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East Fork VFD Approved To Receive Rural Development Funding

Morgantown, WV – July 29, 2011: State Director **Bobby Lewis** announces that **USDA Rural Development** approved a Community Facilities Loan in the amount of \$12,000 and a Grant in the amount of \$18,230 for the East Fork Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., Mingo County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used to purchase a 2011 4WD truck to be used for emergency response. This loan and grant package is made in conjunction with a \$6,770 Community Facilities Economic Impact Initiative Grant.

“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,” added Lewis.

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