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## 7 U.S. Code § 1926a

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### Emergency and imminent community water assistance grant program

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#### **(a) In general**

The Secretary shall provide grants in accordance with this section to assist the residents of rural areas and small communities to secure adequate quantities of safe water—

- (1) after a significant decline in the quantity or quality of water available from the water supplies of such rural areas and small communities, or when such a decline is imminent; or
- (2) when repairs, partial replacement, or significant maintenance efforts on established water systems would remedy—
  - (A) an acute, or imminent, shortage of quality water; or
  - (B) a significant decline, or imminent decline, in the quantity or quality of water that is available.

#### **(b) Priority**

In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

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