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Elkins Volunteer Firemen's Association Approved For Rural Development Funds

Morgantown, WV – January 5, 2009: State Director **Rick E. Rice** announces that **Rural Development** approved a Community Facilities Direct Loan in the amount of \$213,000 for Elkins Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc., Randolph County, WV.

“Rural Development funds will be used to purchase a new pumper truck for the Elkins Volunteer Firemen's Association,” stated Rice. “This will replace a 22 year old pumper truck.”

Through the Community Facilities Programs, assistance is provided to facilities such as libraries, schools, senior centers, 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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