahdin Valley Health Center's infrastructure. The Brownville location alone experiences nearly a 30 percent increase in the number of patients served from 2020 to 2021. This renovation will give Katahdin Valley Health Center the ability to add additional primary care, expanded podiatry, optometry, chiropractic care, physical therapy, behavioral and mental health, and pharmacy services under one roof. These services will be available to people regardless of ability to pay.
ME	Susan Collins, Angus King	Jared Golden (02)	Charles A Dean Memorial Hospital	\$622,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to fund critical equipment that has become essential during the COVID-19 pandemic. COVID-19 has had a significant impact on the community and has shown Charles A Dean the importance of one-stop shops for accessible and quality healthcare. This will fund three important equipment investments (digital imaging equipment, acute
MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Pete Stauber (08)	Family Pathways	\$139,100	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a vehicle, cover the cost of mileage and staff to man a mobile food service for Family Pathways. This project will expand local access to healthy food services in Polk County.
MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Michelle Fischbach (07)	Murray County	\$36,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install automated medication dispensing cabinets at the Murray County Medical Center. The cabinets will allow staff to provide quick, efficient and safe patient access to medications in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.
MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Michelle Fischbach (07)	Murray County	\$160,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to install automated medication dispensing cabinets at the Murray County Medical Center. The cabinets will improve the care and safety of patients by providing nursing and other patient care staff with quick, efficient and safe access to medications.
MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Michelle Fischbach (07)	Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center	\$98,400	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase personal protection supplies and staffing costs incurred for COVID testing and administration at the Ridgeview Sibley Medical Center located in Arlington, Minnesota.
MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Michelle Fischbach (07)	Kittson Memorial	\$51,700	This Rural Development investment will be used to make improvements to Kittson Memorial Hospital. The improvements will include creating a negative air pressure isolation room, renovating the clinic exam room and the clinic nurse's station. Negative pressure rooms, also called isolation rooms, are a type of hospital room that keeps patients with infectious illnesses or who are susceptible to infections, away from other patients, visitors, and healthcare staff. This project will help the hospital recover from costs incurred after the COVID-19 pandemic.



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MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Brad Finstad (01)	St. John's Lutheran Home of Albert Lea	\$364,700	This Rural Development investment will be used to help St. John's Lutheran Home recover lost revenue for the unexpected cost of supplies and staffing expenses resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.
MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Michelle Fischbach (07)	Graceville, City of	\$104,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an ambulance for the city of Graceville. The city's existing ambulance is 15 years old with more than 100,000 miles and lacks a power load system. A power load system utilizes a hydraulic system to raise and lower a cot and patient with the touch of a button, which helps to mitigate heavy lifting injuries for emergency responders. The new vehicle will provide faster response times and more efficient emergency services for the city's nearly 600 residents.
MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Michelle Fischbach (07)	Luther Haven	\$208,210	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist the nursing facility Luther Haven in recovering revenue lost as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Lost revenue stems from a combination of government mandates, a state-wide stay at home order and the implementation of various infection prevention strategies.
MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Michelle Fischbach (07)	Luther Haven	\$740,790	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist skilled nursing facility Luther Haven in recovering lost revenue as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. It serves the cities of Montevideo, Clarkfield, Milan, Dawson, Granite Falls, Clara City, Maynard, and Boyd.
MN	Amy Klobuchar, Tina Smith	Michelle Fischbach (07)	Red Lake Falls Volunteer Ambulance Association	\$62,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an ambulance and related equipment for the Red Lake Falls (RLF) Volunteer Ambulance Association. The ambulance association currently owns an ambulance that was purchased in 1998, has several mechanical issues and no longer runs reliably. This project will allow the ambulance association to purchase a new vehicle and continue providing safe and reliable care to the community's 1,007 residents.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Jason Smith (08)	Bootheel Cultural & Performing Arts Center	\$54,600	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a walk-in-cooler, forklift, enclosed trailer, and a battery powered pallet lift for the Bootheel Cultural and Performing Arts Center. These items will assist the entity with the increased need for their food bank operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The walk-in-cooler will help them store large quantities of perishable food items for distribution to their communities. Additionally, the forklift, battery powered pallet lift, and enclosed trailer will be extremely beneficial in loading, unloading, and transporting pallets of food items out into their local service area. This region of the state battles high unemployment rates is considered a food desert and is in a Persistent Poverty County. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated an already critical situation. Being able to expand their ability to store large quantities of both dry goods and cold food items is truly a matter of food on the table for many families in this area of southeast Missouri.



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MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Jason Smith (08)	Carter County Health Center	\$231,477	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Carter County Health Center with funds to hire a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) dedicated to testing and vaccination, which will double the health centers vaccination capacity. The nurse will also travel throughout the county providing testing and vaccinations at community centers, schools, senior centers, and churches ensuring the opportunity is available to every citizen in as many rural locations as possible. This investment will also be used to purchase additional medical supplies, vaccines and tests to ensure they have sufficient resources now and in the future. The center will also be purchasing an ultra-cold storage unit for special vaccines that must be stored at very low temperatures. Additional measures to ensure all citizens of Carter County can receive these vital services, the health center will be updating the internet services and website, allowing them to increase outreach, support upgrades to the county's underlying health care information system, enabling county-wide communications going forward.
MO	Roy Blunt, Josh Hawley	Jason Smith (08)	Ozarks Medical Center	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Ozarks Medical Center in constructing a 10,000 square foot clinic in Mountain View, Missouri. Ozarks Medical Center is an established, community-based not-for-profit healthcare provider in South Central Missouri. Currently, the applicant provides COVID-19 testing and vaccinations at its primary location in West Plains, Missouri. This is at least a 30-minute drive for the rural community. With limited to no public transportation, the rural community throughout the service area is unable to receive both testing and vaccinations. This proposed project is critical in assuring the rural community has access to this much needed service.
MS	Cindy Hyde-Smith, Roger Wicker	Steven Palazzo (04)	Wayne General Hospital	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a heating, ventilation and air conditioning system. The grant will be utilized for the ongoing facility needs and will support a full range of services currently provided for COVID-19 health care.
MS	Cindy Hyde-Smith, Roger Wicker	Bennie Thompson (02)	Yalobusha County	\$381,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to improve community health outcomes by strengthening the backbone of the healthcare workforce in a rural, economically at-risk, and medically underserved county by upgrading the heating, ventilation, air conditioning and other critical equipment at Yalobusha General Hospital.
MS	Cindy Hyde-Smith, Roger Wicker	Michael Guest (03)	Independent Health Care Management	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment for COVID-19 care and to reimburse direct expenses incurred by the pandemic.
MS	Cindy Hyde-Smith, Roger Wicker	Michael Guest (03)	Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help assist with the reimbursement of lost health-related revenue. Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center was impacted significantly by the COVID-19 pandemic. They were faced with unprecedented staffing shortages, supply chain deficiencies, and patient surges. This assistance will allow them to broaden access to testing with the ability to purchase additional tests, and staff the drive-thru testing site.
MS	Cindy Hyde-Smith, Roger Wicker	Bennie Thompson (02)	North Sunflower Medical Center District	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a back-up generator to be used for an emergency if another pandemic should occur. In an effort to answer the immediate health care needs of their community and prepare for future pandemic events, a new generator is needed so the Medical Center can continue to provide COVID-19 vaccines and COVID-19 testing services in their clinic during power interruptions.



