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APARTMENTS IN ATTICA RECEIVE USDA AWARD

Attica (04-06; 11-1-03): Each year USDA Rural Development invites nominations to recognize those Indiana apartment projects financed through USDA that are noteworthy for their excellent management and maintenance practices. USDA Rural Development announced recently that Ravine Heights Apartments has been recognized as the USDA Rural Rental Housing "Family Apartment Project of the Year" in Indiana for 2003.

Russell Waymire of Attica is the owner of the apartment complex. He, along with apartment managers Debby Francis and Cindy Eller were presented a Special Achievement Award by Robert White, USDA Rural Development Indiana State Director, during a gathering at the apartment complex.

The Ravine Heights property consists of 48 units. These apartments were designed to meet the affordable housing needs of limited income families and are an asset to this Fountain County community. Among the amenities available to Ravine Heights residents are.....

White said, "In Indiana there are over 600 rural rental housing developments with nearly 14,000 apartment units financed by USDA. Ravine Heights Apartments is certainly very deserving of this special recognition. Congratulations to the owner, the onsite managers and residents."

Individuals interested in renting an apartment at Ravine Heights should call Debby Francis at 765-764-4040.

Single family home loans, rural rental housing, water and waste water facility funding, business and industry loans, and community facility loans and grants are financial resources available from USDA Rural Development. Questions concerning these services in this area can be directed to USDA Rural Development, 2378 W. U.S. 136, Suite 3, Covington, IN 47932; phone 765-793-3651, extension 4.

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