

Name of “Rural” Designation	Makes you Eligible for:
Oregon Office of Rural Health	1) Oregon Rural Practitioner tax credit qualification 2) Oregon Rural Volunteer EMS Provider Tax Credit qualification
Census Bureau	Clinics located outside of “Urbanized Areas” are geographically eligible for Rural Health Clinic (RHC) designation
Office of Management and Budget (Metropolitan Statistical Areas)	Used to categorize hospitals as either rural or urban for purposes of Medicare reimbursement
Rural-Urban Commuting Areas (RUCA)	Grants issues by Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP)