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MS	Cindy Hyde-Smith, Roger Wicker	Bennie Thompson (02)	Dr. Arenia C. Mallorycomm. Health Center	\$750,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase the capacity for vaccine distribution, provide medical supplies, increase access to telehealth, and assist with renovations.
MT	Steve Daines, Jon Tester	Matt Rosendale (At Large)	Chippewa Cree Tribe	\$164,062	This Rural Development investment will be used to develop a mobile food delivery capability for the Rocky Boy Reservation food bank in northcentral Montana. Approved funds will allow for the purchase of a refrigerated box truck, provide truck driver salaries and benefits for three years, pay for fuel costs and food bank operating expenses, and provide the ability for the food bank to purchase a security system and a storage shed. The food bank services Hill County and 3,323 residents who are eligible for assistance.
MT	Steve Daines, Jon Tester	Matt Rosendale (At Large)	Prairie County Hospital District	\$115,224	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide additional financing to increase the size and improve the function of the current emergency department for Prairie County Hospital. Prairie County Hospital is a county-owned Critical Access Hospital that provides clinical and emergency services. In addition, it is also a certified trauma receiving facility and supports emergency needs for a large area. The hospital's emergency department does not have appropriate treatment space, privacy, or control. This investment will allow the hospital to expand for two large trauma treatment bays, expand laboratory capabilities, improve patient services, and support spaces.
NC	Richard Burr, Thom Tillis	Madison Cawthorn (11)	Bounty & Soul	\$425,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase meals and fund food distribution expenses for Bounty and Soul. This organization provides services that include access to fresh produce, as well as wellness education to their local community through in-person markets held at local churches, schools, and daycare and senior living facilities. These in-person markets were shut down due to COVID-19, and in response, Bounty and Soul pivoted to a drive-thru market to continue its food distribution mission, incurring a significant increase in operating expenses. The proposed food distribution expenses will include produce meal boxes, new personnel, a van, a refrigeration truck, transportation maintenance, a forklift, a contractual warehouse, and personal protective equipment. The project is an essential community facility that will provide food distribution services primarily for rural residents of the service area.
NC	Richard Burr, Thom Tillis	Madison Cawthorn (11)	McDowell LFAC	\$371,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment and fund staffing expenses for McDowell Local Food Advisory Council. The Foothills Food Hub provides emergency food support to its service area in McDowell County since the onset of the COVID-19 public health emergency in early 2020. The program addresses food insecurity and fights increased financial hardships associated with COVID-19 due to economic uncertainty, job loss, reduced work hours, stress, illness, and food price increases. The project will include kitchen equipment and food inventory, and provide funding assistance with transportation maintenance costs such as oil changes, driver fees, North Carolina Department of Transportation fees, etc. The project is an essential community facility that will provide food distribution primarily for rural residents of the service area.



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NC	Richard Burr, Thom Tillis	David Rouzer (07)	Bladen Healthcare LLC.	\$282,700	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a Caterpillar 200 kilowatt (kW) diesel fueled generator set for Bladen Healthcare LLC. Currently, the organization has an outdated, undersized and unreliable generator that has reached its useful life. The updated equipment has a larger capacity and will provide back-up power to the hospital in times of emergencies. The new equipment is also necessary to the hospital's viability and ability to stay open and provide care for patients, including COVID-19 patients who may be on ventilators and need continuous power. The project is an essential community facility that will provide healthcare services primarily for rural residents of the service area.
NC	Richard Burr, Thom Tillis	G. K. Butterfield (01)	Washington Regional Medical Center	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate a hospital facility for the Washington Regional Medical Center. The facility will consist of approximately 2,000 square feet of the emergency department creating six exam spaces for patient treatment, an administrative area, mental health treatment space, and three control stations. The proposed project will improve delivery of emergency medical services, equipment, supplies, reimbursements, and salaries as well to increase the efficiency of the patient exam and treatment spaces. The new equipment is also necessary to the hospital's viability and ability to stay open and provide care for patients, as well as to reduce the potential of spreading COVID-19. The project is an essential community facility that will provide medical services primarily for rural residents of Washington County.
ND	Kevin Cramer, John Hoeven	Kelly Armstrong (At Large)	Cooperstown Medical Center	\$400,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist with the purchase of equipment and payment of professional fees related to the construction of a 60,098 square foot Critical Access Hospital/Clinic/Care Center for Cooperstown Medical Center (CMC). The new facility will include a heliport, emergency room, lab, radiology, clinic, physical therapy, pharmacy, administration, and building support spaces. The building will be divided into two distinct areas dividing the primary hospital functions from the clinic, physical therapy, pharmacy and administrative areas. A third area of the new facility will be for the care center. This project is located in Cooperstown, North Dakota and will benefit approximately 4,900 rural residents in Griggs County.
ND	Kevin Cramer, John Hoeven	Kelly Armstrong (At Large)	Lutheran Home of the Good Shepard	\$48,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase and install an updated security system and Wanderguard for the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepard (New Rockford Nursing Home) in New Rockford, North Dakota. This equipment will be used to upgrade the current security system from manual lock & key/keypad entry to a keyless security system with touchless key fob access. It also includes the purchase and installation of a 'wanderguard' system which provides heightened security measures by alerting staff of wandering residents throughout the facility. This project will be instrumental in increasing the safety and security for approximately 1,400 city and nursing home residents.
ND	Kevin Cramer, John Hoeven	Kelly Armstrong (At Large)	McVile, City of	\$56,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct an outdoor area that will be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible for the city of McVile (Nelson County Health System) in Nelson County, North Dakota. This project will be instrumental in providing a safe, accessible outdoor area that allows the residents to spend quality time with loved ones and partake in outdoor activities for over approximately 340 city residents.



