



## City of Live Oak Gets More Efficient with Garbage Collection Services

The City of Live Oak is a small rural community that recently received a Community Facilities Grant in the amount of \$83,700. The funds were used to purchase a new rear load sanitation truck so the city could better serve the citizens and businesses of the community.

Kenda Robison, Area Specialist, Lake City, Florida Area Office, said “Rural communities don’t always have the resources to fund the replacement of needed resources to support the community. USDA Rural Development investment, along with applicant contribution, financed the purchase of a rear load sanitation truck for the City of Live Oak. This new vehicle replaced an older model that had consistent down time and no longer economically feasible to maintain. The addition of the new sanitation truck will ensure the City’s public works department is able to provide safe and reliable services for its citizens. This new truck provides a cost effective way for the City to provide trash collection and debris removal services. Rural Development is proud to be a partner in assisting the city continue to service the community.”



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The city of Live Oak has a population of 6,850 and is located in Suwannee County Florida.

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**Community Vision:** A phrase or a couple of lines to summarize the community’s vision or opportunity

**Investment:** Community Facilities Grant \$83,700

**Congressional District:** Representative Neal Dunn, 2nd District; Senators Bill Nelson and Marco Rubio

**Partners:** City of Live Oak Applicant Contribution funded the remaining 25% of the project

**Demographics:** The Citizens and Businesses of Live Oak benefited tremendously from this project.

**Impact:** Increased efficiency for the Public Works Department to provide better sanitation services to its citizen.

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