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Ballard Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc. Approved To Receive Community Facilities Funding

Morgantown, WV – August 18, 2011: State Director **Bobby Lewis** announces that **USDA Rural Development** approved a Community Facilities Loan in the amount of \$32,000 and a Grant in the amount of \$5,500 for Ballard Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc., Monroe County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used to complete and furnish an emergency shelter/community room.

“Providing funds for such things as police cruisers, ambulances, fire trucks, libraries, community centers, emergency equipment, etc., is essential for communities in order to provide adequate protection and services to the citizens.”

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