PEI receives Technical Assistance grant

Prosperity Eastern Iowa (PEI) is pleased to announce that PEI has been awarded a $1.2 million grant from the Rural Economic Development Innovation (REDI) Center. The technical assistance will assist the region in building and implementing economic development planning projects related to housing and quality of life initiatives throughout the region.

Access to safe and affordable housing is a critical issue facing many rural communities as they work hard to recruit and grow businesses, create new job opportunities and improve the quality of life for their residents. The PEI REDI program is to support these efforts in the central and southern portions of Eastern Iowa. This technical assistance from the REDI initiative will look to support the development and eventual implementation of Prosperity Eastern Iowa’s 10-year strategic plan to improve housing opportunities in Delaware, Clinton, Jackson, Jones and Dubuque Counties. USDA Rural Development programs, loans and grants, are a catalyst to build rural prosperity through partnerships and the dedicated, coordinated efforts of rural leaders working toward the same goal.”

The REDI initiative was developed by the USDA Rural Development Innovation Center to support recommendations identified in the Report to the President of the United States and the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity. To view the categories of the recommendations, please view the Rural Prosperity infographic.

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