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Town of Poca Approved For Water & Waste Funding

Morgantown, WV – December 17, 2010: State Director **Bobby Lewis** announces that **Rural Development** approved a Water and Waste Disposal Loan of \$525,600 for the Town of Poca, Putnam County, WV.

Rural Development funds, leveraged with other funding sources, will be used to rehabilitate the Town's wastewater collection system. Portions of the Town's system were constructed in the 1950s and are in need of repair. The system currently experiences significant inflow and infiltration problems during heavy rainfall events. Construction will involve the repair of approximately 9,000 linear feet of line and other improvements.

"This project will benefit the Town's 672 customers," stated Lewis. "It is projects like this that assist in our mission to improve the quality of life for rural Americans."

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