

News Release From ... Congressman Rodney Alexander

5th Congressional District of Louisiana

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ALEXANDER ANNOUNCES USDA GRANT FUNDING FOR LASALLE PARISH AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT #1

<u>Rural development has approved grant of \$48,720</u>

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that the LaSalle Parish Ambulance Service District #1 will receive a federal grant totaling \$48,720.

The grant, disbursed by United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development, will be used to purchase a new ambulance. This ambulance will be used to replace the existing ambulance that is in poor condition.

"This grant will assist the LaSalle Parish Ambulance Service District #1 in better serving those in need of immediate assistance in LaSalle Parish and surrounding towns," Alexander said.

This project is in a special emphasis parish located in the Lower Mississippi Delta Development Initiative.

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