

**WASHINGTON, DC** –“ Congressman Joe Courtney today announced \$2,530,000 in loans and grants from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to help fund the Town of Thompson’s proposed sewer extension. Businesses, residences and the Marianapolis Preparatory School would all benefit from the competitively-awarded grant. The area is currently served by an on-site waste disposal system that is outdated and at capacity.