

Murphy Announces \$1.3 Million in Recovery Funds for Community Health and Wellness Center of Greater Torrington

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"Our health care needs don't go away when a job is lost, or the family budget needs to be trimmed. Community health centers fill a critical gap in our broken health care system, so this funding will go a long way in providing access to health care to those who need it in the greater Torrington area," said Murphy.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act includes \$500 million for health centers to open new sites and expand services at existing sites. Today, \$155 million of the \$500 million in funds was allocated to 126 facilities nationwide.

The Community Health and Wellness Center of Greater Torrington will expend the funds over the next two years.

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