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Gassaway VFD Approved For Rural Development Grants

Morgantown, WV – March 4, 2011: State Director Bobby Lewis today announced that **USDA Rural Development** approved a Community Facilities Grant in the amount of \$13,200 and an Economic Impact Initiative Grant in the amount of \$5,700 for Gassaway Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., Braxton County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used to assist in the purchase of rescue equipment for the Gassaway VFD. This will consist of a 4WD all-terrain vehicle and a thermal imaging camera.

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