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## Rural Development Finances Village's Emergency Generator

**COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 9, 2007** – Randall Hunt, state director for USDA Rural Development announced today approval of a \$35,000 Community Facilities program financing package to the Village of Moscow in Clermont, Ohio. The village will use the funding to purchase an emergency generator for their Community Center.

“Rural Development’s Community Facilities program is an important financing tool to assist rural community leaders dealing with budgetary limitations,” said Hunt. “We structured financing packages totaling more than \$12.8 million through this program last year. That funding helped complete many locally planned projects in Ohio’s rural communities.”

The Community Facilities Program uses grants and loans to help communities develop essential facilities for public use. These facilities include schools, libraries, childcare, hospitals, medical clinics, assisted living facilities, fire and rescue stations, police stations, community centers, public buildings and transportation.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs in a way that will support increasing economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. Rural Development provides equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure.

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