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## KING CITY POLICE CAR FUNDED BY USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

A \$16,500 Mock Check was presented to the City of King City by Janie Dunning, Missouri State Director, on October 5, 2010.

The grant funds are being used to supplement a \$13,500 contribution by the City for purchase and equipment for a new police car. This funding will allow the city to have a reliable police car to serve and protect the citizens of King City.

"With the help of competitive funds from the USDA, the King City Police Department will be able to purchase an additional patrol car," U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill said. "Providing greater police resources to the residents of King City is essential to the safety of its citizens."

The \$16,500 in grant funds was made through USDA Rural Development's Community Facility Program. This program is available to eligible public bodies and non-profit corporations to assist with the development of essential community facilities.

"This type of assistance mirrors USDA Rural Development's mission and President Obama's initiative of being committed to the future of rural communities," said Dunning. "Appreciation is extended to our federal elected officials for supporting USDA Rural Development. They have been strong proponents for the necessary funding for essential services for rural Missourians."

Anyone interested in obtaining information regarding assistance available through USDA Rural Development may visit the homepage at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/> or contact Jeremy Brady, Area Specialist, at the Maryville office of USDA Rural Development at 502 W. South Hills Drive, Suite 103, Maryville, Missouri 64468 or by calling 660-582-7421 (extension 4).

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Pictured from left to right: Harley Weddle, King City Mayor; Jeremy Brady, Rural Development Area Specialist; Janet Smith, City Clerk King City; Janie Dunning, Missouri Rural Development State Director; Julie McCulloch, King City Assistant Clerk; Justin Roberts, Police Chief; Brook Balentine, Field Representative for Senator Claire McCaskill; Neal Miller, Rural Development Area Director; Shawna Searcy, Field Representative for Congressman Sam Graves