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Community and USDA Rural Development Dollars to Build Curtis Community Center

Curtis, Neb., June 3, 2008— Curtis Memorial Community Center, Inc. will contribute nearly \$1.7 million that will be leveraged with \$73,000 in grants received from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development to construct a community center in Curtis, Nebraska.

“We are very grateful to the USDA Rural Development for this tremendous investment in rural Nebraska. At completion, we encourage everyone in the area to visit and to use this beautiful facility. It will be a wonderful addition to the community and the surrounding area,” stated President Brad Welch, Curtis Memorial Community Center, Inc.

The community center will house the City offices, a senior center, teen center, meeting rooms, a community kitchen, stage and a collegiate regulation sized gymnasium.

“We are pleased to assist Curtis Memorial Community Center, Inc. with the construction of their new community center. Community centers play an important role in keeping our rural communities strong by providing a place for area residents to gather for meetings and events,” stated Specialist Roberta Mues, USDA Rural Development.

USDA Rural Development funds awarded through the Community Facility Grant and Economic Impact Initiative Grant programs.

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