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**CHAFEE ANNOUNCES USDA GRANTS FOR CENTRAL
FALLS RECYCLING & TRASH COLLECTION VEHICLES**

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved two grants to the City of Central Falls. The \$79,000 in Rural Development funds will be applied toward the purchase of new trash collection and recycling trucks.

A \$50,000 Community Facility Grant will be used to purchase two 2005 specialized recycling trucks that will enable the City of Central Falls to administer its own recycling program. Another \$29,000 grant will help fund a trash collection truck.

The City is currently under contract with a private vendor. However, with the proper equipment, Central Falls will cancel these contracts and conduct trash collection and recycling services throughout the city, rather than outsourcing the work.

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