

Redevelopment authority awards construction contracts

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The Fayette County Redevelopment Authority on Tuesday awarded contracts for construction projects in Dunbar and North Union townships.

The authority awarded a \$98,520 contract to El Grande Industries Inc. of Monessen for work planned on Airway Road behind the Joseph A. Hardy-Connellsville Airport in Dunbar Township.

According to Executive Director Andrew French, the roadwork will directly affect the 17 people who live on Airway Road and will be funded through Dunbar Township's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

Dunbar Township engineers, Widmer Engineering Inc., are overseeing the road project.

In North Union Township, the authority awarded a \$218,000 contract to D.T. Construction Inc. of Dunbar for a sanitary sewer extension project in the Piper Hollow area.

French said the project will extend existing sewer lines more than 3,000 linear feet and will provide sewerage for an additional 31 families in the township.

The project, which has been approved by North Union Township engineers Fayette Engineering Company Inc., also will be funded through CDBG money, French said.

Both projects should begin in the next month.

In other business, the authority approved filing for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Housing Preservation Grant.

The competitive \$150,000 grant, which has been secured by the authority 17 of the past 19 years, will enable the authority to assist up to 11 families through the authority's Homeowner Rehabilitation Program, French said.