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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR THE CITY OF GLEN ROSE

GLEN ROSE, TEXAS, August 10, 2005 – Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, today announced that the City of Glen Rose has been selected to receive a \$1,015 grant through the agency's Community Facilities Grant Program. The funds will be used to assist in the purchase of video equipment that will be mounted in the police departments' squad cars. The equipment will protect the officers in the field and the video can be submitted as evidence in a court of law. This will allow the newly formed Police Department to better serve the citizens of the City of Glen Rose. To highlight this funding, a ceremonial check will be presented to the Honorable Pamela Miller, Mayor of the City of Glen Rose. The event will be held Thursday, August 11, 2005, at 11:45 a.m., at the Granbury City Hall, 116 West Bridge Street, Granbury, Texas.

"USDA Rural Development is proud to be part of such an important investment for law enforcement and the residents of the City of Glen Rose," said Daniel. "This equipment is an effective tool that will have a positive impact, due to its ability to produce evidence and assist in the safety of the Glen Rose police officers. USDA Rural Development is committed to providing funding for rural towns and communities to help ensure the safety of their citizens."

USDA Rural Development's Community Facilities grant funds may be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and public services. These loans and grants are made to public entities and non-profit organizations. Examples of eligible projects include rural healthcare clinics, town halls, fire trucks, county safety equipment, Jaws of Life, early warning systems, community centers, libraries, day care centers, and schools.

USDA Rural Development strives to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Cleburne Local Office at 817-641-4481, Ext. 4 or visit our website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

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