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WOODBINE RECEIVES \$98,000 USDA GRANT

Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has awarded the Borough of Woodbine a \$98,000 Rural Business Enterprise Grant to undertake the planning activities associated with the proposed development of the Woodbine Landfill Redevelopment Area.

These funds will be used to pay for site planning which includes: zoning, traffic circulation, transportation/distribution, environmental mitigation, and quality of life issues. This grant will support the Borough's efforts to undertake coordinated approach to secure permits to develop a multi-million dollar ethanol facility at the former landfill.

The Borough has already secured \$50,000 in pre-development funding from the New Jersey Economic Development Authority for similar work associated with the development of the ethanol plant.

"I would like to express my appreciation to USDA for their commitment to the Borough by providing the public resources needed for planning, marketing and infrastructure to attract new private investment, jobs and ratables," added Mayor Pikolycky, "This is an essential element in the Borough's Economic Strategy to promote, long-term sustainability."