

Meeting minutes of Mayor Livingston, Charles Nichols, Councilman Place #1 Finance & Education, and Bert Collins, Councilman and member of Finance & Education met with Pam Rutledge and Paula Murphy, Representatives of ADECA. Meeting was concerning possible CDBG grant for sewer system.. Ms. Murphy, Program Manager, mentioned the best approach in learning about the grants is at workshops but since one was not scheduled in the area, they were glad to make the visit.

Ms. Murphy stated the first step was that she recommended that the town contact a planning firm with Public Facilities in North Central Alabama to come show or tell the town council how to perform a survey to come up with the average family income. The average family income must not be more than 51% with 4 person income of \$27,450. If the survey did not prove the family income fell into this level, then no need to apply for any grant. The next step would be to try Farmers Home Administration or ARC Grant disbursed through Tom Bevill's office. Ms. Murphy mentioned the best way is with ARC Grant.

The three type grant funding available is: 1) Special Fund Program (Pam Rutledge, Manager) is funded which a project has an impact on health and there are documented health hazards. No Treatment facility - only lines to a sewer which has problems in residents only. This funding is available in 1995. No funding is given until a treatment facility is in place with at least 33% completion. 2) Economic Development - Funding is provided if an industry will locate, hire 15 people or more who fit into the 51% low/moderate income level of \$27,450 with household of 4. If town has an industry, then ADECA can fund \$200,000 with 20% match. and 3) Demonstration Funds - town must create a unique way to meet a common problem. (Very little funding given on this grant.) Application is due July 15th.

Ms. Murphy again stated the first step was to contact a planning firm with Public Facilities concerning the survey and income bracket to determine whether the town was eligible for a grant funded by ADECA. If so, then we (Town) should contact ADECA.

Meeting held at Eva Town Hall on May 5, 1994, at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:



Donna W. Ray, Eva Town Clerk