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Gassaway VFD Approved For Federal Grant

Morgantown, WV – April 12, 2010: State Director Bobby Lewis announces that **Rural Development** approved an Economic Impact Initiative Grant of \$21,750 for Gassaway Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., Braxton County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used to purchase 15 sets of new turnout gear. “This will replace 20 year old gear now being worn by the fire fighters,” stated Lewis. “The shelf life of gear is normally ten years.”

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