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Congressman Rodney Alexander

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ALEXANDER ANNOUNCES USDA GRANT FUNDING FOR CITY OF WINNSBORO

RURAL DEVELOPMENT HAS APPROVED GRANT OF \$100,000

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that the City of Winnsboro will receive a grant totaling \$100,000.

The grant, disbursed by United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development, will be used to renovate the old McLemore's Jitney Jungle grocery store for use as a community center. In addition, a parking lot adjacent to the building will be acquired as a part of this project, according to a release by the USDA.

The renovation of the building will allow Winnsboro to hold public and private meetings and events.

"Mayor Jack Hammons will be able to utilize this new building once the project is completed," Alexander said.

"The project will impact the City of Winnsboro and Franklin Parish residents in a positive way."

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

For more information, contact Mayor Hammons at 318-435-9087.

What: USDA grant totaling \$100,000

Who: City of Winnsboro

Contact: Jack Hammons at 318-435-9087

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