



United States Department of Agriculture  
Rural Development

## USDA / South-Central Kansas Regional Initiative



*Left: USDA Rural Development, City of Maize, and Menmonite Housing Rehabilitation Services, Inc., at the ground breaking ceremony for homes constructed under the Agency's Mutual Self-Help Housing Program in Maize.*

*Center: Augusta Heights Apartments was constructed with financing through USDA Rural Development's Multi-Family Housing Program.*

*Right: The Dexter Community Rural Health Clinic received a makeover made possible by USDA Rural Development's Community Facility Direct Loan Program.*

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USDA Rural Development of Kansas has recognized significant community and economic development opportunities present in south-central Kansas. As the lead federal Agency responsible for supporting such opportunities, USDA Rural Development has established the USDA / South-Central Kansas Regional Initiative (patterned after two other successful regional Agency initiatives in the Sunflower State).

USDA Rural Development stands ready to assist the many communities, businesses and families/individuals across the region. USDA Rural Development loan and grant funds, along with technical assistance, are available to help:

- Develop/purchase affordable single-family and multi-family housing
- Improve building sites, including new streets and utilities
- Finance community needs such as daycare centers, medical clinics, fire stations, etc.
- Finance infrastructure to support water and waste systems
- Expand and develop new and existing businesses

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