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PRESS RELEASE

U.S. Supports Construction and Zoning Regulation Development in Kant

On December 13, 2011 the United States Government, through the United States Agency for International Development's Local Development Program, supported the municipality of Kant to hold a public hearing on new construction and zoning regulations. At this hearing the residents of Kant had the opportunity to voice their opinions about proposed zoning laws on land use and construction.

The hearing was organized by the Kant City Council and the Public Association "Urban Development," as part of its project "New Regulations on Construction and Land Use in Kant." The public hearing was open to all residents of Kant and was attended by the deputies, managers and staff of the City Council, engineering and technical service providers, representatives of the Government Architecture Services and the State Registrar.

Municipal zoning code is a legal instrument for residents of the city, which they can use to regulate land use, as well as the terms and conditions of real estate construction in the city. It also acts as a mechanism to stimulate economic and urban development and incorporate the goals of the local community for creating safe living conditions in their city.

This is one of many projects financed by the American people through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). For more information about USAID programs, please visit our website at: <http://kyrgyzstan.usaid.gov/kyrgyzstan>.

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