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Harrison County YMCA Approved To Receive Rural Development Funding

Morgantown, WV – August 9, 2011: State Director **Bobby Lewis** announces that **USDA Rural Development** approved a Community Facilities Direct Loan in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the Harrison County YMCA, Inc., Harrison County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used to purchase the facility the YMCA has been renting located off of the Lodgeville Road. In addition to the real estate purchase, funds will also be used to refinance debt and make capital improvements to both the Lodgeville and Lowndes Hill branches.

“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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