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SEK-CAP Accepting Applications for Homeless Housing Program Starting April 4th

Girard, KS – The Southeast Kansas Community Action Program (SEK-CAP), will begin accepting applications for the Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) program on April 4, 2016, and will continue to accept them until further notice.

To potentially qualify for assistance, applicants must be certified as "homeless" or "about to become homeless". Additionally, applicants' income must be at or below 50% of the Area Median Income (AMI) for their county of residence.

Applications will be accepted online at www.sekcap.housingmanager.com starting April 4th. Once the online application has been submitted, applicants must obtain and submit a Homeless Certification from an agency or helping organization. Homeless Certification forms, income guidelines, and an application checklist can be found on the SEK-CAP website, www.sek-cap.com. Eligible applicants will be served in order of date and time the application is submitted.

The TBRA Program, funded through the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation, assists qualifying individuals and families with rental subsidies, as well as security and utility deposits. The SEK-CAP TBRA Program is used specifically to address the housing needs of those who are homeless or about to become homeless in the counties of Allen, Bourbon, Cherokee, Chautaugua, Crawford, Elk, Labette, Linn, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson, and Woodson.

For more information about this program, please call (620)724-8204. This is an Equal Housing Opportunity.

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