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ND	Kevin Cramer, John Hoeven	Kelly Armstrong (At Large)	McVille, City of	\$78,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase and install an updated Wanderguard and nurse call security system for the city of McVille (Nelson County Health System) in Nelson County, North Dakota. This equipment will be used to upgrade doorway access systems and will be directly connected to the call light system at the nursing station. This project will be instrumental in allowing for the monitoring of movements of individuals and visitors in and around the facility in addition to exterior access points to the public for over approximately 340 city residents.
ND	Kevin Cramer, John Hoeven	Kelly Armstrong (At Large)	Spirit Lake Tribe	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to install an improved, socially distanced, and more hygienic dental clinic, digitization of electronic health records, improving telehealth capabilities by purchasing equipment for three telehealth rooms, providing 10 clinic staff with personal work laptops and accessories, and purchasing COVID-19 rapid tests for community-wide distribution. This project will provide upgraded and reliable medical and dental services to the 1,243 residents of Spirit Lake reservation for years to come.
ND	Kevin Cramer, John Hoeven	Kelly Armstrong (At Large)	Anne Carlsen Center	\$600,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to provide additional financing for the construction of a 110,000 square foot facility for Anne Carlsen Center in Jamestown, North Dakota. The facility will provide modern, flexible, and technology enhanced spaces to allow the Anne Carlsen Center to provide its unique care model for its residents/students. It will support 34 individuals (24 will be individuals with medically complex needs and 10 will be individuals with intellectual, developmental, and behavioral challenges). The new facility will provide vastly improved staff and support spaces which will improve the training, workflow, and ability for focused and uninterrupted work for the over 350 staff members employed at the facility. The facility will incorporate six major departments that each serve a different and unique need. The six departments include residential, education, therapy, aquatic therapy,
NE	Deb Fischer, Ben Sasse	Adrian Smith (03)	Jefferson Community Health Center Inc.	\$443,486	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse certified operating losses sustained during the COVID-19 pandemic. Recovery of lost monies will assist this rural community hospital recover economically from the impacts of the pandemic. These recovered funds will ensure the service area has equitable access to health care by supporting staffing and health care needs, as well as to broaden access to COVID-19 testing and vaccines, health care services and to help prepare for a future pandemic event in order to improve community health outcomes.
NE	Deb Fischer, Ben Sasse	Adrian Smith (03)	Harlan County Health Systems	\$65,001	This Rural Development investment will be used to combat the COVID-19 pandemic and boost immediate health care needs, to help plan for a future pandemic event, and increase access to quality health care services in the Harlan and Furnas counties service area of 8,326 residents. Harlan County Health System will provide telemedicine capabilities to improve access to acute emergency and inpatient care, as well as additional outpatient services and provide medical services not currently available in this very rural county, including acute care in neurology, pulmonology, and cardiac. This increased access will also allow Harlan County Health System to track important medical information that will prove crucial in a future pandemic event.



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NE	Deb Fischer, Ben Sasse	Adrian Smith (03)	Village of Wauneta	\$511,820	This Rural Development investment will be used to remove/replace the facility's heating and cooling system with individual terminal air conditioner and heat pump units, and new efficient furnaces for the building's central heating and air conditioning. Improvements include an air filtration system that will address the current COVID-19 pandemic and potential future pandemics assuring air safety of the residents of the Village of Wauneta's Wauneta Care and Therapy Center. This system does not exchange air between rooms. Funding also provides for the installation of an emergency generator. This project provides residents a safe, secure environment in this village of 577 residents.
NH	Maggie Hassan, Jeanne Shaheen	Ann Kuster (02)	Families Flourish Northeast	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Families Flourish Northeast (FFNE) modernize into a state-of-the-art residential treatment center. FFNE was established in 2020 to address substance-use disorder among mothers, and provides a safe, supportive community within which up to 14 women can have their children with them as they go through the transformative healing program. The rates of substance exposed pregnancies and the severity of maternal substance use have risen in Grafton, Carroll and Coos counties throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. The lack of residential beds was an issue before, and is now intensified by the backlog of those seeking treatment. Access to services for North Country residents was also drastically diminished when the Friendship House program in Bethlehem closed at the end of 2020. The only other residential facilities for women are both in southern New Hampshire, and have up to a 6-month waiting list. FFNE's new facility will be based in Lebanon, population 13,151, and will be located on the campus of Alice Peck Day Memorial Hospital. This will provide patients with easy access to public transportation, educational and employment opportunities, public school for their children, outpatient treatment and social
NH	Maggie Hassan, Jeanne Shaheen	Ann Kuster (02)	Healthfirst Family Care Center Inc.	\$250,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate the existing HealthFirst Family Care Center Laconia Clinic, to improve entry and patient safety when accessing the health center's essential primary healthcare services. HealthFirst Family Care Inc. established in 1996, is a non-profit corporation and a Federally Qualified Community Health Center providing primary services in the rural Lakes Region of New Hampshire. HealthFirst – Laconia provides healthcare services including primary care, family medicine, women's health, telehealth, and preventative care to the 15,951 residents of Laconia. They are a COVID-19 vaccine and testing location. They also have services available for diabetes management, nutrition, behavioral/mental health and substance abuse disorders. The project improvements include reconfiguration of the entryway, check-in area, and waiting room, with expanded corridors and more space for patient movement to ensure a safe and secure flow of patients as they make their way to reception and waiting room areas.



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NH	Maggie Hassan, Jeanne Shaheen	Ann Kuster (02)	Healthfirst Family Care Center Inc.	\$750,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help HealthFirst Family Care Center Inc. (HFCC), a Federally Qualified Health Center, implement long planned improvements to their Franklin facility. The COVID-19 pandemic has severely stressed and tested rural healthcare and HealthFirst is viewing this moment as the most opportune time to change the layout and modernize the space for more efficient and safer patient intake. A remade entrance will move to the side of the building, featuring an LED, timber-framed canopy and automatic front doors. Other improvements include new lighting, security cameras and wheelchair access, allowing for a safer and more secure flow of community members, patients and staff as they make their way to a second interior automatic entrance which ultimately forms a vestibule opening into an enlarged and renovated space. HealthFirst's new customer service model also envisions better two-way visitor traffic flow and the proper separation between waiting rooms and consultation and treatment areas. Additional square footage will also be dedicated for three new clinical treatment rooms and four counseling offices as part of a new behavioral health and substance use pod. The sum of all improvements will facilitate uninterrupted COVID-19 vaccine delivery, testing and treatment while also lower operational expenses. Franklin and surrounding communities stand to inherit a better equipped, designed and modernized healthcare facility to match the range and quality of healthcare and prevention services provided within.
NH	Maggie Hassan, Jeanne Shaheen	Ann Kuster (02)	Mid-State Health Center	\$176,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase medical equipment, furniture, and fixtures for an acute/walk-in care health center site with 12-exam rooms in the downtown Plymouth New Hampshire area. This facility will provide COVID-19 services as well as primary care in a location that can also provide health care to those using the nearby food pantry, local 340B pharmacy partner, and two thrift stores. There are also many patients currently seeking deferred medical care from the last two-plus years of the pandemic. This equipment grant for the new facility will increase the ability of the community to address the pandemic, as well as provide additional health resources to those in need of current and deferred medical treatment in Plymouth.
NH	Maggie Hassan, Jeanne Shaheen	Ann Kuster (02)	West Central Services, Inc.	\$142,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase technology equipment for West Central Services Inc., to upgrade telehealth service options required during the COVID-19 pandemic. Improvements include upgrades to the Electronic Health Records system, telehealth equipment, air purifiers, carbon dioxide monitors, equipment and fixtures for an Integrated Care program clinic room, and vehicles for the Mobile Crisis Response initiative. West Central Behavioral Health (WCBH) is the non-profit community mental healthcare provider for lower Grafton County and Sullivan County, New Hampshire, offering behavioral health services at five clinics in Lebanon, Newport and Claremont. Funds will support patient access to behavioral-health services, as the pandemic's economic and emotional strains will require enhanced resources in this area for years to come. In 2021, WCBH had over 60,000 client visits and close to 2,000 calls to their crisis services program. WCBH also provides 24/7 Mobile Crisis Response, community-based programs, school and prison programs, and substance-use disorder services.



