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CITY OF ELGIN RECEIVES \$30,350

BISMARCK, May 14, 2007—Clare Carlson, state director for USDA Rural Development, has announced a \$10,000 loan and \$20,350 grant to the city of Elgin through the Rural Development's Community Facility Loan and Grant Program. The funds will be used to purchase a police vehicle. The loan will have a five-year repayment at 4.50 percent interest.

In Fiscal Year 2006, USDA Rural Development provided over **\$56.6 million** in loan and grant financing to North Dakota citizens.

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