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Rural Development Funding Helps Local Recycling Efforts

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 20, 2007 – Randall Hunt, state director for USDA Rural Development announced today approval of a \$47,000 grant to Carroll-Columbiana-Harrison Joint Solid Waste Management District. The funding comes from Rural Development's Solid Waste Management Grant Program.

"Rural Development's Solid Waste Management Program contributes significant funding to local communities that helps focus their cleanup efforts," said Hunt. "Improving both awareness and access multiplies the effectiveness of a community's waste management actions."

Carroll-Columbiana-Harrison Joint Solid Waste Management District will use the funding to help finance a public awareness campaign and recycling drop off sites. These efforts will increase residential recycling in the district's tri county servicing area. Carroll-Columbiana-Harrison Joint Solid Waste Management District contributed \$10,000 towards the project, bringing the total project costs to \$57,000.

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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