

## **Notice of Public Hearing**

The Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission is developing rules for administering the Arkansas Unpaved Roads Grant Program.

The proposed new rules stem from Act 898 of the 90<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, which created the Arkansas Unpaved Roads Grant Program. This Arkansas Unpaved Roads Program Act was created to improve the unpaved roads system and reduce the negative environmental impact on priority water resources in the state. The proposed new rules also specify eligibility and application criteria and processes for the program.

The Rural Services Division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission is soliciting comments on the proposed rules filed with the Secretary of State on November 2, 2015. A public hearing for the proposed rules will be held at 10:00 am on December 10, 2015, in the Bessie Moore Conference Room of the Arkansas State Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 900 West Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.

Proposed rules are on the department's website [www.ArkansasEDC.com](http://www.ArkansasEDC.com) or may be obtained by calling (501) 682-6011. Written comments may be submitted through December 9, 2015, by mailing them to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Rural Services Division, 900 West Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 or by faxing them to (501) 682-7499. Comments will also be accepted via email at [AJohnston@ArkansasEDC.com](mailto:AJohnston@ArkansasEDC.com).