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Rural Development Funding Helps Recycling Efforts

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 23, 2007 – Randall Hunt, state director for USDA Rural Development announced today approval of an \$80,000 grant to Carroll County Board of Commissioners. The funding comes from Rural Development's Solid Waste Management Grant Program.

"Rural Development's Solid Waste Management Program enables communities to address a wide range of waste management issues," said Hunt. "We're encouraged that our programs help enable Carroll County residents to improve capacity to manage their environmental concerns."

Carroll County Board of Commissioners will use the funding to help finance a groundwater monitoring system. The system will be used to identify specific sources of potential water pollution problems at the Carroll County Landfill. Carroll County Commissioners contributed \$10,044 towards the project, bringing the total project costs to \$90,044.

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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