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Alexander, Vitter Announce Grant Funding for Rayville

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that Rayville will receive a USDA Rural Development grant totaling \$100,000.

The funding will be used to fund Phase I of an upgrade to the existing water distribution system.

"Many communities in the 5th District have been fortunate to receive Rural Developments grants recently," Alexander said. "With the help of the USDA, many parts of our state, such as Rayville, have been able to make improvements to their communities that have enhanced the quality of life."

"These types of improvements are always good news for our state's rural communities," Vitter said. "Having access to safe, clean water is of the utmost importance to all Louisianans, and these grants help make this a reality."