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# **Congressman Rodney Alexander**

## **5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Louisiana**

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### **ALEXANDER, VITTER ANNOUNCE USDA FUNDING**

#### **GRANT WILL BENEFIT RESIDENTS OF OAK GROVE**

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, and U.S. Sen. David Vitter, R-Louisiana, today announced that the Oak Grove Downtown Development, Inc. will receive a grant totaling \$74,300.

The grant, disbursed by USDA Rural Development, will be used to purchase the Town of Oak Grove's courtyard and make improvements to ultimately enhance the town's appearance.

**"This is good news for the residents of Oak Grove,"** Alexander said. **"This is an investment in one of our rural communities and it will reap dividends."**

Vitter added, "I'm pleased that USDA Rural Development awarded this grant to Oak Grove. Beautification plays an important role in the process of economic development. First impressions count for a lot, and this funding will help downtown Oak Grove make a good one, and thus bring in new jobs to the area."

**WHAT: USDA GRANT TOTALING \$74,300**

**FOR: OAK GROVE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT, INC**