

#MEETtheTEAM

“Having spent 6.5 years with RD, I’ve worked in various programs, but Community Programs stands out as my favorite, including both Community Facility and Water and Environmental Programs. From updating a whole water system to purchasing a new emergency response vehicle, our programs grant opportunities to these communities that they may not have had the means to do otherwise.

During my time as an Area Office Employee, I worked closely with these small communities and witnessed their appreciation firsthand.

Now, working for the State Office, I have the unique experience of getting to see how our programs affect communities all over Illinois and the pride the Illinois staff takes in their projects. Many of us are from these small communities and get to see the direct impact of the work we are doing. It is so fulfilling to work with such dedicated members of Rural Development.”



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