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Rural Development
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SUCCESS STORY

Municipality of Adjuntas Yahuecas Ward.



OUTLINE OF NEED

Yahuecas community and surrounding areas are part of the central part of the region of Puerto Rico. Due to its mountainous topography, the water service provided is deficient. The water system does not comply with the "Safe Drinking Water Act".



HOW RURAL DEVELOPMENT HELPED:

Rural Development provided a loan of \$4,415,000, and a grant of \$4,106,000. The community contributed \$3,865,211 for the project that has a total cost of \$12,386,211. This project will improve the water distribution system by installing a 14 miles of 12", 8" and 6" diameter pipelines for 7,900 residents, 59 business, and 10 schools.

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THE RESULTS:

After the project is completed it will provide a secure access to a safe water supply in full compliance with Safe Drinking Water Act. This will benefit the families with safe and sufficient water supply that will allow further community development in this rural area.

For the first time the Yahuecas Ward 7,900 residents, 59 businesses and 10 schools will have a sufficient water supply for their daily use and to develop future housing and business projects.

The community will be healthier because of this project which will provide an access to a safe water supply that is in full compliance with the “Safe Drinking Water Act”.