Name of Project: R.O.O.T.S of Sunflower County

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Location of Interview: Indianola, MS

Name of Interviewer(s): Calvin Griffin

Name of Interviewee: Nikki Payne (B)

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[0:25] **A**: How do you feel about Indianola?

[0:28] **B**: Well I’ve only worked in Indianola for the last two years and uh, it seems to be a close-knit community. It seems like the people here know each other and know each other’s families. It sounds and feels like a family community.

[0:44] **A**: Is there anything you want to change to make it better?

[0:50] **B**: Um, considering that I only work here and I don’t know many of the ins-and-outs of the community I couldn’t give you an answer to anything that I would like to change.

[1:06] **A**: What brought you here to Sunflower County?

[1:09]**B:** My job. Actually about two years ago my husband and I moved here from Texas. We actually live in Itta Bena right now. He works as the MS basketball coach at Valley so I applied for a job here with Delta Health Alliance and so that’s what brought me to Sunflower County.

[1:29] **A**: Yes ma’am. Is there anything you want to know about Sunflower County?

[1:31] **B**: I do a teen pregnancy prevention program and I need more teens to participate in my program so if ya’ll know of any teens, I cover all of Sunflower County as well as other counties in the Delta.