



NEWS RELEASE

United States Department of Agriculture • Rural Development
1406 E. North McDonald Road, McKinney, Texas 75071

Phone: (972) 542-0081, Ext. 4 • Fax: (972) 542-4028 • TDD: (254) 742-9712 • Web: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx>

Date: June 10, 2005

Contact Name: Sue Stoneham

Release Number: TX 290.05

Telephone Number: 972-542-0081, Ext. 4

Email: Sue.Stoneham@tx.usda.gov

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES FUNDING APPROVAL FOR CITY OF HAWK COVE

HAWK COVE, TEXAS, June 10, 2005 – Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, announced today that the City of Hawk Cove has been selected to receive a \$2,000,000 loan and grant to construct a new waste water treatment facility. The funds, which are being awarded by USDA Rural Development's Community Programs, will be used to provide a sludge treatment facility and a collection system to the treatment plant.

“The new waste water treatment facility will allow the City of Hawk Cove to achieve compliance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and grants will assist residents with connecting to the system.” said Daniel. “USDA Rural Development is proud to support the future of our environment and the quality of life for rural Texans.”

USDA Rural Development's Community Programs are designed to provide funding for construction, improvement, or expansion of water and waste disposal systems, telecommunication and education resources, and necessary community facilities.

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 works to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global marketplace, by providing programs that assist rural Americans in building strong economies and to improve their quality of life. For more information regarding USDA Rural Development Programs, contact the McKinney local office at (972) 542-0081 Ext. 4, or visit our website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

###

Committed to the future of rural communities.

“USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.”

To file a complaint of discrimination write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice or TDD).