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USDA Rural Development Provides Funds for New Emergency Warning System

Lincoln, Neb., May 21--The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development announced today that \$6,400 in grant funds were provided to the Village of Jansen. The USDA grant funds, in conjunction with \$2,155 furnished by the Village of Jansen, will provide the financing needed for a new emergency warning system.

The grant funds were provided through the USDA Rural Development Community Facility Grant Program.

Roger Meeks, rural development specialist for Nebraska USDA Rural Development stated that the new warning system is needed due to the fact that the existing warning system is no longer operable, causing the community to not have a means to alert their residents of severe weather, fire, or other catastrophe.

USDA Rural Development is a credit arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture serving the needs of rural communities unable to secure acceptable credit elsewhere, to help them finance needed facilities. In some cases, USDA Rural Development guarantees repayment of loans made by private lenders.

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