How does the census impact rural funding?

The **Water and Waste Disposal** program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and business in eligible rural areas.


Rural electrification loans and loan guarantees provide $53,818,000 in Kansas FY2016. The loans and loan guarantees finance the construction of electric distribution, transmission, and generation facilities in rural areas.


In addition to well-known federal programs like Medicare, school lunches, and student loans utilized in rural areas, there are also **federal aid programs** specifically for rural areas.

Rural communities in Kansas received nearly $15 million from the water & waste disposal program.

Source: GW University, Counting for Dollars. Water & Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities: $14,997,000

The Rural Rental Assistance Program spent $13,273,592 to reduce the rent paid by low-income families who live in eligible housing units.


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