

## Murphy Announces \$6.2 Million in Housing and Urban Development Economic Recovery Funds for Waterbury

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) announced that Waterbury has received \$6.2 million from President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for Housing and Urban Development Programs.

"My top priority has been getting people in Waterbury 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.

Waterbury will receive \$3 million for the Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Program. This program assists states and cities in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based pain hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing.

Waterbury will receive \$608,548 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.

Waterbury will receive \$1.69 million for Capital Funds to be spent on modernization and development of public housing.

And Waterbury will receive \$ 931,128 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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