

Name of "Rural" Designation	Makes you Eligible for:
1. Census Bureau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Clinics located outside of "Urbanized Areas" are geographically eligible for Rural Health Clinic designation
2. Office of Management and Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Used to categorize hospitals as either rural or urban for purposes of Medicare reimbursement
3. Goldsmith Modification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Small Hospital Improvement Program grant eligibility ■ Critical Access Hospital status
4. RUCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Grants issued by FORHP (Federal Office of Rural Health Policy): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Rural Health Outreach ■ Network Development ■ Rural Automated External Defibrillator Grant Program
5. Oregon Office of Rural Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tax credit qualification ■ Rural areas only are included in Unmet Healthcare Need determination. Unmet Need areas qualify for loan repayment. ■ Critical Access Hospital qualification—overrides Goldsmith