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## **USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA**

**FLOYDADA, TEXAS**, August 24, 2004--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 grant and loan through the USDA Rural Development Farm Labor Housing Loan program. 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.”

The loan and grant received from the USDA Rural Development will be used to rehabilitate the existing Farm Labor Housing complex in Floydada. The rehabilitation of the 31 units will update appliances and building systems, including air conditioning and heating. It will provide barrier free access to selected apartments, renovate facilities for office, laundry, maintenance and community functions.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Lubbock local office at: 806-785-5644, ext. 4.

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*USDA Rural Development was created in 1994 and includes Business Programs, Housing Programs, and Community Programs. Its mission is to use the resources of USDA to provide an improved quality of life for the nation's rural residents.*

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