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Norris Public Power District Receives \$300,000 Rural Economic Development Grant

The United States Department of Agriculture announced on September 26, 2007 that Norris Public Power District received a \$300,000 grant through the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program. Norris was one of 30 recipients resulting in \$16.6 million in loans and grants that were awarded. The grant will assist the Beatrice Community Hospital and Health Center in the addition of an in-house MRI scanner.

Norris will establish a revolving loan fund to promote rural economic development and to assist other eligible recipients after the hospital repays the loan. The Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program provides zero-interest loans and grants to Rural Development utility program borrowers, which in turn re-lend the money at zero interest to local entities to promote economic development. Andrea Schafer, Manager of Public Relations & Economic Development, stated “Norris is among an elite group of recipients and is extremely excited to receive the grant. Norris will now be able to play a bigger role in rural economic development and we look forward to assisting other recipients in the future.

Norris Public Power strives to provide electricity and related services at competitive prices, in the most efficient, reliable and safest manner to over 18,000 customers in Gage, Jefferson, Lancaster, Saline and Thayer counties.

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