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Webster County Commission Approved For Federal Grant

Morgantown, WV – August 17, 2010: State Director **Bobby Lewis** announces that **Rural Development** approved a Community Facilities Grant in the amount of \$18,300 for the Webster County Commission, Webster County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used to assist in the purchase of a truck for the county's K-9 unit. "The new vehicle will allow the deputy to transport the drug enforcement dog in a more efficient manner," stated Lewis.

Through the Community Facilities Programs, assistance is provided to facilities such as libraries, schools and First Responders (e.g., ambulance services, hospitals), using a variety of programs that assist in funding construction, operating costs, repairs and equipment.

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