

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MANISTEE COUNTY

A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WORKSHOP

June 18, 2008

- **“How to Apply” Guidance on USDA Grants and other Assistance Programs for Manistee County Communities, Businesses, Housing and More!**
- **Follow Up Grant Writing Assistance**

Who Should Attend: Township, city and county officials; business owners/operators, including farmers; banks, nonprofit organizations; housing organizations; faith-based organizations; grant writers; school administrators; entrepreneurs

Why: The USDA has grant programs that can support: economic development; loans and grants for businesses; energy savings projects; development of public facilities, value-added agricultural production and more (Participants from USDA include: Area Director Shelly Fuller and Areas Specialists Alan Anderson, Blake Smith and Val Stewart)

When: Wednesday, June 18, 2008

Where: New Manistee Education Center
West Shore Medical Center, Rooms 1 & 2

Agenda

10:00 a.m.	Welcome: Office of U. S. Senator Carl Levin
10:15 a.m. to 12 pm.	Learning about USDA Grant and Technical and Financial Assistance Programs
12 Noon	Working Lunch
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	One-On-One Discussions and Counseling Sign Up for Grant Writing Assistance

To Register

- **Attendance limited to first 75 participants.** RSVP by June 13, 2008 by emailing your name, organization name, phone number and email address to: tervin26@charter.net (or call 231-723-4325)



U.S. Senator Carl Levin



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