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## **MGA Reducing Poverty and Expanding Opportunity Conference Call**

**Topic: Rural Housing**

**May 5, 2015**

**10:00 am ET/9:00 am CT**

**Call-in: 1-888-430-5975**

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- I. Welcome and Introductions**
  
- II. Review of Gov. Brownback's Chair's Agenda**  
*Matt Goddard, Office of Gov. Brownback*  
*Dennis Mesa, Executive Director, Kansas Housing Resources Corporation*
  
- III. State Discussion about Rural Housing**  
*States discuss regional poverty topics and determine areas for cross-state collaboration*
  - **Housing**
    - *Availability of those in poverty to obtain housing in rural areas.*
    - *Affordability of housing in rural areas.*
  
  - **Transportation**
    - *Proximity of housing to places of employment.*
    - *Access to public transportation in rural areas.*
  
- IV. Next Steps**  
*Conference call on May 19 at 10:00 am ET.*  
*Topic: Building Measurable Metrics*
  
- V. Conclusion**