

#MEETtheTEAM

"I began my journey with Rural Development in October 2022, serving as an Area Specialist in Community Programs. Whether helping a community secure a grant for a new squad car, adding a generator to a public building for emergency preparedness, or supporting critical upgrades to water and sewer systems, this role allows me to channel my passion for service into meaningful work. That passion—rooted in my time with the U.S. Air Force and continued through my involvement with our local American Legion Post and community committees—drives my commitment to rural communities. While the position presents challenges, the opportunity to strengthen and support these communities is both rewarding and aligned with my lifelong dedication to public service"

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