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## USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTS NORTH LOUP

**Kearney, Neb., June 29, 2004**—The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development awarded earlier this month, \$3,000 in grant funds to the Village of North Loup. The funds accompanied by \$1,050 from the Village will provide for the relocation of the community's emergency siren to the new fire hall. The siren is presently located on the old fire hall which is under new ownership, making removal of the siren necessary.

The grant funds were awarded through the USDA Rural Development Community Facility Grant program. For additional information contact Lennis Hodgson at 308-237-3118, [lennis.hodgson@ne.usda.gov](mailto:lennis.hodgson@ne.usda.gov), 4009 North 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Kearney, Neb. 68848 or phone (308) 237-3118, (402) 437-5093 (TDY). Visit <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne/>.

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