



Pictured L to R: Terry Jones-WCIEDD, Randel Kneeland-Town Council President, Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman, Adrienne Robinson-Clerk/Treasurer, Linda Smith-Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

The Town of Rosedale, located in Parke County, Indiana received a \$525,000 grant award from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs- Community Focus Fund Program Round I 2007 cycle on May 31, 2007. The Town will use the grant funds to help complete a drinking water system improvement project. The total project cost is estimated at \$767,000 and the community will be utilizing the State Revolving Fund Loan Program to provide the additional financing.

West Central staff wrote the successful grant application for this project and is providing the grant administration services for this project. It is estimated the community could begin construction before the end of 2007 on some of the proposed items of the project with a proposed construction completion date in 2008.

The Town of Rosedale will use the funding to maximize the efficiency and quality of the water system. Improvements include a new well site, iron filtration unit, automatic reading water meters, and generator for the water plant. The immediate effects will improve the quality and quantity of water for the community. These improvements will give the water system the capability to meet the community's needs for years to come.