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**Heller Announces $9 Million USDA Loan for White Pine County**

**Washington, D.C.** – Today, U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) welcomed the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) project announcement that White Pine County will receive funds to assist with the construction of a new justice center in Ely, Nevada.

White Pine County was awarded the loan assistance under the USDA’s Rural Development Community Facilities Direct Loan Program. The new facility will replace an aged courthouse and provide a safe and secure building for employees, the public, and inmates.

“Built more than a century ago, White Pine County Courthouse has served the county for many years. Recently, White Pine County recognized the need for an additional, secure space that meets national courthouse standards,” **Heller said.** “That’s why I’m pleased that the Department of Agriculture’s Rural Development Agency has approved this loan to help Ely grow its infrastructure.”

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