

# Jonesboro Urban Renewal and Housing Authority Craighead County Housing Authority

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## NEWS RELEASE

The City of Jonesboro, represented by Mayor Neil Stallings and Jim McKinnon of Jonesboro Urban Renewal and Housing Authority, received an award recently in Washington, D.C.

The U.S. Department Of Housing and Urban Development awarded the city of Jonesboro a (CERTIFICATE OF MERIT) on October 9, 1986 in recognition of excellence in promotion and administration of the Rental Rehabilitation Program. This award was given by Alfred C. Moran, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

Mr. McKinnon said the Rehabilitation Program was started in Jonesboro over two years ago, and Jonesboro Urban Renewal and Housing Authority is administering the program for the city.

We have received an allocation to date of five hundred ninety eight thousand dollars (\$598,000) of which this amount constitutes 119 Rental Rehabilitation units.

As of this date, we have completed 149 units. We were able to complete more units than what was allocated to us. The Housing Authority also received 119 existing Housing Certificates or Vouchers from the Department of Housing and Urban Development in conjunction with the program.

The program has been very worthwhile in assisting low income tenants, as set out by the intent of Administration and Congress in development of Rental Rehabilitation.

Jim McKinnon  
Executive Director