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Do you find it hard to manage competing funding priorities in your community? Do you get bogged down; knowing that productivity of your city can be improved but you just don't know how? Have you ever struggled to find balance between your public service work and your personal life? This year’s League Annual Conference is for you!

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USDA Offering Workshops for Grant Funding

More than 100 types of projects are eligible for funding under USDA's Community Facilities program. Eligible applicants include municipalities, public bodies, nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Native American tribes. Projects must be in rural areas with a population of 20,000 or less.

The USDA Community Facilities Workshops will focus on:
- USDA funding for community projects.
- Discussion of USDA's Community Facilities application and planning process.
- Resources and partners for community projects.
- Time for attendees to work individually with USDA staff to address specific community needs.

The USDA Community Facilities Meetings in Kansas are listed below:

July 18 - Chanute
Alliance Room
101 S. Lincoln
9 a.m. to Noon

July 24 - Hutchinson
Hutchinson Public Library
901 N. Main Street
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

July 25 - Topeka
USDA Rural Development State Office
1303 SW First American Pl, Suite 100
9 a.m. to Noon

July 30 - Quinter
Jay Johnson Library
411 Main Street
9 a.m. to Noon

To attend an upcoming workshop, RSVP to Jessica Bowser by e-mail jessica.bowser@usda.gov or call (785) 271-2701. Include the following information in your RSVP: Name, organization, project(s) needing funding, and type of funding you’re interested in. If you require a special accommodation request, contact Jessica Bowser before the workshop. USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed Internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov/ks.