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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR CITY OF TRENTON

TRENTON, TEXAS, April 29, 2005 – Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, announced today that the City of Trenton was awarded \$2,040,000 through the agency's Community Programs Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant program. To highlight this event, a ceremonial check will be presented to the Honorable David Hamrick, Mayor of Trenton. The funds will be used to improve the City's wastewater treatment plant.

"USDA Rural Development is committed to enhancing the quality of life for rural Texans by providing financial assistance to rural communities to upgrade and improve their water and waste water systems," said Daniel.

USDA Rural Development'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 with fewer than 10,000 residents. Public bodies, corporations operating on a non-profit basis and Indian tribes that are unable to obtain credit from other sources at reasonable rates and terms, are eligible for assistance.

USDA Rural Development's community programs enhance the quality of life for rural Texans by funding new and improved water and wastewater facilities, providing funds to governmental entities, non-profit organizations and Indian Tribes to enlarge, improve or construct schools, libraries, medical clinics, assisted living centers, public buildings, community centers.

USDA Rural Development was created in 1994 with a mission to use the agency's resources to help enhance the quality of life for the nation's rural residents. For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the McKinney office at (972) 542-0081, Ext. 4 or visit our website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

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