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**PHA RECEIVES \$246,000 TO PROMOTE JOBS, SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS**

Peoria, IL - The Peoria Housing Authority has received a Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency – Service Coordinator (ROSS-SC) grant in the amount of \$246,000. The grant is awarded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

“We are excited to receive this award. This grant will fund our ROSS Coordinator for an additional three years,” said Paul Bollinger, Chief Executive Officer of the Peoria Housing Authority.

The ROSS-Service Coordinator program makes it possible for coordinators to assess the needs of residents of conventional public housing and coordinate available resources in the community to meet those needs. The program is designed to bring residents of the public housing together with public and private resources, for supportive services and resident empowerment. These services will enable our residents to increase earned income, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, make progress toward achieving economic and housing self-sufficiency, or, in the case of elderly or disabled residents, to help improve living conditions and residents to remain independent longer.

These funds are made available thru the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency – Service Coordinators Program.

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