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NJ	Cory Booker, Robert Menendez	Tom Malinowski (07)	Zufall Health Center Inc.	\$375,400	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand the Zufall Health Center Inc. Pharmacy that's located in Dover, New Jersey. This project will increase the number of clinical pharmacists and dispensing pharmacists of the COVID-19 vaccine and other medications. The personnel expansion will allow Zufall Health Center Inc. to adequately handle current and future COVID waves more efficiently.
NM	Martin Heinrich, Ben Ray Lujan	Teresa Leger Fernandez (03)	Mental Health Resources Inc.	\$76,100	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase laptops, speakers, microphones, webcams, and training services for Mental Health Resources, Inc. (MHR) servicing staff to ensure the continuity of services during this and future pandemic events in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Behavioral health is an integral part of health care services, and MHR is a behavioral health provider organization providing a wide range of services. During COVID-19 pandemic MHR transitioned to providing virtually all treatment, counseling, and coordination services through telehealth, including through telephonic and tele-video means, due to public health guidance and the need to continue to provide essential health care services. The transition to telehealth services was successful as the number of clients that MHR served, including new clients, during the COVID-19 pandemic have remained consistent with pre-COVID-19 clients and this transition increased the number of providers providing telehealth services in MHR service areas of Portales, Tucumcari, and Ft. Sumner.
NM	Martin Heinrich, Ben Ray Lujan	Teresa Leger Fernandez (03)	Mental Health Resources Inc.	\$59,700	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase laptops, speakers, micro phones, webcams, and training services for Mental Health Resources Inc.(MHR) servicing staff to ensure the continuity of services during this and future pandemic events in Tucumcari, New Mexico. Behavioral health is an integral part of health care services, and MHR is a behavioral health provider organization providing a wide range of services. During COVID-19 pandemic MHR transitioned to providing virtually all treatment, counseling, and coordination services through telehealth, including through telephonic and tele-video means, due to public health guidance and the need to continue to provide essential health care services. The transition to telehealth services was successful as the number of clients that MHR served, including new clients, during the COVID-19 pandemic have remained consistent with pre-COVID-19 clients and this transition increased the number of providers providing telehealth services in MHR service areas of Portales, Tucumcari, and Ft. Sumner.
NM	Martin Heinrich, Ben Ray Lujan	Teresa Leger Fernandez (03)	Mental Health Resources Inc.	\$47,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase laptops, speakers, micro phones, webcams, and training services for Mental Health Resources Inc. (MHR) servicing staff to ensure the continuity of services during this and future pandemic events in Portales, New Mexico. Behavioral health is an integral part of health care services, and MHR is a behavioral health provider organization providing a wide range of services. During COVID-19 pandemic MHR transitioned to providing virtually all treatment, counseling, and coordination services through telehealth, including through telephonic and tele-video means, due to public health guidance and the need to continue to provide essential health care services. The transition to telehealth services was successful as the number of clients that MHR served, including new clients, during the COVID-19 pandemic have remained consistent with pre-COVID-19 clients and this transition increased the number of providers providing telehealth services in MHR service areas of Portales, Tucumcari, and Ft. Sumner.



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NM	Martin Heinrich, Ben Ray Lujan	Yvette Herrell (02)	City of Socorro	\$31,499	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an ambulance for the city of Socorro fire department. During the pandemic, the current ambulances were being utilized not only for patient transport but also to provide mobile testing for COVID-19. The city's ambulances were also utilized to assist in administering the COVID vaccine to homebound residents. The increased use during the pandemic advanced the wear on these vehicles. As a result, a new transport ambulance is needed to allow the fire department to expand needed rescue and health services to the 8,300 residents of the city of Socorro.
NV	Catherine Cortez Masto, Jacky Rosen	Mark Amodei (02)	Churchill Council on Alcohol & Other Drugs dba New Frontier Treatment Center	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help the Churchill County on Alcohol & Other Drugs dba New Frontier Treatment Center (NFTC) expand its residential treatment capacity. The NFTC is a 28-bed residential co-occurring mental health and substance use treatment facility. The demand for residential treatment beds in this area is growing as more judicial (family or specialty) courts are being assigned and diverting offenders to the facility for treatment. The NFTC offers services including psychiatric, primary health, medication management, medication assisted treatment, mental health, co-occurring and substance use treatment, psychosocial rehabilitation, basic skills training, targeted case management and peer recovery support services. In any given year, 98.95 percent of the bed capacity is filled with a wait list for new clients. This funding will help increase NFTC's capacity from 28 to 42 beds to serve mental health and substance use patients in the community and increase opportunity for recovery.
NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Elsie Stefanik (21)	Adirondack Medical Center	\$535,027	This Rural Development investment will be used to help offset the costs of upgrading the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system in the Adirondack Medical Center and address the need for the mitigation of airborne pathogen spread. The Adirondack Medical Center is located in the town of Harrietstown, in Franklin County, New York. The facility serves the communities within Franklin and Essex counties.
NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Elsie Stefanik (21)	Carthage Area Hospital Inc.	\$773,166	This Rural Development Investment will be used to reimburse health care-related lost revenue during the COVID-19 pandemic from March 13, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Carthage Area Hospital, Inc. is located in the village of Carthage, in Jefferson County, New York.
NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Elsie Stefanik (21)	River Hospital Inc.	\$778,490	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse health care-related lost revenue during the COVID-19 pandemic from March 13, 2020 through December 31, 2020. River Hospital is located in the village of Alexandria Bay, Jefferson County, New York.
NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Chris Jacobs (27)	Medina Memorial Health Care System	\$305,630	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse health care-related lost revenue during the COVID-19 pandemic from March 13, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Orleans Community Health is located in the village of Medina, in Orleans County, New York.
NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Pat Ryan (19)	The Mary Imogene	\$229,071	This Rural Development investment will be used to help purchase telemedicine equipment in the facility. The Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital is located in the village of Cooperstown, in Otsego County, New York. The facility serves communities within Chenango, Delaware, Herkimer, Fulton, Sullivan, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego and Schoharie Counties.



