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Tennessee Sewer Connection Assistance Available

Macomb, Illinois, May 20, 2011 - The Village of Tennessee is currently constructing a municipal sanitary sewer system and it is beginning the process of planning private connections to the new system. This public works project is being financed, in part, with grant funds awarded by the State of Illinois under the Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP.) Special grant funding is available to all households in the project area that can document their income eligibility. Specifically, residents who qualify will receive up to \$900 for the cost of connection to the new system. Renters are also eligible assistance.

To receive or drop off an application for assistance, the following times have been scheduled for a grant administrator from Western Illinois Regional Council to be at the **Village Hall** to accept applications for subsidized sewer line connections on behalf of low-to-moderate income households within the project area:

Tuesday, May 31	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 1	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

It is critical that you bring the following items with you:

- (1) proof of identification (valid drivers license or social security card); and
- (2) verification of current household income.

We will accept:

- (1) Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement;
- (2) Most recent Form 1099-R distribution from pensions, retirement, annuities, etc.;
- (3) Current pay stubs; and
- (4) Current dividend and interest distribution statements.

To help you determine whether or not your household may qualify for sewer connection assistance, please refer to the chart below.

Your combined gross (before taxes) family income must be less than:

1 Person	\$30,750	5 Persons	\$47,450
2 Persons	\$35,150	6 Persons	\$50,950
3 Persons	\$39,550	7 Persons	\$54,450
4 Persons	\$43,900	8 Persons	\$57,950

Please note that farm income is defined as gross receipts minus operating expenses.

Should you have any questions, please contact:

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