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Alexander, Vitter Announce Grant Funding for Simsboro

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander and U.S. Sen. David Vitter announced today that Fellowship Water System, Inc. in Lincoln Parish will receive a USDA Rural Development grant totaling \$231,898.

The funding will be used to upgrade an existing water system. Upgrades will include construction and installation of a 125,000-gallon elevated tank and a new 150 gallons-per-minute water well. As a result of this project, the residents of Simsboro will have an abundant supply of safe drinking water.

“One of the most basic needs of a community is safe drinking water,” Alexander said. **“With this funding from the USDA, Simsboro residents can rest assured that their local water system will continue to provide clean, healthy water.”**

“Access to an abundant supply of clean, safe water is vital to the health of every community,” said Vitter. **“The award of this grant is a big win for Simsboro residents, and I am pleased to see these resources made available to the local citizens.”**

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