

USDA To Help Fund Area Projects

**(KLZA)-- USDA Rural Development funds totaling more than \$1.5-million have been awarded for Southeast Nebraska projects.**

**Accoriding to a USDA news release, among the organizations receiving funding is Johnson County Rural Water District #1. \$1,123,000 from USDA will be used to replace water mains, install new lines, repaint the standpipe and to replace a well pump.**

**The loan is for 40 years with an interest rate of 3.375 percent.**

**The Pennsylvania Colony Historical Society of Nebraska has been awarded \$2,000 leveraged with nearly \$3,800 from the Historical Society to connect the house to the Richardson County Rural Water District for potable water.**

**In addition, the Historical Society received \$5,100 from USDA leveraged with more than \$9,500 from the Historical Society to renovate the original barn on the Pennsylvania Colony Historical Society of Nebraska site in Dawson.**

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