

Murphy Announces \$3 Million in Housing and Urban Development Economic Recovery Funds for New Britain

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) announced that New Britain has received \$3 million from President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for Housing and Urban Development Programs.

"My top priority has been getting people in New Britain what they need in these tough economic times. These funds will make a difference in the city, and my hope is that today will mark the beginning of Connecticut's long road to recovery," said Murphy.

New Britain will receive \$505,078 for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), which enables local governments to undertake a wide range of activities intended to create suitable living environments, provide decent affordable housing, and create economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income.

Connecticut will receive \$3.6 million in CDBG for non-entitlement cities, which don't receive CDBG funds directly from the federal government, but instead receive these funds through a state process.

New Britain will receive \$1.76 million for Capital Funds to be spent on modernization and development of public housing.

And New Britain will receive \$772,694 in Homelessness Prevention Grant funding to provide financial assistance to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and to help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized.

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