

New water to drink

Outline of Need: Mary Atkins is an elderly person living in Carrollton, Ky. Ms. Atkins found herself in a difficult situation once the City Of Carrollton added new water lines in her area. Having always gotten her water from an old cistern, the new city water lines were a blessing, except for how to connect and how to pay the tap-on-fee.

How Rural Development Helped: Ms. Atkins called the local USDA Rural Development office in Shelbyville, KY and started the process of applying for assistance. She was not sure that she could afford to repay a loan, however Rural Development was able to assist her with a grant to connect on to the water lines.

The Results: Ms. Atkins stated, "I am very appreciative of the help, without Rural Development I don't know how I would have ever gotten this done".



This is a great example of how USDA Rural Development is able to combine efforts with the community and improve the lives of the people, by insuring they have access to safe, affordable drinking water. The Shelbyville Area office is excited to be able to provide services to this and other communities in their area.

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