



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009



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MOUND CITY POLICE CAR FUNDED BY USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Janie Dunning, Missouri State Director for USDA Rural Development, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the City of Mound City on October 29, 2009.

The certificate was presented in recognition of the City of Mound City and their efforts to utilize American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant funds to stimulate the economy by purchasing a police car to serve the citizens of Mound City. The \$16,500 grant is being used to purchase and equip one new police car to replace an older model police car that is no longer reliable. The city is also contributing \$13,500 toward the purchase of the new car.

Senator Claire McCaskill said, "First responders who put their lives on the line to protect us should never have to use unreliable equipment. It's great that recovery money is being distributed to communities across Missouri for worthy projects, and I'm pleased to see that Mound City's finest will be able to purchase a new police car to help their efforts to keep Missouri families safe."

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."



Pictured from left to right: Jeremy Brady, Rural Development Area Specialist, Stan Seitz, Mound City Alderman, Duane A. Nauman, Mound City Alderman, Neal Miller, Rural Development Area Director, Janie Dunning, Rural Development State Director, Bob Heck, Mound City Alderman, Brooke Balentine, Field Representative for U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill, Jim Krueger, Mound City Alderman, John Panning, Mound City Chief of Police, and Patsy Smith, City Clerk for Mound City

Anyone interested in obtaining information regarding assistance available through USDA Rural Development may visit the homepage at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/> or can 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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