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Barbour County 911 Center To Receive Federal Grant

Morgantown, WV – May 27, 2010: State Director **Bobby Lewis** announces that **USDA Rural Development** approved a Community Facilities Economic Impact Initiative Grant of \$50,000 for the Barbour County Commission, Barbour County, WV.

Rural Development funds, leveraged with applicant contribution, will be used to purchase equipment for the new Barbour County 911 Center. This will consist of an audio visual system, security system, and dispatch console.

Through the Community Facilities Programs, assistance is provided to facilities such as libraries, schools 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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