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## Frontier Announces New Grant Funds Available to Residents of Morgan County

**Morehead, KY** – Frontier Housing announced today that they will receive a HUD Rural Housing and Economic Development grant in the amount of \$300,000 to serve families in Morgan County, Kentucky. This grant will make it possible for Frontier to provide secure low interest rate loans for more families in Morgan County.

This grant creates a new opportunity for Frontier to build 10 new ENERGY STAR® homes on individual lots. Five of the homes will be ranch-style, vinyl-sided houses and will feature one or two bathrooms and a minimum of three bedrooms. The other five homes will be Frontier's new *Ridgeline Series*, single-section manufactured homes that are very energy-efficient and built to Frontier's high quality standards. For more information about how Morgan County residents can take advantage of this opportunity they can contact Frontier at 606-784-2131 or visit us online at [www.frontierhousing.org](http://www.frontierhousing.org).

Frontier has sold over 30 homes in Morgan County since 1999. Chris Robbins, [crobbs@frontierhousing.org](mailto:crobbs@frontierhousing.org), a native of Morgan County and a Frontier Sales Specialist, is especially pleased about working with Morgan County residents. "I left in the fall of 1998, after graduating high school, to further my education at Morehead State and start a life of my own. I ventured as far as Rowan County, where I met my wife and decided to settle down. I grew up going to the Morgan County Sorghum Festival, and the only thing sweeter than sorghum is a wife, two kids and a home sweet home."

Frontier is very excited to be able to offer this new funding to the citizens of Morgan County and continue to strengthen their ties to and investment in the local community.

***Rural Housing and Economic Development (RHED)*** grants help pay for land acquisition, new home construction, housing demolition, infrastructure improvements and construction training. Other possible uses include homeownership and financial counseling; financial assistance to homeowners, businesses and developers; creating microenterprises and small business incubators; and establishing lines of credit or revolving loan pools to benefit the local business community. In addition to the funding announced today, rural communities are expected to generate nearly \$59 million from other public and private sources to promote economic development and employment.

**HUD** is the nation's housing agency committed to increasing homeownership, particularly among minorities; creating affordable housing opportunities for low-income Americans; and supporting the homeless, elderly, people with disabilities and people living with AIDS. The Department also promotes economic and community development and enforces the nation's fair housing laws.



More information about HUD and its programs is available on the Internet at [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov) and [espanol.hud.gov](http://espanol.hud.gov).

**Frontier Housing**, an affordable housing nonprofit for 35 years in Eastern Kentucky, builds and develops single and multi-family housing in the City of Ashland, and the following counties: Carter, Elliott, Morgan, Magoffin, Wolfe, Menifee, Bath, Fleming, and Rowan.