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City of Gary Approved For Federal Grant

Morgantown, WV – July 6, 2010: State Director **Bobby Lewis** announces that **Rural Development** approved a Community Facilities Economic Impact Initiative (EII) Grant in the amount of \$20,575 for the City of Gary/Gary Volunteer Fire Department, McDowell County, WV.

Rural Development funds, leveraged with other funding, will be used to purchase new self-contained breathing apparatus air packs (SCBA-MSA) for the Gary Volunteer Fire Department fire fighters.

“The existing air packs no longer meet current safety standards,” explained Lewis.

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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