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Washington County Council of Governments.... Cordially invites you to a presentation on grants and loans for Community Programs, Single Family Housing and Multi Family Housing offered by Rural Development.

Who should attend? The target audience is the “eyes and ears” first line service providers in the field that see the needs of rural America first hand. The presentation will provide information for economic developers, bankers/lenders, municipal managers, elected officials, social service providers, assessors, code enforcement officers, housing specialists, real estate agents and more.

This presentation is offered as part of Rural Development’s ongoing outreach program to inform service providers about the various programs it offers to the service area of Washington County, Aroostook County and part of northern Penobscot County. This presentation will be part of the Washington County Council of Governments’ meeting.

What will be covered? Loan and grant opportunities for Rural Development’s *Community Programs* for water & wastewater disposal, essential community facilities, distance learning and telemedicine, business and industry, and value added agricultural products; *Single Family Housing* for home purchase and home repairs (health, safety and heating), and *Multi-Family Housing* for affordable housing.

Presenter: Thomas Stevens, Area Director of Rural Development

When: Thursday, April 29, 2010

Where: Milbridge Town Hall, 22 School Street, Milbridge, Maine 04658

Time: 5:30p.m.

Cost: No charge!

RSVP: By April 26, 2010 to insure an accurate head count.
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