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## Community Facilities Funding “Pumps Up” Greenbrier Valley Rural Fire Department *Check Presentation in Planning Stage*

### Morgantown, WV – June 10, 2010:

- What:** Check Presentation
- When:** Saturday, June 19, 2010  
2:00 PM
- Where:** Greenbrier Valley Rural Fire Department  
625 Pat Ball Road  
Talcott, Summers County, WV
- Who:** Federal, State and Local Government Officials  
Greenbrier Valley Rural Fire Department

USDA Rural Development State Director Bobby Lewis announces a Check Presentation ceremony to take place on Saturday, June 19, 2010, at Greenbrier Valley Rural Fire Department, 625 Pat Ball Rd., Talcott, Summers County, beginning at 2:00 PM. Congressman Nick J. Rahall will be the featured guest speaker.

The Greenbrier Valley Rural Fire Department was awarded a \$130,000 Community Facilities Loan and a \$25,000 Community Facilities Grant. The funding was utilized to purchase the fire department a newer pumper truck; their tanker truck was 36 years old and no longer safe to operate.

Federal, State, and Local Government officials, stakeholders and other members of the community are expected to join in this celebration.

Through the Community Facilities Programs, assistance is provided to facilities such as libraries, schools, senior centers, and First Responders (e.g., ambulance services, hospitals), using a variety of programs that assist in funding construction, operating costs, repairs and equipment.

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