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LOCAL USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT PERSONNEL ATTEND TRAINING



The Jackson local office personnel recently attended a training session on the Community Facility Guaranteed Loan program given by Clark Thomas, Business & Community Programs Director and Nathan Chitwood, Business & Community Programs Specialist. Both are located in the Missouri State Office in Columbia, MO. Local office personnel from Charleston, Kennett, Dexter, and Poplar Bluff also were in attendance.

Community Facilities are essential to the quality of life in any rural community. Through the Community Facilities Guaranteed Program of USDA Rural Development, guaranteed financing to a private lender is available to help communities meet the basic

needs of its citizens. For specific areas of interest concerning eligibility criteria; requirements for grants, loans or guarantees; and terms of the financing; interested parties are encouraged to visit with a USDA representative.

Anyone seeking more information about community facilities financing or any other USDA Rural Development program may visit the homepage at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/> or by contacting Randal D. Friend, Rural Development Manager, at randal.friend@mo.usda.gov by e-mail, or visiting the office at 480 W. Jackson Trail, Jackson, Missouri 63755 or calling (573) 243-3158 Extension 4.

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