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For over 45 years Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc. has been connecting friends, neighbors and families, by offering the latest in communication services. Recently, TCT committed to further serve their customers by creating the TCT Community Development Initiative. This initiative is designed to help promote healthy lifestyles for current customers and businesses and to help support infrastructures that will attract new residents and businesses to TCT service areas.

TCT plans to help member communities by providing assistance in leadership, training, grant procurement, and business development, for both new and existing businesses. TCT will also aid in creating and growing community foundations and acting as a liaison between local, state, and national economic development groups and actively taking part in established Community Development Groups or facilitating the establishment of such groups.

A subcommittee from Tri-County Telephone Association's Board of Directors has been formed and meets regularly with CEO, Dale Jones and Director of Public Relations, Angie Schwerdtfeger, to nurture the growth and prosperity of TCT exchange communities through the Initiative. Schwerdtfeger is the primary contact for the TCT Community Development Initiative and will be in constant contact with community groups, committees, area media and government institutions, and will keep TCT customers and employees abreast of activities and developments in TCT member communities.

Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc. considers it a privilege to be in a position to collaborate with its member communities in the common goal to cultivate growth and prosperity. For more information or to make comments about the TCT Community Development Initiative, please contact:

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