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NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Elsie Stefanik (21)	Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center	\$857,067	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse health care-related lost revenue during the COVID-19 pandemic from March 13, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center is located in the city of Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York.
NY	Kirsten Gillibrand, Charles Schumer	Elsie Stefanik (21)	Gouverneur Hospital	\$10,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist the St. Lawrence Health System, lead by Gouverneur Hospital, to implement a St. Lawrence County wide Electronic Health Record (EHR) system. These funds will also be used to establish an inter facility Transport Coordination Center and provide training for emergency medical services staff. These funds will be used to create a comprehensive EHR across all hospitals, clinics and services in the local rural area. It will also help solve the issue of the lack of emergency medical technicians and paramedics in the St. Lawrence rural region. Gouverneur Hospital is located in the village of Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, New York.
OH	Sherrrod Brown, Rob Portman	Jim Jordan (04)	Good Shepherd	\$634,815	This Rural Development investment will be used to recover lost revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has negatively impacted this facility like many other senior care facilities. The Good Shepherd Home in Fostoria, Ohio, has a service area population of 13,046. This investment will give the facility a stronger financial footing to continue to operate at a high level and serve the people in this community.
OH	Sherrrod Brown, Rob Portman	Mike Carey (15)	Brown Memorial Home	\$131,022	This Rural Development investment will be used to recover lost revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has negatively impacted this facility like many other senior care facilities. The Brown Memorial Home in Circleville, Ohio, has a service area population of 13,314. This investment will give the facility stronger financial footing to continue to operate at a high level and serve the people in this community.
OH	Sherrrod Brown, Rob Portman	Bob Gibbs (07)	GentleBrook Inc.	\$118,351	This Rural Development investment will be used to recover lost revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has negatively impacted the GentleBrook senior care facility in Hartville, Ohio. GentleBrook has a service area population of 2,944. This investment will give the facility a stronger financial footing to continue to operate at a high level and serve the people in this community.
OH	Sherrrod Brown, Rob Portman	Bob Gibbs (07)	Walnut Hills Retirement Communities Inc.	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Walnut Hills recover a portion of the lost revenues suffered due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Long term care and nursing facilities were hit hard during the pandemic, seeing the most complications and deaths among residents and patients. Loss of funds resulted from several sources cutting services including hospital surgeries, hesitant applicants, and increased staff and operating costs stemming from PPE and extra COVID precautions. With this assistance, the financial disruption from COVID will be mitigated and help Walnut Hills continue to serve its residents and patients.



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OH	Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman	Robert Latta (05)	Mark Milford Hicksville Junction Township Hospital District	\$368,720	This Rural Development investment will be used to help restore and upgrade significant components of equipment inventory, including devices that enable core functionality in intensive care and respiratory diagnostics for Community Memorial Hospital, supported by the Mark-Milford-Hicksville Joint Township Hospital District board of governors. The new equipment will be used immediately in front line care for the treatment of current and future COVID-19 inpatients as the virus continues to circulate at an endemic level within an under served and still largely unvaccinated population. In addition, funding will support future pandemic preparedness and raise baseline surge capacity across hospital operations.
OH	Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman	Jim Jordan (04)	West Liberty Care	\$939,674	This Rural Development investment will be used to recover lost revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic has negatively impacted this senior care facilities in West Liberty, Ohio. The West Liberty Care Center has a service area population of 1,805. This investment will give the facility a stronger financial footing to continue to operate at a high level and serve the people in this community.
OH	Sherrod Brown, Rob Portman	Bob Gibbs (07)	Center of Hope	\$299,108	This Rural Development investment will be used to help Center of Hope (COH) acquire a new box truck for food pickups. The Lion6 box truck is an electric truck that is highly customizable and provides the most potential load that can be transported without needing a CDL. This will help COH prepare for their expected business growth and save a significant amount in gas as diesel prices approach \$6/gal. Additionally, the use of this vehicle will help COH reduce their annual emissions by at least seven tons of CO2 a year and save thousands in fuel and maintenance costs.
OK	James Lankford, James Inhofe	Markwayne Mullin (02)	Choctaw County Ambulance Authority	\$147,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a new 4-wheel drive ambulance. This ambulance will be fully equipped to help protect patients and employees from Covid-19. Choctaw County Ambulance Authority will purchase ventilators and a lift system to transfer patients.
OK	James Lankford, James Inhofe	Markwayne Mullin (02)	Atoka County Emergency Medical Services	\$102,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist Atoka County Emergency Medical Services purchase four cardiac monitors and two CPR compression devices to be used in treatments including but not limited to COVID-19. The new cardiac monitors will replace the older obsolete monitors and provide up to date cardiac assessment, diagnosis and care to the patients. This will allow Atoka County Emergency Medical Services the ability to respond to future pandemic surges and offer improved health care options. This purchase will benefit the people of the City of Atoka as well as the Atoka County.
OK	James Lankford, James Inhofe	Frank Lucas (03)	Prague Healthcare Authority	\$53,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a bulk oxygen system, repair the medical vacuum system and purchase computer equipment for the enhancement of telehealth services. These improvements will expand the health care offerings and ability to respond to COVID-19 mental health issues and complications. The bulk oxygen system, repaired medical vacuum system and computer equipment will allow the Prague Healthcare Authority to respond to future pandemic surges and offer improved health care options.



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OK	James Lankford, James Inhofe	Frank Lucas (03)	City of Anadarko	\$152,495	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an ambulance for the city of Anadarko. The ambulance will replace a high mileage, outdated ambulance to improve access to quality health care, improve health outcomes, and improve emergency response for the community. Anadarko has a population of approximately 6,700 residents.
OK	James Lankford, James Inhofe	Markwayne Mullin (02)	Coal County Healthcare Authority	\$359,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse lost revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic for the Coal County Extended Care. The Emergency Rural Healthcare grant will reimburse \$359,300 of the lost revenue. This will ease some of the financial burden the extended care facility experienced during the pandemic.
OK	James Lankford, James Inhofe	Markwayne Mullin (02)	Coal County Healthcare Authority	\$361,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse lost revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic for the Coal County Hospital. The grant will reimburse \$361,900 of lost revenue. This will ease some of the financial burden the county hospital experienced during the pandemic.
PA	Robert Casey, Patrick Toomey	Chrissy Houlahan (06)	Chester County Food Bank	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse for increased food purchases as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic for the Chester County Food Bank in Coatesville, Pennsylvania. During the pandemic, there was a huge influx of need for food assistance.
PA	Robert Casey, Patrick Toomey	Glenn Thompson (15)	Elk Haven Nursing Home Association	\$767,200	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse for lost healthcare revenue from March 13, 2020, through December 31, 2021. The lost revenues and COVID-19 expenses were brought on by the pandemic. The funds will be used towards promoting or administering vaccines to current and future residents and staff, and to increase testing. The nursing home provides skilled nursing services to the residents of Elk and Cameron counties.
PA	Robert Casey, Patrick Toomey	Glenn Thompson (15)	City of Bradford	\$105,100	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase an ambulance for the city of Bradford in McKean County, Pennsylvania. The emergency services team averages 2,200 calls a year with just three ambulances. Recently, the Bradford Regional Medical Center merged with Olean General Hospital. Although Bradford Regional Medical Center has maintained an emergency room, many services have been relocated to the Olean, New York campus. The merger is creating an even larger need for an additional reliable ambulance.
RI	Jack Reed, Sheldon Whitehouse	David Cicilline (01)	Hope & Main	\$317,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to increase access to Hope & Main's Nourish Our Neighbors Program that was launched in March 2020 in response to the food access crisis exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. This entity is a rural non-profit organized in 2010 with a mission to supplement food assistance programs and support the local food economy in rural communities throughout Bristol County, Rhode Island.
SC	Lindsey Graham, Tim Scott	James Clyburn (06)	Coastal Plains Physician Associates	\$232,500	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase medical equipment and furnishing needed to establish the telemedicine center. This project is in conjunction with Hampton Regional Medical Center and is an affiliate of Medical University of South Carolina.



