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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 THE CITY OF OAKDALE**

***GRANT FUNDING TOTALS \$54,519***

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 \$54,519 for the City of Oakdale.

The grant, disbursed by the Community Facility Loan and Grant Economic Impact Initiative, will go toward the purchase of three new patrol cars.

**"I realize that our first responders often face budget hurdles when it comes to purchasing the tools and equipment necessary to protect local citizens," Alexander said. "This federal funding for the City of Oakdale will help address this need."**

Vitter added, **"For a police force to be effective in protecting its citizens, it needs the proper resources. I am pleased the U.S. Department of Agriculture made this funding available to the city of Oakdale."**

**What: USDA grant totaling \$54,519**

**For: City of Oakdale**

**Purpose: To purchase three new patrol cars**