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CHAFEE ANNOUNCES \$11.9 MILLION HUD GRANTS FOR RHODE ISLAND

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today announced that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded \$11,952,321 to the State of Rhode Island. The federal funding is made available through HUD’s Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning & Development.

“With housing prices in Rhode Island rising at twice the national rate, it is important to ensure that opportunities are available to create more affordable housing,” said Senator Chafee. “These grants will go a long way toward helping every citizen live the American Dream of home ownership.”

A Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$6,157,327 will be used to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate-income persons.

A \$5,453,854 HOME Investment Partnership grant will help to expand the supply of decent, affordable housing to low and very low-income families by providing grants to States and local governments to fund housing programs that meet local needs and priorities.

Finally, a \$341,140 award through the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program will provide State, Local, and private entities funding to improve the quality and number of emergency homeless shelters in Rhode Island.

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