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## NEW PATROL CAR TO DRIVE INTO BUTTE

**Butte, Neb., May 16, 2008**— Boyd County is the recipient of an \$11,900 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development grant. Funds will purchase a new 2008 Dodge Charger police sedan with rear wheel drive.

“Boyd County is very grateful for the USDA Rural Development funds received that helped us to purchase the new patrol car,” stated James Reiman, chairman, Boyd County Board of Supervisors. “The new car is very valuable to our existing fleet which consists of older vehicles with high mileage.”

“Due to limited county funds, the Boyd County Sheriff’s Department has operated with cars that have been purchased and/or repaired with over 100,000 miles on them. We purchased our last new patrol car in 1998,” stated David Derickson, Boyd County Sheriff. “USDA Rural Development has given a real boost to our department and to Boyd County by cutting down on the tax dollars necessary to purchase a vehicle and the repair costs associated with the high mileage vehicles. The people of Boyd County and the Boyd County Sheriff’s Department extend a thank you to the USDA Rural Development and others who helped to make the purchase of our vehicle possible.”

USDA Rural Development funding provided through the Community Facility Grant program. For additional information contact Mary Gambill in the Ainsworth Rural Development office at (402) 387-2242, Extension 4, (402) 437-5093 (TDY); or at 731 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Ainsworth, Nebraska. Visit <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne/>.

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