

**WORKSHEET FOR COMPUTING MAXIMUM GRANT ASSISTANCE
(Internal Use)**

Name of Applicant: _____

State: _____ County: _____

Brief description of facility:

This worksheet is designed to determine the maximum amount of grant assistance eligible for each Community Facilities (CF) project. Grant funds are authorized on a graduated scale. To be eligible for grant assistance, the proposed facility must primarily serve rural areas, be located in a rural area, and the median household income of the population to be served by the proposed facility must be below the higher of the poverty line or eligible percentage (60, 70, 80, or 90) of the State nonmetropolitan median household income.

1. Eligible percentage of grant assistance as determined in 7 C.F.R. § 3570.63(b) is:

(a) **75 percent** when the proposed project is located in a rural community having a:

(i) Population of 5,000 or less; and

(ii) Median household income of the population to be served by the proposed facility is below the higher of the poverty line or 60 percent of the State nonmetropolitan median household income.

(b) **55 percent** when the proposed project is located in a rural community having a:

(i) Population of 12,000 or less; and

(ii) Median household income of the population to be served by the proposed facility is below the higher of the poverty line or 70 percent of the State nonmetropolitan median household income.

(c) **35 percent** when the proposed project is located in a rural community having a:

(i) Population of 20,000 or less; and

(ii) Median household income of the population to be served by the proposed facility is below the higher of the poverty line or 80 percent of the State nonmetropolitan median household income.

(d) **15 percent** when the proposed project is located in a rural community having a:

(i) Population of 50,000 or less; and

(ii) Median household income of the population to be served by the proposed facility is below the higher of the poverty line or 90 percent of the State nonmetropolitan median household income.

(e) Use the eligible percentage in either (a), (b), (c), or (d) for the following calculation:

$$\frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(Eligible Percentage)}} \% \quad \times \quad \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{(Eligible Project Costs)}} = \frac{\text{_____}}{\text{_____}}$$

2. The minimum amount sufficient to provide for economic feasibility (7 C.F.R. § 3570.61(d)) is _____.

3. Fifty percent (50%) of the State's initial allocation or \$50,000 (7 C.F.R. § 3570.66(b)(3)), whichever is greater, (unless an exception by the Administrator will be granted): _____.

4. Grant assistance under this program cannot exceed the lower of paragraph 1 (e), 2, or 3 above. The **maximum grant assistance allowable** is _____.

5. Grant assistance may be further limited depending on the amount of grant funds available in the State's allocation. If the amount arrived at in paragraph 4 is available in the balance of the State's allocation, the project can be funded with maximum grant assistance. Otherwise, grant assistance is limited to that amount available.

Available grant assistance is \$ _____.

6. Total eligible project costs: \$ _____

Amount of CF grant assistance: \$ _____ percent

Funding from other sources: \$ _____ percent

100 percent

Approval Official

Date

States may request additional grant funds from the National Office reserve. Form RD 3570-1 and Form letter 3570-B-1 should be submitted to support the request.