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## Coalton VFD Approved For Rural Development Grant

**Morgantown, WV – March 3, 2011:** State Director Bobby Lewis today announced that **USDA Rural Development** approved a Community Facilities Economic Impact Initiative Grant in the amount of \$28,000 for Coalton Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., Randolph County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used to replace the fire station's residential type of kitchen equipment with commercial quality and to install a fire alarm system.

“The new equipment will allow the VFD to utilize the kitchen for fundraisers, community activities, and an emergency shelter,” added Lewis.

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