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Congressman Rodney Alexander

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ALEXANDER ANNOUNCES USDA GRANT FUNDING FOR VILLAGE OF BASKIN

RURAL DEVELOPMENT HAS APPROVED GRANT OF \$25,812

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that the Village of Baskin will receive a grant totaling \$25,812.

The grant, disbursed by United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development, will be used to purchase new fire service equipment. This equipment will provide valuable support to firefighting efforts in the Village of Baskin.

"This will help make Baskin residents safer," Alexander said.

"The Village of Baskin 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 Mayor Jean Clark at 318-248-3700.

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Who: Village of Baskin

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