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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR GRANDVIEW RESTHOME ASSOCIATION, INC.

Grandview, Texas, March 31, 2004 – Grandview Resthome Assoc., Inc, located in Johnson County, received a \$1,470,000 loan from USDA Rural Development announced Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director. USDA Rural Development is charged with assisting rural communities by administering programs targeted to strengthening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

“USDA Rural Development’s Community Facilities program helps rural communities keep pace with the needs of their rising populations,” said Daniel. “Rural residents can utilize our programs to help provide essential public services that will enhance the quality of life for all rural residents.”

The funds will be used to renovate the nursing home. The renovations will include a rehabilitation department, covered entrance and porch, fenced courtyard, new beauty shop, and office space. Population in the service area is 1,358.

USDA's water and wastewater program is designed to bring fresh, clean drinking water and sanitary, environmentally sound sewage facilities to rural America's 53 million residents. Loans and grants are available to rural communities of fewer than 10,000 residents. Public bodies, corporations operated on a nonprofit basis, and Indian tribes, that are unable to obtain credit from other sources at reasonable rates and terms, are eligible for assistance.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Cleburne Local Office at 817-641-4481, extension 4.

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