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West Virginia—Rural Utilities Service

Broadband & Continuous Business Creation

Grand Opening Celebration Held For Community Connect Grant Awardee

Outline Of Need:

Reedy, West Virginia is a rural community located in Roane County. The 198 residents of the community lacked wireless broadband service.

How Rural Development Helped:

WV Wisp, LLC received a Community Connect grant award in the amount of \$628,200. The Community Connect grant program provides financial assistance to eligible applicants that will provide currently unserved areas with broadband service that fosters economic growth and public safety services.

The Results:

In celebration of the Community Connect Grant

Fast Facts

Program: Community Connect Grant Program

Investment: \$628,200 Grant

Congressional District: WV-2

Demographics

- Population of Reedy, West Virginia (2000) — 198

Impact:

- Wireless broadband service provided to the Reedy Volunteer Fire Department, Reedy Elementary School, Reedy Community Center and local residents

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Photo: Attendees celebrate the installation of wireless broadband and the 60th Anniversary of USDA Rural Development's Telecommunication Program in Reedy, West Virginia.

award and also in celebration of the 60th anniversary of USDA Rural Development's Telecommunications Program, WV WISP, LLC held a grand opening celebration in January 2010 at the Reedy Community Center.

Located in Reedy, Roane County, West Virginia, this funding enabled WV WISP to provide wireless broadband service to the Reedy Volunteer Fire Department, Reedy Elementary School and the Community Center.

The project also provided service to the community's residents. Employees of the Reedy Community Center provide user's with free training on computer and internet usage.

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