RD AN No. <u>4360</u> 1942-A) (3570-B) April 11, 2008

TO: State Directors Rural Development

ATTN: Community Program Directors

FROM: Russell T. Davis (Signed by Russell T. Davis)

Administrator

Housing and Community Facilities Programs

SUBJECT: Poverty Line Guidelines for Community Facilities

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:

We are issuing this Administrative Notice (AN) to notify Rural Development personnel responsible for Community Facilities programs of a change in the poverty line income figures.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN:

This AN replaces RD AN No. 4255 (1942-A, 3570-B) dated March 20, 2007, which expires on March 31, 2008.

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

Effective immediately, the poverty line referred to in 7 CFR part 1942, subpart A, and 7 CFR part 3570, subpart B, is \$21,200 per year for all States except Alaska and Hawaii. The applicable poverty line is \$26,500 for Alaska and \$24,380 for Hawaii.

Current poverty line information was published by the Department of Health and Human Services in the <u>Federal Register</u> on January 23, 2008, on pages 3971-3972.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, you may contact Chad Parker, Director Direct Loan and Grant Division, Community Programs, at (202) 720-1490, or Fax (202) 690-0471

EXPIRATION DATE: April 30, 2009

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: Preceding RD Instructions 1942-A, and 3570-B