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# **Congressman Rodney Alexander**

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

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## **ALEXANDER, VITTER ANNOUNCE USDA FUNDING FOR FRIENDS OF BASTROP MAIN STREET, INC.**

**GRANT FUNDING TOTALS \$64,874**

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, and U.S. Sen. David Vitter, R-La., today announced that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved a grant totaling \$64,874.

The grant, disbursed by the Community Facility Loan and Grant Economic Impact Initiative, will be used to make repairs and upgrades to the Tourism and Economic Development Center in Bastrop.

**"This grant will help restore and enhance the City of Bastrop,"** Alexander said.

**"I believe that grants similar to this truly help generate economic development."**

Vitter added, **"I am pleased that U.S. Department of Agriculture made this funding available to Bastrop's Tourism and Economic Development Center. This new and improved center will help grow Bastrop's economy."**

**What: USDA grant totaling \$64,874**

**For: Friends of Bastrop Main Street, Inc.**

**Purpose: To make repairs and upgrades to development center**