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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES GRANT FUNDING FOR HOUSING RENOVATION IN FLOYDADA

Floydada, Texas, September 30, 2003--Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director, USDA Rural Development today announced that the Housing Authority of the City of Floydada was awarded a \$1,921,757 Farm Labor Housing loan. 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 areas. 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 farm labor 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 funds will be used to rehabilitate this farm labor housing project. The rehabilitation of the property will result in a complex of 12 1-bedroom units, 14 2-bedroom units and 5 3-bedroom units for a total of 31 units. The loan will provide funds to rehabilitate the units to USDA Rural Development health and safety standards and convert all units to electric utilities.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the USDA Local Service Center in Lubbock at (806) 785-5644, ext. 4.

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The USDA Rural Development mission area was created in 1994 and includes the Rural Business-Cooperative Service, the Rural Housing Service, and the Rural Utilities Service. Its mission is to use the resources of USDA to provide an improved quality of life for the nation's 53 million rural people.

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