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CHAFEE ANNOUNCES \$820,300 GRANT FOR VETERANS HOME IN BRISTOL

WASHINGTON, DC – The office of U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee today announced that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has awarded a grant totaling \$820,300 to the State of Rhode Island. The grant is for federal assistance in the cost to replace the roof on the North Building at the State Veterans Home in Bristol.

This federal grant represents 65 percent of the anticipated cost of construction. The State has guaranteed the balance of necessary funding.

Senator Chafee visited the Veterans Home last month and conducted a personal interview with a veteran as part of the Veterans History Project – a cooperative effort with the Rhode Island Historical Society. The goal of this program is to collect and preserve audio and video-recorded histories from American war veterans and civilians who served in support of our war efforts, along with firsthand materials such as photographs, diaries, and letters.

Senator Chafee also met with Veterans Home administrators and toured the facility to view first hand the renovations and construction that is currently underway.

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