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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDES CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW \$55,880 FOR POLICE VEHICLE AND GENERATOR

Morris Westfall, Missouri State Director for USDA Rural Development presented a Mock Check in a total amount of \$55,880 to the City of Mountain View on Monday, May 5. The Rural Development Community Facilities Grant in the amount of \$25,500 combined with the city's contribution of \$8,500 purchased a police vehicle and a grant in the amount of \$30,380 combined with the city's contribution of \$10,130 purchased a generator.

"In communities like Mountain View, our law enforcement officials depend on their patrol vehicles to keep our families safe," said U.S. Senator Kit Bond. "The federal dollars announced today will give our police the dependable vehicle they need to continue to protect this community and a dependable source of energy to keep essential services running in the case of an emergency. The local leadership and USDA Rural Development staff is to be commended for their commitment to these projects."

"All Missourians deserve access to first responders who are outfitted with the best," said U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill. "I'm pleased this federal funding will help the city of Mountain View upgrade the police and city emergency response equipment and be better prepared to handle anything."

Mayor Bud Vines expressed his appreciation, "The City would like to thank Rural Development for the Community Facility (CF) Grant funds. We were able to purchase a 2008 Chevy Tahoe which will provide safe and dependable transportation for our police officers. Whether on patrol or responding to an emergency, the new vehicle will allow our officers to better serve the citizens of our rural community now and in the future. The generator will be used as emergency power to operate essential public services."



Pictured Left to Right: Tim Rickabaugh, Area Director; Hollie Elliott, Field Representative for U.S. Senator Kit Bond; Morris Westfall, Missouri Area State Director; Danny Campbell, Area Specialist; Bud Vines, Mayor; Willa Kramer, City Clerk; Darren Lingle, Director of Rolla Office for U.S. Representative Jo Ann Emerson; Derek Sanders, Police Chief

Westfall said, “This kind of assistance mirrors USDA Rural Development’s mission and President Bush’s initiative of being committed to the future of rural communities.” Special thanks are extended to our federal elected officials including U.S. Senators Kit Bond and Claire McCaskill plus U.S. Representative Jo Ann Emerson for making available federal monies for funding this kind of project providing essential services for rural Missouri.”

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 by contacting Danny Campbell, Area Specialist, at 3210 Hoover Drive, West Plains, MO 65775-3527 or by calling (417) 256-7117 extension 4 or by email to daniel.campbell@mo.usda.gov.

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