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## **DSHA ANNOUNCES THE RECIPIENTS OF MORE THAN \$2 MILLION IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS & HOME FUNDS**

The Delaware State Housing Authority (DSHA) today announced that 15 communities and scattered sites will receive funds from the state's Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). More than \$2 million in funding will be divided amongst the municipalities of Kent and Sussex Counties for housing rehabilitation, water/sewer hookups, and administration.

DSHA Director Anas Ben Addi commented, "The Community Development Block Grant Program provides much-needed funding for a variety of housing activities in Kent and Sussex Counties. To help stretch these dollars, we've combined them with \$200,000 in HOME funds."

Recommendations for funding were made by an independent review panel whose members evaluate each application's potential benefit to low-income persons, the management capacity of the applicant and the cost-benefit of the proposed activities, including: the severity of need, impact, cost reasonableness and feasibility.

The following communities were awarded funding:

**KENT COUNTY**

<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Activities</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Countywide	Rehab Program Delivery	\$ 45,880
East Woodside	Sewer Hookups	\$ 13,500
Felton	Rehabilitation	\$ 95,000
Harrington	Rehabilitation	\$ 68,000
Irish Hill Road	Rehabilitation	\$ 40,000
Rodney Village	Shelter Rehabilitation	\$ 18,000
Milford	Shelter Rehabilitation	\$ 8,000
Scattered Sites	Rehabilitation	\$405,000
Star Hill/Briar Park	Rehabilitation	\$ 40,000

**SUSSEX COUNTY**

<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Activities</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Blades	Rehabilitation	\$ 64,000
Countywide	Rehab Program Delivery	\$ 40,000
Coverdale Crossroads	Rehabilitation	\$ 70,000
Ellendale	Rehabilitation	\$ 64,000
Laurel	Rehabilitation	\$ 90,000
Milford	Rehabilitation	\$ 72,000
Pinetown	Rehabilitation	\$ 90,000
Rural Selbyville	Rehabilitation	\$100,000
Scattered Sites	Rehabilitation	\$255,000
	Water/Sewer Hookups	\$ 60,000
West Rehoboth	Demolition	\$ 35,000

Kent and Sussex Counties received a combined total of \$224,120 to administer the block Grant funds.

The Community Development Block Grant Program will assist more than 134 families this year. Additionally, the HOME Scattered Sites Rehabilitation Program will help more than 12 families in need of housing rehabilitation.

If you would like to learn more about how these programs may be able to help your community, please contact Andy Lorenz at (302) 739-4263 or at [andy@destatehousing.com](mailto:andy@destatehousing.com).

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