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Washington D.C. - Congressman John P. Murtha, Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, announced today that Jefferson Township, Fayette County, has received a loan of \$200,000 and a grant of \$100,000 from the USDA Rural Development to renovate the township municipal building.

The total cost of the project is \$310,000 and will include renovating the heating, cooling and lighting systems and making the building handicap accessible. The building also serves as the Emergency Management Evacuation Shelter and Command Center for the township.

The project should begin later this summer and will be completed in the spring of 2008.