



For Immediate Release  
October 1, 2007

Contact: Jenni Terry, 202-225-8490  
Joel DiGrado, 202-224-4623

## **Alexander, Vitter Announce Grant Funding for Mid South Delta Local Initiatives Support Corporation**

**(Washington, D.C.)** – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander and U.S. Sen. David Vitter today announced that the Mid South Delta Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) will receive a USDA Rural Development totaling \$100,000, provided through the Technical and Supervisory Assistance program. The LISC serves eight parishes including East Carroll, Madison, Tensas, Concordia, Catahoula, Richland, West Carroll and Franklin Parishes.

The funding will be used to increase the capacity of the Mid South Delta LISC's Louisiana Community Development Corporation (CDC) partners by enabling the Mid South Delta LISC and its partner CDCs to provide homeownership and/or financial counseling to low-income households and assist families in becoming homeowners of adequate, affordable single family homes.

**“Homeownership is a major part of the American dream and assistance from this program will help so many families as they work to make that dream come true,”** Alexander said.

**“This program will help provide important information and counseling for Louisiana families seeking home ownership opportunities,”** said Vitter.