

# USDA/Rural Development

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### **USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR ELDERLY HOUSING COMPLEX**

**La Villa, Texas, April 1, 2003** – Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director for USDA Rural Development today announced funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 for a new elderly housing complex located in La Villa, Texas, Hidalgo County. The Rural Housing Service, an agency that falls under the USDA Rural Development mission area, administers programs designed to strengthen the economy and infrastructure of rural area. Through its support of the sustainable development of communities, USDA Rural Development works to improve the quality of life in rural America.

“USDA Rural Development is very pleased to be able to provide elderly housing funding for rural Texans,” said Daniel. “It is our goal to ensure rural residents are afforded an opportunity to live in decent housing that meets basic health and safety standards and provides the benefits of energy efficient features.”

USDA Rural Development funds have been used to construct a 30-unit elderly housing complex in La Villa, Texas. All 30 units will be provided rental assistance. The housing complex contains a mix of 1 and 2 bedroom units. The project will assist in housing eligible low income elderly families in the La Villa area. This project will be of great benefit, in that it will provide decent, safe, and affordable housing.

Further information regarding USDA Rural Development can be obtained by contacting the Edinburg Local Service Center at (956) 383-4928, Ext. 4 or by visiting USDA's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

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