

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT NEBRASKA

Contact: Mary Gambill, Community Outreach Specialist
North Platte, NE (308) 534-2360
mary.gambill@ne.usda.gov
Vicki Gilpin, Executive Director
Community Service Center, Inc.
(308) 324-1967
Scott Kvols, Vice President
Pinnacle Bank – Lexington, Neb. (308) 324-5686

NEW FACILITY FOR DAWSON COUNTY FAMILY UNITED NETWORK

North Platte, Neb., May 1--The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development has announced funding provided to Community Service Center, Inc. (CSC, Inc.) of Lexington for the purchase of an existing building and associated renovations. This building, located in Lexington, will house the Dawson County Family United Network (a committee formed under CSC, Inc.), which administers the after school program.

USDA Rural Development assisted with a \$100,000 guaranteed loan being originated by the Pinnacle Bank of Lexington. Total cost of this project is estimated at \$218,000. Donations and grants of \$118,000 will provide the balance of the funds.

"The 5,150 square foot building is considerably larger than the space being currently leased from the Evangelical Free Church. This increased space will allow CSC, Inc. to expand student enrollment from 35 to 75 children. Also, additional programs for parenting education and support, mentoring, drug and smoking prevention, youth community services, and recreational activities will be gained," stated Mary Gambill, community outreach specialist for Nebraska USDA Rural Development.

USDA Rural Development is a credit arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture whose mission is to provide financial assistance to rural communities who are unable to secure acceptable credit elsewhere for housing, community facilities, and business development. Assistance provided can be in the form of grants, direct loans, and guarantees on loans made by commercial lenders.

The USDA funds for this project were received through USDA Rural Development's Community Facility Guaranteed Loan Program. For further information contact Mary Gambill, 1202 S. Cottonwood North Platte, Nebraska 69101 or phone (308) 534-2360. Visit our website at: www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne/.

#

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice or TDD). USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.