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VILLAGE OF MANLEY TO RECEIVE NEW FIRE BARN

Lincoln, Neb., September 29, 2003--The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development approved this month a \$25,000 loan to the Village of Manley. These monies leveraged with a Village cash contribution of \$27,690 and in-kind services of \$15,000 will construct a new fire barn that will benefit the 191 rural residents of the community.

The fire barn will be a 36 x 60 colored metal building located on an empty lot within Manley. The barn will afford the community with adequate space to store all firefighting equipment.

“The existing fire barn is old and can store two trucks at a maximum. With no potential for expansion due to the location of the building, new construction was feasible,” state Janice Stopak, rural development specialist for USDA Rural Development. “The new fire barn will be a great asset for the community.”

USDA funds were provided through the USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Loan program. For additional information contact Janice Stopak at 6030 S. 58th St. Suite B Lincoln, Neb. 68516 or phone (402) 423-9683, (402) 437-5093 (TDY).

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