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**PROJECT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

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Project No. and Title: Mingo County Airport Water Extension, WV-11612-94-I-214-0518

Grantee: Mingo County Airport Authority

Funding:

ARC: \$200,000

Federal:


Non-Federal:

State:

Local: 50,000

Total: \$250,000

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 **Washington, D. C. --** The Appalachian Regional Commission announced today approval of a \$200,000 grant for the extension of a watermain and all necessary appurtenances from the City of Williamson's existing lines to Airport Hill serving residents, the ambulance service, emergency service building and the airport.

The proposed project will include the following:

- (a) One (1) Storage Tank (5,000 gallon)
- (b) Eleven (11) water meters
- (c) Approximately 6,500 LF of water lines
- (d) 50 gpm booster pump station
- (d) Valves and miscellaneous modifications to the existing system

The proposed facilities will include a new distribution main, which ties to the existing City of Williamson water system at a location near the Valley View Sub Division. From this point, the new 6" and 4" main will parallel the road for a distance of approximately 6,500 feet. A new 5,000 gallon tank is proposed to be constructed on the hillside near the Appalachian Power Company Sub Station.

Alabama Georgia Kentucky Maryland Mississippi New York North Carolina
Ohio Pennsylvania South Carolina Tennessee Virginia West Virginia

Based on preliminary hydraulics, a 50 gpm booster pump station and 5,000 gallon tank will be required to supply water at acceptable domestic supply pressures.

In addition to the ARC funds, Mingo County Airport Authority is contributing \$30,000 and the Mingo County Commission is contributing \$20,000 for a total project cost of \$250,000.