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## Adrian Public Service District Approved For Rural Development Grant to Extend Water Services

**Morgantown, WV – February 3, 2012:** State Director Bobby Lewis today announced that **USDA Rural Development** approved a Water and Waste Disposal Grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 for Adrian Public Service District, Upshur County, WV.

“These funds, leveraged with a Small Cities Block Grant and a State loan, will extend public water service to approximately 132 additional households within rural Upshur and Webster Counties,” stated Lewis.

Construction will involve over 22 miles of new waterline, one 80,000 gallon water storage tank, and necessary accessories. The residents within the project area currently rely on private water systems (wells) that generally produce an insufficient quality and/or quantity of water.

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