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Alexander, Vitter Announce Grant Funding for Alexandria Economic Group

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander and U.S. Sen. David Vitter today announced that the Alexandria Central Economic Development District will receive a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grant totaling \$247,500.

“In the last year, there have been many efforts put forth into developing and strengthening Alexandria, particularly the Red River waterfront,” Alexander said. “With this funding, the Alexandria Central Economic Development District will have the means to continue such efforts, which do so much to boost the local economy and instill community pride.”

“This funding will be a great help to the Alexandria Central Economic Development District's continuing efforts to grow and boost the regional economy,” said Vitter.

Jeffrey Hall, Chairman of the Alexandria Central Economic Development District Board, added, “We are excited and encouraged to have been awarded the EDI Special Project Grant of \$247,000. We are especially grateful to Congressman Rodney Alexander for his continued interest in and support of the Alexandria Central Economic Development District's Riverfront Development Project. This grant award allows us to proceed with

project design reconnaissance and satisfy reporting requirements, as we work toward allocation of funding to finalize the design and commence construction.”

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