

GRATEFUL FOR ASSISTANCE!!

Outline of Need: Ms Sandra Weddle visited the London USDA Rural Development office to inquire about a grant for some needed repairs around her home. Since she is elderly and is living on a small monthly income, she qualified for the 504 grant program.



How Rural Development Helped: During the initial inspection of her house, it was determined there was significantly more work needed on her home than originally suspected. The list of repairs included a new metal roof, replace 7 windows, repair frame work around two outside doors and three interior doors, repair the front porch and add railings, and install small deck with hand rails off back door, totaling over the \$7500 maximum limit for Rural Development's 504 grant program. Kentucky Housing Corporation was contacted to obtain further grant assistance utilizing their Houseworks Program.



Through the joint effort of both Agencies, Ms. Weddle is now in an airtight home with windows and doors that lock. Her utility bill has decreased; she is able to enjoy her back yard more often (with the addition of the small deck and steps); whereas prior to the repairs she had to walk from the front door and walk around the house to the backyard.

The Results: Recently she was hospitalized and stated she did not worry about her roof leaking and cold air blowing in and around the windows and doors. She is very grateful for all the work that was accomplished on her home. Ms. Weddle stated she could have saved for the rest of her life and would not have been able to afford what had been done. Her gratefulness cannot be expressed enough for these programs, designed to assist people like her. It has made her life much more stress free and enjoyable!

