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## **Congressman Rodney Alexander**

5th Congressional District of Louisiana

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## ALEXANDER ANNOUNCES USDA GRANT FUNDING FOR TOWN OF RICHWOOD

RURAL DEVELOPMENT HAS APPROVED GRANT OF \$37,500

*Washington, D.C.* -- U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that the Town of Richwood will receive a federal grant totaling \$37,500.

The grant, disbursed by United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development, will be used to purchase two new police cars for the Town of Richwood. As a result of this grant, the Town of Richwood will be able to enhance law enforcement capabilities. This project is located in a special emphasis parish and is a part of the Hurricane Natural Disaster Funding in the Lower Mississippi Delta Development Initiative.

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

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

For more information, contact Mayor Edward Harris at 318-322-2104.

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Who: Town of Richwood

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