

News Release From ... Congressman Rodney Alexander

5th Congressional District of Louisiana

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ALEXANDER ANNOUNCES USDA GRANT FUNDING FOR TENSAS PARISH FIRE DISTRICT #1

RURAL DEVELOPMENT HAS APPROVED GRANT OF \$50,250

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that Tensas Parish Fire Protection District #1 will receive a grant totaling \$50,250.

The grant, disbursed by United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development, will be used to purchase a new fire service truck. This truck will provide valuable support to firefighting efforts in Tensas Parish.

"This will help make Tensas Parish residents safer," Alexander said. "Tensas Parish Fire District #1 will be better equipped to handle local firefighting efforts."

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

For more information, contact Ricky Jones, fire chief, at 318-766-3004.

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Who: Tensas Parish Fire District #1

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