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**CHAFEE ANNOUNCES \$1.1 MILLION USDA
GRANT FOR MOBILE VILLAGE IN MAPLEVILLE**

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved a \$1,126,075 Water and Waste Disposal Grant for the Maplehill Mobile Home Park Residents' Association in Mapleville, Rhode Island. The rural Development funds will be used to provide residents of the Village at Maplehill with a modern, reliable sanitary sewer system.

“The USDA plays an important role in expanding access to capital,” said Senator Chafee. “This grant will ensure that the Village at Maplehill upgrades its septic system in an environmentally responsible way.”

The Residents' Association will install the new sewer system and pumping station within and adjacent to the mobile home park. The project will replace the park's existing septic systems, which will lead to the elimination of future septic maintenance costs for 750 residents and allow for further growth of the community. Current sanitary services within the park consist entirely of individual leaching fields for each residence.

The Village at Maplehill received a loan of \$271,575 and a grant of \$814,725 in FY 2002.

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