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SC	Lindsey Graham, Tim Scott	James Clyburn (06)	Orangeburg, City of	\$857,075	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist the city of Orangeburg recover from the costs and wear on the fire and Emergency Management System equipment during the pandemic. This improvement will to enable the city to replace and expand their emergency medical care and services to provide equity medical care and emergency medical response to rural citizens to improve the medical and health outcomes in rural Orangeburg.
SC	Lindsey Graham, Tim Scott	James Clyburn (06)	Allendale County	\$687,212	The Rural Development investment will be used to purchase and update equipment to increase access to quality health care services, improve community health outcomes, and help first responders safely and properly respond to emergent situations. These improvements will allow the Allendale County Fire Department and Sheriff's Department to improve and increase access to quality health care to the residents of rural Allendale County.
SC	Lindsey Graham, Tim Scott	James Clyburn (06)	Franklin C. Fetter Family Health Center	\$1,000,000	The Rural Development investment will be used to expand and improve health care services, nutritional services, provide COVID-19 testing and vaccinations and prepare for future pandemic testing and vaccinations, food distribution of locally grown fruits and vegetables (food bank) and telehealth services. This project and these improvements will allow the Fetter Health Care Network to provide essential services to it's customers and improve health care related outcomes.
SC	Lindsey Graham, Tim Scott	James Clyburn (06)	Allendale County Rescue Squad	\$750,000	The Rural Development investment will be used to improve pre-hospital patient health outcomes by providing more effective pre--hospital emergency and non-emergency care to the residents of Allendale County, South Carolina. Replacement of obsolete emergency equipment is critical to improving patient outcomes. Pre-hospital interventions are important to patient survival. This improvement will provide emergency communication systems and ambulance equipment resulting in better to access to quality health care for the citizens of Allendale County.
SC	Lindsey Graham, Tim Scott	James Clyburn (06)	Orangeburg County	\$750,000	The Rural Development investment will be used to purchase five emergency medical services response vehicles for the Holly Hill and Eutawville service area, which is medically underserved and 40 miles from a hospital. This project is needed to provide equitable medical services to residents of this rural area and to prepare for future pandemics.
SC	Lindsey Graham, Tim Scott	James Clyburn (06)	The Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties	\$1,000,000	The Rural Development investment will be used to purchase emergency medical equipment that will prevent, detect, and respond to the threat posed by any future pandemic and strengthen the healthcare system for public health preparedness. This project has two components: The first component, emergency pandemic equipment, aims to prevent and limit the extent of possible long-term effects and loss of life in the region by having updated and more accessible clinical equipment. The second component, is to provide healthcare access through telemedicine, aims to support monitoring and evaluation of future patients to ensure smooth and satisfactory transitional care and access to specialized healthcare providers.



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SC	Lindsey Graham, Tim Scott	James Clyburn (06)	Dorchester County	\$1,000,000	The Rural Development investment will be used to offer support for rural healthcare services to broaden access to COVID-19 testing and vaccines, wellness services, lab work, radiology, and telemedicine in the rural community of St. George, South Carolina. Dorchester County plans to rehabilitate and repurpose the structure for an urgent medical care facility providing these services to increase access to quality health care and improve community health outcomes in the rural western end of Dorchester County.
SD	Mike Rounds, John Thune	Dusty Johnson (At Large)	Bennett Co Hospital& Nursing Home	\$897,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase health care equipment to help address the varying needs of rural residents in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Equipment purchases include two new ambulances, two home health care vehicles, a portable X-ray machine, ultrasound machine, three temperature screening kiosks and an ultraviolet sterilizer. The updates will allow Bennett County Hospital to be better equipped to handle future pandemics and treat more patients locally. Home Health vehicles will allow hospital staff to extend services to residents who are unable to travel in Bennett, Oglala Lakota, Jackson, and Todd counties.
SD	Mike Rounds, John Thune	Dusty Johnson (At Large)	Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health Services Inc.	\$323,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a facility for Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health Services Inc. Established in 1977 to provide behavioral health and substance abuse services, they have been operating out of several buildings located at different sites throughout Yankton, South Dakota. The new project will help to improve safety, care and accessibility for patients and staff by housing all services under one roof. The new facility will be located in Yankton and provide services to Yankton, Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Clay, Gregory, Hutchinson, Union, Yankton, Douglas, Davison, Aurora, Brule, Jerauld, Miner, Sanborn, Hanson, Buffalo, Lyman, and Tripp counties. Many members have limited resources.
SD	Mike Rounds, John Thune	Dusty Johnson (At Large)	Day County	\$90,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase ambulances and equipment from the current privately owned ambulance service, whose owners are retiring. Day County does not have another ambulance service, nor were any of the surrounding counties able to provide the needed services, which would leave Day County residents with a huge gap in their emergency service care. The applicant will use the funds to purchase the equipment portion of the current ambulance service. The grant will also allow Day County to upgrade two ambulances and purchase an automated chest compression system. Ambulance services are a necessity during normal times, but the pandemic created even more urgency. As a front-line provider, it is imperative they be able to reach and stabilize patients in their service area.
SD	Mike Rounds, John Thune	Dusty Johnson (At Large)	Huron Regional Medical Center Inc.	\$243,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to cover the cost that Huron Regional Medical Center incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds will also be used to purchase new equipment to help with current and future health care needs of Beadle County. The funds will reimburse them for many expenses incurred during the height of the pandemic from intubation pods to noninvasive ventilators. Beadle County was one of South Dakota's first hot spots. Huron Regional Medical Center's decisive actions helped get the pandemic under control in a county with diverse communities and meat processing facilities. This grant will also allow Huron Regional Medical Center to upgrade neonate ventilators and equipment to store vaccines and prepare the hospital for any surges from future pandemics.



