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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTS MOCK CHECK TO CITY OF FOLEY

Ed Reed, Rural Development Manager, presented the City of Foley with a \$411,100 Mock Check in an Earth Day celebration on April 19, 2007, held at the Foley City Hall. The funds will be used to install a centralized sewage system to serve 178 residents.



Senator McCaskill stated, “Loans like this play a big role in meeting the needs of rural communities in Missouri and are vital for updating infrastructure across the state. This money will go a long way towards improving Foley’s sewage system and making sure citizens have reliable access to a clean, safe water supply.”

Greg Branum, Missouri State Director, USDA Rural Development said “Funding important projects like this by Rural Development mirrors President Bush’s initiatives for rural America and Rural Development’s commitment to the future of rural communities.”

Mayor Thornhill said, “The improvements have been a long time coming, but it will be a boon for the city”.

Anyone seeking more information about this or any other USDA Rural Development program may visit the homepage at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/> or can contact Ed Reed, Rural Development Manager, at the Troy Local Office of USDA Rural Development at 114 Frenchman Bluff Road, Troy, MO 63379 or by calling 636-528-7046, Ext. 4.

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