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### **SENCA MOVES TO NEW LOCATION**

**Lincoln, Neb., May 24**-The Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council, Inc. (SENCA) relocated to office space at 802 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Humboldt via a \$62,500 loan awarded through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Community Facility program. SENCA purchased the former Humboldt Family Practice Building as office space for the administration of their programs which serve over 64,000 rural residents in Richardson, Pawnee, Otoe, Cass, Johnson and Nemaha counties.

"SENCA had been using the basement of the Humboldt City Auditorium which offered no room for expansion," stated Roger Meeks rural development specialist for USDA Rural Development. "The recently purchased office building will afford SENCA ample space for its employees and a basement for storage and expansion."

Today, SENCA's office space consists of 5,386 square feet, comprised of 16 offices, a break room, office machine supply room, waiting area, conference room and 2 restrooms. Due to renovations completed in 1988, limited, if any, remodeling will be needed.

SENCA, who has conducted business in the area for many years, provides a great service to the communities in the six county area, through community action programs and activities including housing rehab and health services.

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