RD AN No. <u>3964</u> (1942-A) April 6, 2004

- TO: State Directors Rural Development
- FROM: Arthur A. Garcia (Signed by Arthur A. Garcia) Administrator Rural Housing Service
- SUBJECT: Poverty Line Guidelines for Community Facilities

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:

We are issuing this Administrative Notice (AN) to notify Rural Development personnel responsible for Community Facilities programs of a change in the poverty line income figures.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN:

This AN replaces RD AN No. 3844 (1942-A) dated April 1, 2003.

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

Effective immediately, and continuing until further notice, the poverty line referred to in 7 CFR part 1942, subpart A, and 7 CFR part 3570, subpart B, is \$18,850 per year for all States except Alaska and Hawaii. The applicable poverty line is \$23,570 for Alaska and \$21,680 for Hawaii.

Current poverty line information was published by the Department of Health and Human Services in the <u>Federal Register</u> on February 13, 2004, on pages 7336-7338.

EXPIRATION DATE: April 30, 2005

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: Preceding RD Instruction 1942-A