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Congressman Rodney Alexander

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ALEXANDER ANNOUNCES USDA GRANT FUNDING FOR TOWN OF FERRIDAY

RURAL DEVELOPMENT HAS APPROVED GRANT OF \$84,840

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that the Town of Ferriday will receive a federal grant totaling \$84,840.

The grant, disbursed by United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development, will be used to purchase a fire truck and communications equipment for the Town of Ferriday. The purchase of this fire truck and communications equipment will enable the Town of Ferriday to provide fire protection for its town and surrounding areas.

"This grant will help the Town of Ferriday make residents and businesses safer," Alexander said.

"Our fire fighters need the best equipment possible to protect and serve residents. This grant will help them achieve that goal."

For more information, contact Mayor Gene Allen at 318-757-3411.

What: USDA grant totaling \$84,840

Who: Town of Ferriday

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