

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CONTACT:

Patti Sullivan-Howd
Western Illinois Regional Council
Phone: 309-837-3941
Fax: 309-836-3640
Email: wirc@wirpc.org
Web site: <http://www.wirpc.org>

Fulton County Board Needs Completed Surveys for Housing Application

Macomb, Illinois, September 24, 2009– The Fulton County Board with assistance from the Western Illinois Regional Council is submitting an application to the Illinois Housing Development Authority for its Single-Family Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation program. The county board is requesting grant funds to rehabilitate housing in the unincorporated areas of the county. The housing rehabilitation program is designed to help low income households to improve and maintain the quality of their homes. Such work to be completed on a home might include; new wiring and plumbing, new heating system, windows, doors, weatherization measures, roofs, etc.

As part of the application to be submitted to the Illinois Housing Development Authority, the county is conducting a random area housing and income survey. The county board would appreciate cooperation from all who received the survey to complete it as soon as possible. This survey will become a part of the application and will remain confidential. The county will be surveying over the next week prior to the submission of the application on October 9th.

If you are interested in completing a survey, you may do so at the Fulton County Health Department, 700 E. Oak, Building and zoning office, Canton, Illinois.

The Fulton County Board greatly appreciates your interest and cooperation.