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Town of Tunnelton Approved For Water & Waste Grant

Morgantown, WV – June 11, 2010: State Director **Bobby Lewis** announces that **Rural Development** approved a Water and Waste Disposal Grant in the amount of \$230,000 for the Town of Tunnelton, Preston County, WV.

Rural Development funds, leveraged with other funding sources, will be used to extend public water service to approximately 57 additional households within the Blazer Road, Kanetown Road, Buckeye Road, State Route 26 North, and County Route 26/33 areas of Preston County.

“This project exemplifies our mission to improve the quality of life for rural Americans,” stated Lewis. “Residents in these areas currently rely on private water sources that typically produce water of poor quality and quantity.”

This is a subsequent grant to cover costs involved with the extensions on State Route 26 and County Route 26/33. The grant completes a total Rural Development package of \$723,000.

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