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SD	Mike Rounds, John Thune	Dusty Johnson (At Large)	Wagner Community Memorial Hospital	\$661,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a computerized topography (CT) scanner, vaccine refrigerator and freezer, and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system. This equipment will allow Wagner Community Memorial Hospital to offer quality services in rural areas. During the COVID-19 pandemic the CT scanner usage increased significantly, which decreased its useful life. The hospital also is updating their vaccine storage equipment, which is important for their service area and other service areas, as the Wagner Community Memorial Hospital is a distribution point for other clinics in Charles Mix County. The new HVAC system will provide heating and cooling to all areas of the hospital, further mitigating the spread of viruses and bacteria.
SD	Mike Rounds, John Thune	Dusty Johnson (At Large)	Winner Regional	\$138,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase storage equipment, sterilizing machine and a heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system for the hospital pharmacy. Winner Regional Healthcare Center will use the funds to upgrade to a more efficient and effective sterilization storage system. The HVAC system will allow the hospital to mitigate the spread of viruses and bacteria to the hospital pharmacy. Finally, a surgical equipment sterilizing machine will allow Winner Regional Healthcare to treat more patients and enable them to deal with surges during the pandemic and any future medical needs.
SD	Mike Rounds, John Thune	Dusty Johnson (At Large)	Walworth County Care Center Inc.	\$46,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase a heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system for the nursing home. The HVAC system improves their ability to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 along with other viruses and bacteria throughout the facility, protecting patients, staff, and visitors.
TN	Marsha Blackburn, Bill Hagerty	Tim Burchett (02)	Servolution Health Services Inc.	\$73,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to continue the vital primary dental care needed in rural Speedwell, Tennessee. The project will provide additional financing lost due to the COVID-19 pandemic and will benefit the approximately 73,000 customers.
TN	Marsha Blackburn, Bill Hagerty	Mark Green (07)	Hardeman County Community Health	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a Women and Children's Clinic for Hardeman County Community Health Center. The facility will be approximately 5,610 square feet and will house multiple exam rooms. The project will improve the health center's ability to provide healthcare to the approximately 5,417 citizens in Bolivar, Tennessee.
TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	August Pfluger (11)	Comanche County Medical Center Company	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse for healthcare-related revenue lost during the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will also help ensure the sustainability of hospital operations. Comanche County Medical Center Company, a Texas nonprofit healthcare organization, provides acute, primary and specialist medical care to Comanche County and surrounding counties.
TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	Lance Gooden (05)	Tyler Family Circle of Care	\$325,084	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist with furnishing five exam rooms with tables and computer equipment. The project will help adequately staff the Jacksonville, Athens, and mobile clinics. The investment will also help provide supplies and fuel for the first year of operations for the mobile clinic so that members of the rural areas outside of Jacksonville and Athens have access to adequate healthcare and vaccination education and administration.



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TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	Pat Fallon (04)	Titus County Hospital District	\$922,437	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase supplies and equipment to increase surge capacity for the hospital and for reimbursement of health care related lost revenue used to maintain capacity of the hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic.
TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	Ronny Jackson (13)	Jack County Hospital District	\$200,046	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase equipment for the local hospital district and the growing community served by the hospital. The equipment purchased will include surgery monitors, med surge and emergency department monitors, lab device regulators, a vest system, ventilators, mobile clinic, and personal protective equipment door organizers. The project will also facilitate procurement of respiratory staffing to assist COVID-19 patients and to work in the mobile clinic.
TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	August Pfluger (11)	North Runnels County Hospital District	\$420,750	This Rural Development investment will be used to renovate and improve the hospital facility. The project will better position the facility and the organization to meet the immediate needs related to the ongoing/current pandemic and future pandemics. Improvements will include a new heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, upgrading a section of the hospital facility to a "negative air" environment to safely and appropriately accommodate those with communicable diseases such as COVID-19. Reconfiguring kitchen space to also function as a "prepared foods distribution" facility such as meals on wheels to meet the needs of community members.
TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	Kevin Brady (08)	Health Center of Southeast Texas	\$170,448	This Rural Development investment will be used to install a 4,200 square foot modular building to house 23 administrative employees to manage the Center's clinic network, including a population health management room for six employees to monitor patient care remotely. A key benefit of a separate call center is the ability to support increased calls to the Center. These intake lines are used to schedule appointments or to speak to providers about COVID symptoms and other healthcare needs. Patient wait times to speak with a representative have increased from an average of five to 10 minutes (pre-COVID), up to 50 minutes due to vaccination and testing demands. Many patients are unable or unwilling to wait for long periods. An additional benefit of the separate call center is that non-medical staff will have limited COVID-19 exposure, which will dramatically lower risk factors associated with the virus. The Shepherd Call Center serves San Jacinto and Liberty Counties with approximately 102,000 residents.
TX	John Cornyn, Ted Cruz	Kevin Brady (08)	Health Center Of Southeast Texas	\$162,198	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand the Shepherd Health Clinic by approximately 1,720 square feet. The addition will contain four health care provider offices, a breakroom, waiting room, reception office, a large storage room, and two ADA compliant single occupant restrooms. This addition will convert the existing offices into exam rooms, which would increase the number of patients the facility can accommodate on a daily basis. The staff continue to provide education and outreach to increase the number of vaccinated people in the community. Social distancing requirements and new testing and vaccination services have increased wait times and underscored the need for an additional exam room to increase the clinic's capacity for testing and vaccine distribution at this site. The clinic serves a population of approximately 26,400 residents.



