

## Housing Council Bids Farewell To Rediehs Oct. 9



CHRIS REDIEHS

CANTON - The board of directors and staff of the St. Lawrence County Housing Council will be honoring their outgoing director next week.

The council will be holding an open house at the council's offices in Canton on Thursday from 8:30-10:30 a.m. to honor Chris Rediehs, the executive director of the council, who is resigning to accept the position of commissioner of the county's Department of Social Services.

Rediehs, a trained lawyer

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He accepted the role of executive director in January 2006 when the housing council was facing some major challenges. Under his leadership, the program of the housing council has expended in scope and quality. A September 2008 evaluation by NeighborWorks® America, the national organization of which the council is a member, described the "notable achievements" in planning; resource, organizational, and personnel management; and production/program services during Rediehs' tenure as executive director.

In the coming year, the agency will be administering more than \$2,885,000 in grants to address housing needs in St. Lawrence County, in addition to managing 200 apartments in eight locations, and carrying out the projects of its community facilities division.