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Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority Approved For Grant to Help Finance A.L.E.R.T.

Morgantown, WV – September 6, 2011: State Director **Bobby Lewis** today announced that **USDA Rural Development** approved a Solid Waste Management Grant of \$144,600 for Monongalia County Solid Waste Authority, Monongalia County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used to partially finance Project A.L.E.R.T. (Assistance in Lowering Environmental Rural Toxins). The project will provide comprehensive education on the environmental effects and proper disposal methods of common residential toxins and prescription medications.

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