

KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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July 28, 2005

Mr. Loren Medley
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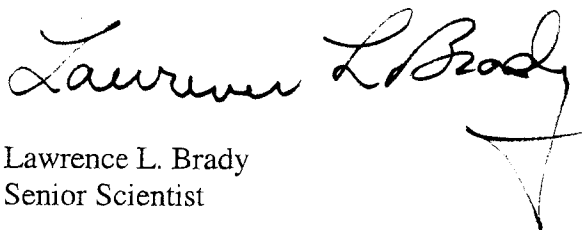
Re: Comments for loan application to Rural Economic Development Loan program by the Lyon-Coffey Electric Cooperative, Inc. for refurbishing interior space for The Helping Hand of Goodwill Industries in Franklin County, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Medley:

I have received your request for review by the Kansas Geological Survey for comment on a planned loan application by the Lyon-Coffey Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Burlington, Kansas, concerning partial funding for the Helping Hand of Goodwill Industries, located in Franklin County, Kansas. The funding will be through the Rural Economic Development Loan program of the USDA Rural Development. The purpose of the loan application is for the Helping Hand of Goodwill Industries to build out and refurbish interior space, install a security system, equipment and fixtures for retail and counseling services to the rural residents of Franklin and surrounding counties. Location of the facility will be in the extreme southern part of Ottawa, Kansas, close to the city limits.

Based on the information you have supplied the Kansas Geological Survey, we find no apparent problem with the application concerning environmental or geological problems. However, the primary thrust of the request will be financial support. Therefore, the appropriate use of the funds for such a planned facility should be reviewed by other state agencies better prepared to deal with the situation and to whom more complete information was submitted.

Sincerely,


Lawrence L. Brady
Senior Scientist

**"REQUEST FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMENTS" on an application for a
Rural Economic Development Loan Project:**

Kansas Geological Survey
Attn: Lawrence L. Brady
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Lawrence, Kansas 66047-3726

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7/27/2005

*NOTE: If you have no comment, please sign below and return.
Thank you for your time and assistance.*

Reviewer

The Helping Hand of Goodwill Industries - Ottawa, Kansas

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Date

Pursuant to the above project, please be advised Lyon-Coffey Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Burlington, Kansas, PO Box 229, 66839-0229, will be submitting a Rural Economic Development Loan application for The Helping Hand of Goodwill Industries, located on a portion of lot 5, of Wal Mart Division, a re-plate of Lot 11, County Clerk Subdivision #1 all located in Franklin County, Kansas

PURPOSE:

To build out and refurbish interior space, install a security system, equipment and fixtures for retail and counseling services to the rural residents of Franklin and surrounding counties.

COST, SCALE, FUNDS NEEDED & SOURCES:

USE OF FUNDS

Build out of existing space	\$150,000
Furnishings	\$7,000
Equipment	\$8,000
Signs	\$35,000
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$200,000

SOURCE OF FUNDS

RD Loan Request	\$160,000
Cash Injection	\$40,000
TOTAL PROJECT	\$200,000

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

"This project will comply with appropriate Kansas State Laws concerning the application." An application will be on file at the Rural Development Office at:

