

WASHINGTON-Congressman Spencer Bachus is pleased to announce that a grant of \$480,000 and a loan of \$720,000 have been approved for the Northwest St. Clair Water System. The Rural Development Funds will be used to upgrade outdated and inadequate distribution lines. According to Norma Barr of the Northwest St. Clair Water System, the current distribution lines have come to the end of their useful life, and the communities served by the system are losing water.

“The communities of Steele, Springville, and Ashville depend on getting their water from this system, and I am pleased to be able to ensure that they will continue to be able to receive the highest quality of service”, Bachus said.

The funds will come from the United States Department of Agriculture under Rural Development. Construction is tentatively set for September.