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UT	Mike Lee, Mitt Romney	John Curtis (03)	Moab Free Health Clinic	\$63,800	This Rural Development investment will be used to cover a portion of past and future COVID-19 testing. Funds will be used to purchase software and equipment, which will increase access to telehealth services, expand specialty services and purchase medical equipment for specialists to provide their services.
VA	Tim Kaine, Mark Warner	Morgan Griffith (09)	Appalachian Sustainable Development	\$467,900	This Rural Development investment will be used to expand food distribution. The applicant operates a food distribution network out of Duffield, Virginia. The funds being made to Appalachian Sustainable Development will help with financial difficulties that they have experienced due to the COVID-19 pandemic and to continue to build capacity to assist food pantries with food distribution to those in need. The applicant has been in operation since 1998 and has managed food distribution services for years.
VA	Tim Kaine, Mark Warner	Bob Good (05)	Harvest Outreach Center	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse for lost revenue and telehealth services. This project will help with reimbursement for health care-related revenues used to maintain capacity during the coronavirus pandemic. This project will help fund the telehealth infrastructure to support immediate mental health care due the pandemic and preparation for future pandemic needs.
VA	Tim Kaine, Mark Warner	Elaine Luria (02)	Northampton County	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase emergency medical services (EMS), medical, and food prep equipment, as well as new generators for two elementary schools. The EMS and medical equipment will allow Northampton County to partner with the County School system to establish an EMS training center for high school students in an effort to train future generations of emergency service employees to address the current staffing shortage. Food service preparation and distribution equipment is needed to modernize current facilities and to allow for improved services to students. Generators will be purchased and installed at two elementary schools in the case of power outages to enable continued service for the food service distribution areas and related water/sewer pumps at the schools.
VT	Patrick Leahy, Bernard Sanders	Peter Welch (At Large)	Upper Valley Haven Inc.	\$88,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to purchase kitchen equipment and a new cargo van to support the food programs of Upper Valley Haven in White River Junction, Vermont. Equipment purchased will allow the Haven to upgrade its kitchen from a residential grade kitchen to a commercial-grade kitchen with increased food preparation and storage capacity. The van with a reefer unit will provide additional capacity to pick up supplies and deliver food, as the Haven currently borrows a minivan without refrigeration from the Children's Program. Food insecurity increased dramatically during the pandemic, causing demand for The Haven's services to spike as well. Along with increases in customers and food distributed at the Food Shelf, the Haven's community food programs have experienced tremendous growth. The Haven more than doubled the number of programs served, and pounds of food distributed have nearly tripled. This includes a "grab and go" program for prepared food. Additional funding for this project comes from the Blue Trident Foundation and an individual donor.



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WA	Maria Cantwell, Patty Murray	Derek Kilmer (06)	North Olympic Healthcare Network	\$349,300	This Rural Development investment will be used to assist North Olympic Healthcare Network purchase furnishings and equipment the healthcare facility/clinic is remodeling. The COVID-19 pandemic created significant disruptions to healthcare delivery services. This clinic will also be a site for COVID testing and vaccines. This facility is located in Port Angeles with a population of 19,038. The community they serve is all of Clallam County with a population of 71,404.
WA	Maria Cantwell, Patty Murray	Dan Newhouse (04)	Adams County Public Hospital District	\$260,100	This Rural Development investment will be used to reimburse Adams County Hospital District #2, who lost revenue incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic. There are 1,673 residents within the Adams County Hospital District #2 Service area which includes Ritzville, Lind, Washtuca, and parts of Adams County. These funds will allow them to return their financials back to healthy pre-COVID levels to maintain adequate day to day operations.
WA	Maria Cantwell, Patty Murray	Dan Newhouse (04)	Douglas Okanogan County Fire District 15	\$323,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to allow Douglas Okanogan County Fire District #15 replace two of their ambulances that are past their useful life. During the COVID-19 pandemic the ambulances lacked adequate ventilation, air filtration and a separated patient - driver compartments. The vehicles also have been plagued with multiple mechanical failures. Approximately 9,459 residents reside in the Douglas Okanogan County Fire District 15 area including residents of the cities of Brewster, Pateros, Methow CDP, Bridgeport, and portions of both unincorporated Okanogan and Douglas Counties. The two new ambulances will allow the district to address these air quality safety issues as well as utilize a new molded surface making decontamination of the units better and faster between patients.
WA	Maria Cantwell, Patty Murray	Dan Newhouse (04)	Grant County Fire Protection District #8	\$199,870	This Rural Development investment will be used to replace an ambulance that is past its useful life. During the COVID-19 pandemic the ambulance lacked adequate ventilation, air filtration and a separated patient-driver compartment. The new ambulance will allow the district to address these air quality and safety issues as well as utilize a new molded surface making decontamination of the units better and faster between patients.
WV	Shelley Capito, Joe Manchin	Alex Mooney (02)	Hardy County Rural Development Association	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to fund a 6,000 square foot building with adequate office and work space for the various duties of the health/medical services and patient care areas of Hardy County Rural Development Association. The new facility will have adequate parking at this site for employees and customers. The existing facility is leased, and Hardy County shares the building with another operation. Due to this, there isn't adequate space or parking and the upkeep on the building has been minimal. It was realized during COVID-19 that there was a need for a new building to serve the population of approximately 2,500 people.



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WV	Shelley Capito, Joe Manchin	Alex Mooney (02)	Hospital Development Corporation	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be to update the heating, ventilation and air condition (HVAC) system on its inpatient floor. The current system is from 1970 and does not have a negative air exchange which would allow the air to consistently be drawn out of an infected area and not re-circulated to the rest of the non-infected spaces. By updating this HVAC system to include the negative air exchange on the inpatient floor, the patients hospitalized with infectious diseases would be able to stay on the correct floor without potentially infecting other patients. The hospital is currently using the original air mechanical system from 1970 on the inpatient floor. COVID-19 highlighted the issue of air quality and how air exchange can be an effective infection control tool.
WV	Shelley Capito, Joe Manchin	Alex Mooney (02)	Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center	\$1,000,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to support phase 2 construction of the Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center. This phase will include construction of two floors, a new lab, a kitchen/cafeteria, a lobby, and a heliport in the parking lot. Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center is a 60-year-old hospital structure that has had multiple issues over the past few years. Improvements are planned for completion in four phases. Phase 2 will provide additional space for better functionality and necessary health services for nearly 8,000 people in the area.
WV	Shelley Capito, Joe Manchin	Alex Mooney (02)	Roane County Family H.	\$874,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to construct an entryway to Roane County Family Health (RCFH) center's building which will allow the center to separate incoming and outgoing traffic. This project will help better control COVID-19 and other highly contagious diseases. The center is also proposing making the entryway handicap accessible and adding elevators. Currently, RCFH has one entryway door which requires those going in and out to enter and exit through the same door, potentially meeting each other in this confined space. The front entryway is also not handicap accessible.
WY	John Barasso, Cynthia Lummis	Liz Cheney (At Large)	North Big Horn Hospital District	\$155,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to remodel and expand the emergency department at North Big Horn Hospital District (NBHHD) in Lovell, Wyoming. The grant will help cover equipment, administrative and legal expenses associated with the project. The remodel will increase medical surge capacity and include negative air pressure capability which is crucial for infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, diagnosis, and treatment. A new separate pandemic entrance will help prevent the spread of contagious diseases. There will also be a separate decontamination area. This project will greatly help NBHHD manage the COVID-19 pandemic and future pandemics, and other traumas where patients need to be isolated.
WY	John Barasso, Cynthia Lummis	Liz Cheney (At Large)	North Big Horn Hospital District	\$845,000	This Rural Development investment will be used to remodel and expand the emergency department at North Big Horn Hospital District (NBHHD) in Lovell, Wyoming. The project includes construction and architectural fees associated with the project. The remodel will increase medical surge capacity and include negative air pressure capability which is crucial for infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, diagnosis, and treatment. A new separate pandemic entrance will help prevent the spread of contagious diseases. There will also be a separate decontamination area. This project will greatly help NBHHD manage the current COVID-19 pandemic and future pandemics, and other traumas where patients need to be isolated.
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