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Community Facilities Workshops Scheduled by USDA Rural Development

Topeka, KS, August 25, 2010 – USDA Rural Development announced the Agency will conduct five Community Facilities Program educational workshops this fall. The workshops will be held at five different regional locations across Kansas in September

Those attending can expect to learn how USDA can finance projects of public benefit in their rural communities. Examples of successful projects include: daycare centers, hospital improvements, elder care facilities, school cafeteria improvements, fire and rescue protection, city hall improvements...the list is almost endless.

Local units of Government including School Districts, Townships, City and County Government, Not-for-Profits, Recognized Indian Tribes, and citizens interested in improving the quality of life in their community should plan to attend one of these application workshops.

The USDA Community Facility workshop details, including the locations and times of the sessions, are:

- September 14, 2010** 9:30 am to 12:00 pm Parsons Municipal Building Basement
Registration 9:00 am 112 S. 17th St. Parsons. KS 67357
For more information contact: Charles Heath (620) 365-2901
- September 15, 2010** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Hays NRCS Area Office
Registration 8:30 am 3012 Broadway, Hays, KS 67601
For more information contact: David Barber (785) 628-3081
- September 16, 2010** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm The Victory Electric Cooperative
Registration 8:30 am 3230 N. 14th Ave, Dodge City, KS 67801
For more information contact: David Barber (785) 628-3081
- September 22, 2010** 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm Newton Public Library
Registration 1:00 pm 720 North Oak, Newton, KS 67114
For more information contact Tom Finger (316) 283-0370
- September 23, 2010** 8:30 am to 11:30 am Concordia City Hall Meeting Room
Registration 8:00 am 701 Washington, Concordia, KS 66901
For more information contact Kevin McCann (785) 776-7582

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development fosters growth in homeownership, finances business development and supports the creation of critical community and technology infrastructure. For additional information regarding USDA Rural Development and its programs, log onto the Agency's website at www.rurdev.usda.gov/ks or call the Agency's state office at 785-271-2700.

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