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## Rural Development Award Funds Equipment Replacement, Improves Services for Village of Dillonvale Residents

**COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 26, 2007** – Randall Hunt, state director for USDA Rural Development announced today approval of a \$100,000 Community Facilities program funding package to the Village of Dillonvale in Jefferson County, Ohio. The village will use the funding to purchase a new garbage packer truck.

“Rural communities also have equipment that, as it ages, requires scheduled repair and replacement,” said Hunt. “Our Community Facilities Program targets rural communities and provides access to funding that enables them to respond to critical community development needs.”

The Community Facilities Program uses grants and loans to help communities develop essential facilities for public use. These facilities include 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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