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HUD AWARDS \$15 MILLION TO HELP LOW-INCOME SENIORS AGE IN PLACE

Grants will fund health and safety repairs in homes of low-income elderly homeowners

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) today awarded almost \$15 million to 13 nonprofit organizations and a state government to fund programs that make safety and functional home modifications to meet the needs of low-income elderly homeowners that allow them to age in place.

Provided through HUD’s Older Adults Home Modification Program (OAHMP), these grants enable low-income elderly persons to remain in their homes through low-cost, low barrier, high impact home modifications to reduce older adults’ risk of falling, improve general safety, increase accessibility, and improve their functional abilities in their home.

These investments will enable older adults to remain in their homes – to “age in place” – rather than move to nursing homes or other assisted care facilities.

The grantees, which are experienced in providing services to seniors, will deliver home modification services to more than 1,900 senior families in both urban communities and communities with substantial rural populations.

“By providing a pathway for more older adults to stay in their homes, we are helping to improve lives and ensuring the opportunity for seniors to age with dignity,” said **HUD Secretary Marcia L. Fudge**.

“There is a strong connection between health and housing,” said **Matthew Ammon, Director of HUD’s Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes**. “These grants provide a critical resource to communities to make low-cost, low barrier, high impact home modifications tailored to the needs of the residents.”

[Read a complete project-by-project summary of the programs awarded grants today.](#)

The following is a state-by-state breakdown of the funding announced today:

	Target Area Designation	State	Legal Name	Units Proposed	Total Recommended OAHMP Award
1	Substantially Rural	DE	Sussex County Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	180	\$1,248,216
2	Substantially Rural	GA	Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	212	\$1,250,000
3	Substantially Rural	MS	Hancock Resource Center	130	\$950,000
4	Substantially Rural	NC	Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry, Inc.	150	\$1,250,000
5	Substantially Rural	OH	Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio	160	\$1,250,000
6	Substantially Rural	TN	Appalachia Service Project	105	\$702,068
7	Substantially Rural	VA	<u>Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services</u>	180	\$1,175,656
Total Substantially Rural Units Proposed				1,117	\$7,825,940
	Target Area Designation	State	Legal Name	Units Proposed	Total Recommended OAHMP Award
1	Urbanized	CA	Habitat East Bay/Silicon Valley, Inc.	336	\$1,250,000
2	Urbanized	CA	Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County	180	\$1,250,000
3	Urbanized	GA	Gwinnett Housing Corporation	120	\$1,000,000
4	Urbanized	IL	Northwest Housing Partnership	75	\$800,000
5	Urbanized	LA	New Orleans Habitat for Humanity	80	\$603,693
6	Urbanized	LA	Rebuilding Together New Orleans, Inc.	100	\$500,000
7	Urbanized	MN	Rebuilding Together Twin Cities	125	\$1,250,000
Total Urban Units Proposed				792	\$6,653,693
Total OAHMP Units Proposed				1,909	\$14,479,633

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