

## **RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE AWARDS NEARLY \$5 MILLION IN NOAA WEATHER RADIO TRANSMITTER GRANTS TO BRING ALL HAZARD EARLY WARNING SYSTEM TO RURAL AMERICA**

As of April 15, 2004, the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has awarded \$4,987,431 from its Weather Radio Transmitter Grant Program to extend the coverage of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Weather Radio System (NOAA Weather Radio) in rural America. These 79 grants, covering 87 sites in 24 states and Puerto Rico, were awarded to 14 electric cooperatives and nonprofits, four telecommunications cooperatives, and 59 local and state governments.

Each year, thousands of people die or lose property because they did not know soon enough about hazards, disasters, or emergencies. NOAA Weather Radio operates an all hazard early warning system that alerts people, in areas covered by its transmissions, of approaching dangerous weather and other emergencies. The system covers all major metropolitan areas and many smaller cities and towns. However, many rural areas do not have NOAA Weather Radio coverage.

The Rural Utilities Service is pleased to administer the Weather Radio Transmitter Grant Program because **NOAA Weather Radio promotes public safety and awareness, and saves lives.**

A list of the approved grant applications follows. RUS will update this list as the agency approves additional grants. Further information regarding the grant program may be found at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/initiatives/weatherradio.htm>, or call or e-mail Craig R. Wulf, RUS Telecommunications Program Advisor, on 202-720-8427; [craig.wulf@usda.gov](mailto:craig.wulf@usda.gov).

### **Weather Radio Transmitter Grant Program Approvals**

#### Columbia County, Washington – Dayton, Washington

On September 28, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$38,855 to Columbia County, Washington. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Dayton, Columbia County, Washington.

#### Fallon County, Montana – Baker, Montana

On September 28, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$46,276 to Fallon County, Montana. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Baker, Fallon County, Montana.

#### Wasco County, Oregon – The Dalles, Oregon

On September 28, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$37,800 to Wasco County, Oregon. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna on Stacker Butte, Klickitat County, Washington, near The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon.

Wheeler County, Oregon – Fossil, Oregon

On September 28, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$40,055 to Wheeler County, Oregon. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Fossil (Snowboard Ridge), Wheeler County, Oregon.

City of Sweetwater, Texas – Sweetwater, Texas

On September 28, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$47,305 to the City of Sweetwater, Texas. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and a backup generator at Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas.

County of Uvalde, Texas – Uvalde, Texas

On September 28, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$78,929 to the County of Uvalde, Texas. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, backup generator, and transmitter building with air conditioning at Uvalde, Uvalde County, Texas.

Maine Emergency Management Agency – Augusta, Maine

On September 28, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$113,800 to Maine Emergency Management Agency. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Frenchville, Aroostook County, Maine, and a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Milo, Piscataquis County, Maine.

Delta County Emergency Management – Escanaba, Michigan

On September 28, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$67,756 to Delta County Emergency Management. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt weather radio transmitter and antenna at Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan.

Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. – Circle, Montana

On October 19, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$46,276 to Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt weather radio transmitter and antenna at Circle, McCone County, Montana.

Atoka/Atoka County Emergency Management – Atoka, Oklahoma

On October 19, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$59,492 to Atoka/Atoka County Emergency Management. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Atoka, Atoka County, Oklahoma.

Meriwether Lewis Electric Cooperative – Centerville, Tennessee

On October 19, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$138,644 to Meriwether Lewis Electric Cooperative. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, transmitter building, tower upgrade, security fence, and backup generator at Centerville, Hickman County, Tennessee, and a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and air conditioning unit at Lobelville, Perry County, Tennessee.

Harney County – Burns, Oregon

On October 24, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$40,498 to Harney County. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt weather radio transmitter, antenna, backup generator, and fence at Burns (Burns Butte), Harney County, Oregon.

Caribou County Dept. of Public Safety – Soda Springs, Idaho

On October 24, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$26,458 to Caribou County Dept. of Public Safety. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt weather radio transmitter and antenna at Sedgewick Peak (near the city of Downey), Bannock County, Idaho.

Carroll County, Tennessee – Huntingdon, Tennessee

On October 26, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$80,000 to Carroll County, Tennessee. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, transmitter building, and backup generator at Vale, Carroll County, Tennessee.

Choctaw Electric Cooperative, Inc. – Hugo, Oklahoma

On October 29, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$72,252 to Choctaw Electric Cooperative, Inc. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Broken Bow, McCurtain County, Oklahoma.

Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. – Scobey, Montana

On November 19, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$57,276 to Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, backup generator, and security fence at Poplar, Roosevelt County, Montana.

Maine Emergency Management Agency – Augusta, Maine

On November 29, 2001, RUS approved a second grant, in the amount of \$103,500, to Maine Emergency Management Agency. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Meddybemps, Washington County, Maine, and a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Springfield, Penobscot County Maine.

City of Ithaca, New York – Ithaca, New York

On November 29, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$75,000 to the City of Ithaca, New York. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Ithaca, Tompkins County, New York.

Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc. – Hondo, Texas

On November 30, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$209,764 to Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, transmitter building, and backup generator at D'Hanis, Medina County, Texas; a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, transmitter building, and backup generator at Dilley, Frio County, Texas; and a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, transmitter building, and backup generator at Rio Grande City, Starr County, Texas.

City of Crossett, Arkansas - Crossett, Arkansas

On December 11, 2001, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$80,000 to the City of Crossett, Arkansas. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, transmitter building, and backup generator at Fountain Hill, Ashley County, Arkansas.

Steuben County Office of Emergency Services - Bath, New York

On January 3, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$90,000 to Steuben County Office of Emergency Services. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Mount Washington, Steuben County, New York; and a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Call Hill, Steuben County, New York.

Ohio Emergency Management Agency - Columbus, Ohio

On February 7, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$46,800 to Ohio Emergency Management Agency. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Carey, Wyandot County, Ohio.

Franklin County, Tennessee - Winchester, Tennessee

On February 7, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$78,133 to Franklin County, Tennessee. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, security fence, and fire protection at Winchester, Franklin County, Tennessee.

United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation - Langdon, North Dakota

On February 7, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$138,518 to United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Langdon, Cavalier County, North Dakota; a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Willow City, Bottineau County, North Dakota; and a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Rolla, Rolette County, North Dakota.

City of Norwich - Norwich, New York

On March 6, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$48,020 to the City of Norwich. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Norwich, Chenango County, New York.

Glacier Electric Cooperative, Inc. - Cut Bank, Montana

On March 6, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$39,442 to Glacier Electric Cooperative, Inc. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Browning, Glacier County, Montana.

Wheat Belt Public Power District - Sidney, Nebraska

On March 22, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$80,000 to Wheat Belt Public Power District. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Oshkosh, Garden County, Nebraska.

Garfield County, Montana - Jordan, Montana

On March 22, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$46,276 to Garfield County, Montana. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Jordan, Garfield County, Montana.

Region 26 Council - Taylor, Nebraska

On April 2, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$64,500 to Region 26 Council. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Ord, Valley County, Nebraska.

City of Seminole - Seminole, Texas

On April 5, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$79,850 to the City of Seminole. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, transmitter building, and an emergency power generator at Seminole, Gaines County, Texas.

Prowers County Office of Emergency Management - Lamar, Colorado

On April 24, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$69,695 to Prowers County Office of Emergency Management. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Lamar, Prowers County, Colorado.

Live Oak County Emergency Management Agency - George West, Texas

On April 24, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$80,000 to Live Oak County Emergency Management Agency. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, backup power generator, and transmitter building at Three Rivers, Live Oak County, Texas.

Gage County Emergency Management Agency - Beatrice, Nebraska

On April 30, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$47,550 to Live Oak County Emergency Management Agency. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and emergency power generator at Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska.

Eddy County, North Dakota - New Rockford, North Dakota

On May 13, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$79,886 to Eddy County, North Dakota. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, transmitter shelter, and backup generator at Sheyenne, Eddy County, North Dakota.

Pembina County, North Dakota - Grafton, North Dakota

On May 17, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$51,300 to Pembina County, North Dakota. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Cavalier, Pembina County, North Dakota.

Curry County, Oregon - Gold Beach, Oregon

On May 20, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$43,825 to Curry County, Oregon. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Cape Blanco (Port Orford), Curry County, Oregon.

Cloverland Electric Cooperative - Dafter, Michigan

On May 24, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$73,600 to Cloverland Electric Cooperative. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, transmitter building, backup generator, telephone circuit, and security fence at Newberry, Luce County, Michigan.

BEK Communications Cooperative - Steele, North Dakota

On June 10, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$52,800 to BEK Communications Cooperative. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Steele, Kidder County, North Dakota.

Powder River County, Montana - Broadus, Montana

On June 10, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$46,835 to Powder River County, Montana. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Broadus, Powder River County, Montana.

City of Ponca City - Ponca City, Oklahoma

On June 10, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$70,000 to City of Ponca City. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, transmitter building, and backup generator at Ponca City, Kay County, Oklahoma.

La Plata Electric Association, Inc. - Durango, Colorado

On June 28, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$27,300 to La Plata Electric Association, Inc. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Durango, La Plata County, Colorado.

Kingsville-Kleberg County Office of Emergency Management - Kingsville, Texas

On July 12, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$64,110 to Kingsville-Kleberg County Office of Emergency Management. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Riviera, Kleberg County, Texas.

Sanpete County - Manti, Utah

On July 22, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$38,252 to Sanpete County. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Manti, Sanpete County, Utah.

City of Moab - Moab, Utah

On July 22, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$24,000 to City of Moab. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Moab, Grand County, Utah.

Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative - Williston, North Dakota

On August 16, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$59,251 to Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Belden, Mountrail County, North Dakota.

Greene County Board of Supervisors – Leakesville, Mississippi

On September 10, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$62,561 to Greene County Board of Supervisors. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Leakesville, Greene County, Mississippi.

Lane County Emergency Preparedness - Dighton, Kansas

On September 10, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$73,200 to Lane County Emergency Preparedness. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Dighton, Lane County, Kansas.

Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc. – Greenville, Alabama

On September 10, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$74,826 to Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Inc. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Greenville, Butler County, Alabama.

Mendocino Emergency Services Authority – Ukiah, California

On September 10, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$33,750 to Mendocino Emergency Services Authority. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio and antenna at Ukiah, Mendocino County, California.

Warren County - Warrensburg, New York

On September 11, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$42,242 to Warren County. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Gore Mountain (near Johnsbury), Warren County, New York.

Hearst Castle – San Simeon, California

On September 11, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$28,228 to Hearst Castle. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at San Simeon, San Luis Obispo County, California.

Phillips County – Helena, Arkansas

On September 24, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$75,600 to Phillips County. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Marvell, Phillips County, Arkansas.

Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation – Lafayette, Tennessee

On September 24, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$70,000 to Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Lafayette, Macon County, Tennessee.

City of Avalon – Avalon, California

On September 24, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$56,500 to City of Avalon. The funds will be used to install a 100-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, transmitter building, and backup generator at Avalon (Catalina Island), Los Angeles County, California.

Aiken County Government – Aiken, South Carolina

On September 30, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$54,752 to Aiken County Government. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Aiken, Aiken County, South Carolina.

Dallas County Commission – Selma, Alabama

On October 4, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$80,000 to Dallas County Commission. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, transmitter building, and backup generator at Selma, Dallas County, Alabama.

County of Blount, Alabama – Oneonta, Alabama

On October 4, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$32,850 to County of Blount, Alabama. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Oneonta, Blount County, Alabama.

Washington County Emergency Management Agency – Bartlesville, Oklahoma

On November 26, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$80,000 to Washington County Emergency Management Agency. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, transmitter building, and backup generator at Bartlesville, Washington County, Oklahoma.

Seward County Emergency Management – Liberal, Kansas

On November 26, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$76,756 to Seward County Emergency Management. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Meade, Meade County, Kansas.

Georgetown County – Georgetown, South Carolina

On November 26, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$49,152 to Georgetown County. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Georgetown, Georgetown County, South Carolina.

City of Brewton, Alabama – Brewton, Alabama

On December 6, 2002, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$59,719 to City of Brewton, Alabama. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama.

Beaverhead County – Dillon, Montana

On January 16, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$67,249 to Beaverhead County. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and two backup generators at Dillon, Beaverhead County, Montana.

Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association– Comanche, Texas

On January 16, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$63,555 to Comanche County Electric Cooperative, Association. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. – Brackettville, Texas

On January 29, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$78,499 to Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, transmitter building, and backup generator at Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County, Texas.

Marshall County Emergency Management Agency – Arab, Alabama

On January 29, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$73,041 to Marshall County Emergency Management Agency. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Arab, Marshall County, Alabama.

Jackson County Board of County Commissioners – Marianna, Florida

On February 6, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$79,826 to Jackson County Board of County Commissioners. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and transmitter building at Sneads, Jackson County, Florida.

County of Richmond, North Carolina – Rockingham, North Carolina

On March 7, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$42,072 to County of Richmond, North Carolina. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Ellerbe, Richmond County, North Carolina.

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Emergency Management and Disaster Administration Agency – San Juan, Puerto Rico

On March 7, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$75,000 to Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Emergency Management and Disaster Administration Agency. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Culebra, Culebra County, Puerto Rico.

Emery County, Utah – Castle Dale, Utah

On March 12, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$46,276 to Emery County, Utah. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Castle Dale, Emery County, Utah.

Jim Hogg County – Hebronville, Texas

On March 12, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$79,373 to Jim Hogg County. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, transmitter building, and backup generator at Hebronville, Jim Hogg County, Texas.

Cassia County Emergency Services – Burley, Idaho

On April 2, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$36,377 to Cassia County Emergency Services. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Burley, Cassia County, Idaho.

Cass County Electric Cooperative, Inc. – Fargo, North Dakota

On May 29, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$79,912 to Cass County Electric Cooperative, Inc. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Fort Ransom, Ransom County, North Dakota.

Cornhusker Public Power District – Columbus, Nebraska

On May 29, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$56,376 to Cornhusker Public Power District. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Albion, Boone County, Nebraska.

Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. – Circle, Montana

On June 17, 2003, RUS approved a second grant, in the amount of \$28,760, to Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Winnett, Petroleum County, Montana.

Port of Siuslaw – Florence, Oregon

On July 1, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$47,715, to Port of Siuslaw. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Florence, Lane County, Oregon.

City of Walsenburg – Trinidad, Colorado

On July 8, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$39,858 to the City of Walsenburg. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Walsenburg, Huerfano County, Colorado.

Baca County – Springfield, Colorado

On August 6, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$78,005 Baca County. The funds will be used to install a 1000-watt dual weather radio transmitter, antenna, and backup generator at Springfield, Baca County, Colorado.

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency – Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

On August 22, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$43,602 to Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Beach Lake, Wayne County, Pennsylvania.

County of Mono, California – Conway Summit, California

On September 29, 2003, RUS approved a grant in the amount of \$21,920 to County of Mono, California. The funds will be used to install a 300-watt dual weather radio transmitter and antenna at Conway Summit, Mono County, California.