

Nature Motivates Couple For Safety

Outline Of Need: Michael and Clara Montgomery relocated from Stockton, California to be close to family. In 2008, they experienced a tornado touching down in their town of Mulberry, Kansas. That tornado motivated them to contact the USDA Rural Development Area Office in Iola after seeing a news release that Storm Shelter funding was available.



How Rural Development Helped:
The Montgomery's qualified for a Single Family Home Repair Grant for an above ground handicap storm shelter.

The Results: The Montgomery's decided on an above ground handicap accessible storm shelter located right outside their home due to mobility purposes. Michael and Clara expressed that they are extremely grateful for the quick and efficient service they received from the Iola Area Office Technicians and Specialists and that a USDA Rural Development housing program was able to provide safety for them from any future storms.