

# Texas

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## Fisher County Hospital District

Fisher County Hospital District has been awarded funding on two projects thru USDA Rural Development utilizing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. These projects will benefit a hospital that provides services to Northwest Texas.

Rural Development will assist the Fisher County Hospital District in the purchase and installation of a Green Energy Surge Protection & Energy Reducer (GESPER) system for the Hospital. The system will eliminate surges and spikes, protect equipment, prevent down-line lightening strikes, and eliminate harmful harmonic distortion. The system will also help the hospital reduce its energy consumption by 10% thus operating more efficiently. With the savings, the Hospital anticipates being able to increase staff numbers.

Rural Development will assist the Fisher County Hospital District in the renovation and repairs of their Dietary Department. The project will repair the foundation in the kitchen area, update kitchen appliances, replace the flooring, texture and paint the walls in the kitchen and dining area, and replace furniture. The renovations will provide a safe environment to provide meals and snacks for patients, families, employees, physicians, assisted living residents, as well as individuals from the community.

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