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WIRC-CAA SECURES HOUSING GRANT FOR GALESBURG

Macomb, Illinois, May 18, 2020 – Through grant submissions by Western Illinois Regional Council-Community Action Agency, the City of Galesburg has been awarded a $470,000 Home Rehabilitation Grant by the Illinois Housing Development Authority Board of Directors. This competitive grant is provided through the State of Illinois’ Single Family Rehabilitation program. Grant funds will be used to address health and safety hazards and code violations. Examples of repairs include, but are not limited to, roofing, plumbing, and electrical.

A public hearing will be scheduled later this summer to start the program.

Western Illinois Regional Council, based in Macomb, is a multi-faceted organization that provides community development and social services throughout several counties in western Illinois. WIRC’s Community Action Agency department provides a wide range of social services to those in need in its service area, including housing rehabilitation. For more information about their programs, visit wirpc.org, find them on social media, or call (309) 837-2997.

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