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COAHOMA COUNTY SMALL TOWN SUMMIT:

DISCOVERING AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR ASSETS

March 20, 2010



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PARTICIPANTS

Mayor Furge and the Board of Aldermen from the Town of Lula

Mayor Jones and the Board of Aldermen from the Town of Coahoma

Mayor Phillips and the Board of Aldermen from the Town of Jonestown

Mayor Washington and the Board of Aldermen from the Town of Friars Point

The citizens of Lula, Coahoma, Jonestown, and Friars Point

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Phil Hardwick: Coordinator of Capacity Development

Lydia Quarles: Senior Research and Technical Assistance Associate

Marty Wiseman: Director

EXPERTS, AGENCIES, AND ORGANIZATIONS IN ATTENDANCE

Ike Fowler - Rural Broadband Access

North Delta Planning and Development District

Aurelia Jones Taylor - Aaron E. Henry Community Health Center

Senator Robert Jackson (or a representative)

Samuel McCray - The staff of Congressman Bennie Thompson

Howard Hemphill - Delta Regional Authority

And others

AGENDA

8:00 – 9:00

Buffet Breakfast for All Attendees

9:00 – 9:20

Presentations by the Mayors of Jonestown, Coahoma, Lula, and Friars Point

9:20 – 9:45

Marty Wiseman – Overview of Powers of mayor and Alderman and a Word About the Budget

9:45 – 10:15

Phil Hardwick – Discovering Your Assets

10:15 – 10:30

Break

10:30 – 12:00

Presentations by Agencies and Experts

12:00 – 1:00

Buffet Luncheon

1:00 – 1:30

Lydia Quarles – Government Administration and Law Enforcement: Legal and Ethical Issues

1:30 – Until

Breakout Sessions by Towns – Where do we go from here? What is our vision for the future?



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