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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR THE CITY OF LOCKHART

Lockhart, Texas, March 3, 2003--USDA Rural Development State Director, Bryan Daniel, announced the City of Lockhart received a $150,000 grant through the Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) program.

Funds will be used for the construction of infrastructure in Lockhart Industrial Park II.

Potential businesses in rural communities interested in the RBEG program must employ 50 or fewer new employees and have less than $1 million in gross annual revenues. Funds are used for the financing or development of a small and emerging business.

For more information regarding this and other USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Seguin Local Service Center at (830) 372-1043, 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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