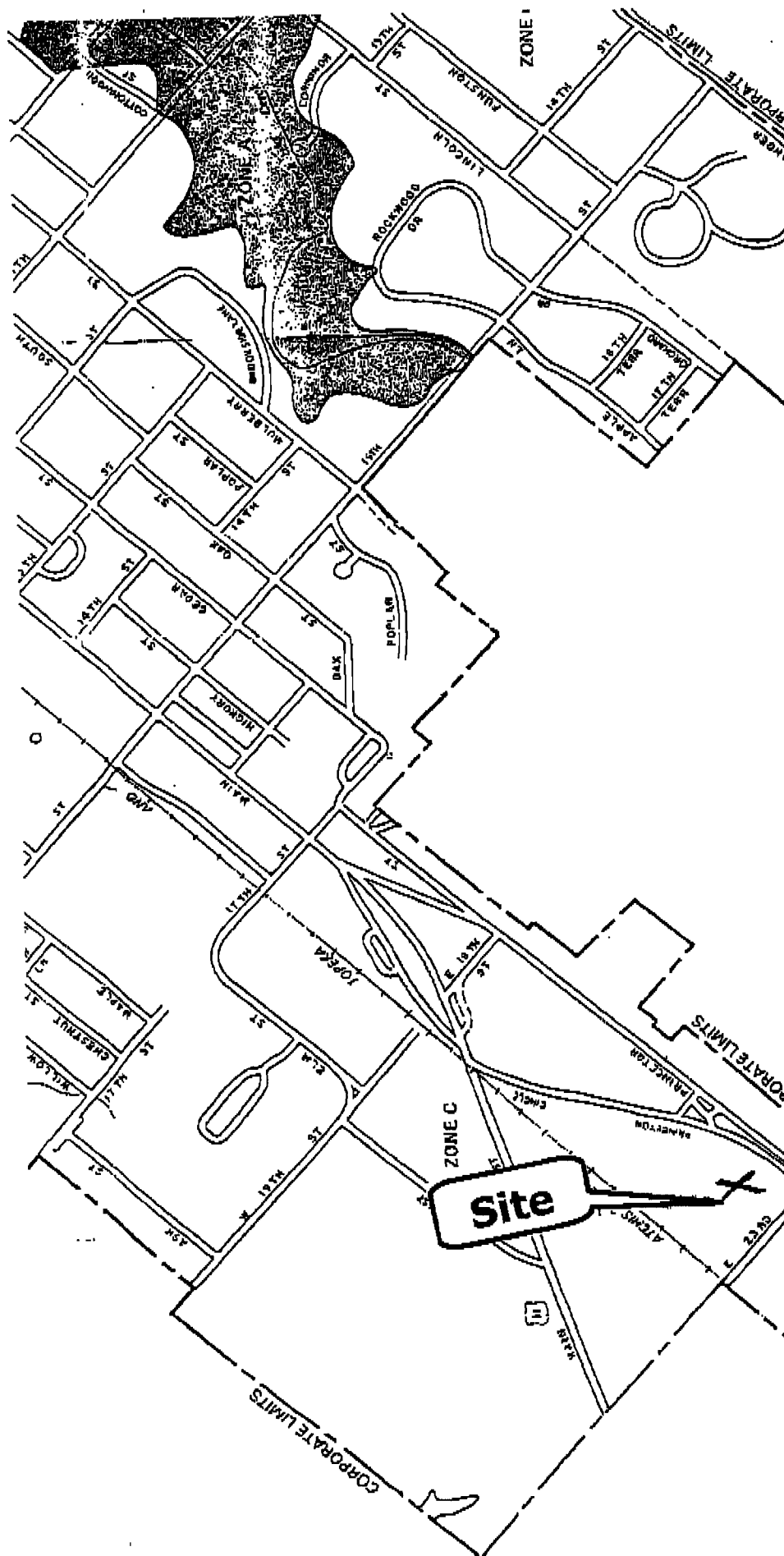
**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT - 1303 SW First American Place, Suite 100
TOPEKA, KS. 66604**

ACTION REQUESTED:

1. Review the information provided.
2. Provide comments within 30 days/or as soon as possible in this case, due to dead lines.
3. ***Please send or fax these responses to the following address. Thank you for you time.***

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Enclosures: City Map of Ottawa and FEMA flood plain map for this portion of Ottawa.



NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

FIRM**FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP**

CITY OF
OTTAWA,
KANSAS
FRANKLIN COUNTY

(ONLY PANEL PRINTED)

COMMUNITY-PANEL NUMBER
200104 0005

EFFECTIVE DATE
SEPTEMBER 19, 198



Federal Emergency Management Agency

