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## **USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES A GRANT FOR RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF HASKELL**

**Temple, Texas, September 8, 2005** – USDA Rural Development State Director, Bryan Daniel announced today the Development Corporation of Haskell, Inc. has received a Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) for \$30,000 to study the feasibility of constructing a 16-unit assisted living center in the City of Haskell.

“I am pleased to announce the Development Corporation of Haskell, Inc. will benefit from the RBOG program,” said Daniel. “Rural communities across the state can benefit from this kind of funding to bring sustainable economic development to their area.”

The RBOG is administered through USDA Rural Development business programs. These programs are designed to pay the cost of providing economic planning for rural communities, technical assistance for rural businesses, or training for rural entrepreneurs or economic development officials. USDA Rural Development works to increase economic opportunities in rural America.

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 further information, or to find the office nearest you, please contact the State Office at (254) 742-9700 or visit us on the web at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

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