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MEETING NEEDS — Jerralynn Ness, executive director of the Washington County Community Action Organization, looks toward the future as the agency continues to help the county's low-income population. The sign behind Ness marks the 2-acre site in Hillsboro where WCCAO plans to build a new multi-service center next year.

At war against poverty

Jerralynn Ness sees pockets of it around Washington County