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WAUSA TO RECEIVE NEW SIREN

Wausa, Neb., April 23, 2008— The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development awarded a \$6,700 grant to the Village of Wausa to purchase and install an early warning siren that will serve the community's 636 residents. The funds will be leveraged with \$12,507 from the Village.

“Our first concern is always the safety of our citizens. This funding allows us to purchase a new early warning system that can be heard by the entire village. The Village employees, Board of Trustees, and the entire community would like to thank USDA Rural Development for giving us the funding to complete this project in a reasonable and timely manner,” stated Village Board Chairperson William Schumacher, Village of Wausa.

“USDA Rural Development is pleased to assist with Wausa's new rotating multi-directional siren. It will bring greater protection to the residents of the Village through advance notification of adverse weather and other emergency conditions,” stated Rural Development Specialist Jolene Kasper, USDA Rural Development.

USDA Rural Development funding provided through the Community Facility Economic Impact Initiative program. For additional information contact Jolene Kasper in the Norfolk Rural Development office at (402) 371-5350, Extension 103, (402) 437-5093 (TDY); or at 1909 Vicki Lane, Suite 103, Norfolk, Nebraska. Visit <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne/>.

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