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City of Philippi Approved For Federal Grant

Morgantown, WV – May 13, 2010: State Director **Bobby Lewis** announces that **Rural Development** approved a Water and Waste Disposal Grant in the amount of \$2,137,400 for the City of Philippi, Barbour County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used to replace the City's existing water treatment plant with a new 3 million gallon per day plant. The project will also include telemetry in the distribution system to allow for better monitoring and control of the various system components.

“This project is needed due to the age and deterioration of the current plant. The project will benefit approximately 2,750 residents,” commented Lewis. “This project will improve the additional residents' quality of life.” This is a subsequent grant to complete a total Rural Development funding package of \$9,849,400.

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