

Tammye Treviño

Administrator for Housing and Community Facilities Programs

On June 9, 2009, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack appointed Tammye H. Treviño as Administrator for Housing and Community Facilities Programs in USDA's Rural Development Agency.

Since 1999, Treviño served as CEO for FUTURO, an Uvalde, Texas, non-profit organization that was created to implement a 10-year strategic plan for community and economic development. Before that, she was the Economic Development Director for LaSalle County, Texas, where her accomplishments included the conversion of a 47-county, South Texas think tank into a non-profit organization to work on regional economic development. Ms. Treviño held several positions with the Middle Rio Grande Council of Governments, including Research Assistant to the Deputy Director. She also was the Director of the 9-county region's Area Agency on Aging. Prior to her work in community development, Treviño spent more than 10 years in the health field managing a rural health clinic.



Treviño currently serves on the President's Task Force on the Status of Puerto Rico and is Secretary Vilsack's representative on the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness. She serves on several Federal working groups, including one on rental policy and another on Single Family Housing. The groups study issues such as rehabilitating Rural Development's aging Multi-Family Housing portfolio and the effects of housing foreclosures on the mortgage industry. Treviño works closely with groups that address narrowbanding issues in rural America, health information technology requirements, and ways to improve the accessibility and quality of medical services in rural America.

As Administrator of Housing and Community Facilities, Treviño is leading a Cultural Transformation Initiative within the Agency. She is implementing a plan that includes hiring reform, leadership and employee development, work-life balance, talent management and diversity training and awareness. The initiative has already significantly improved employee satisfaction, employee diversity and labor relations within Rural Housing and Community Facilities.

Treviño is certified as an Economic Development Finance Professional and a Housing Development Finance Professional. She received her Master of Business Administration from Sul Ross State University, Rio Grande College in Uvalde, Texas, and her Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from the University of Texas at San Antonio. Treviño is a native of Pearsall, Texas.