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16 Nonprofits Receive \$14.9M to Help Reduce Homelessness

October 10, 2009 — Sixteen nonprofits across Massachusetts, dedicated to reducing homelessness, received \$14.9 million in federal recovery funding to address the needs of families and individuals who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming so.

The funding, announced by Gov. Deval Patrick yesterday, is part of a larger \$17.9 million package of funds that also went to city agencies, that is part of \$1.2 billion issued nationwide by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through its Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program.

“These funds come at a critical time for Massachusetts and complement our ongoing emergency assistance reform efforts by focusing on permanent housing as the long term solution to end homelessness,” Patrick said. “By targeting resources this way, we are not only helping out individuals and families in need, but we are stabilizing neighborhoods, relieving the strain on our shelter system, and alleviating escalating costs.”

The state's award comes on top of \$26.1 million recently disbursed directly from the HUD program to 20 entitlement cities in Massachusetts and will be used to support a network of statewide community organizations.

The following organizations received funding:

- [Brockton Area Multi Service, Inc.](#), Brockton – \$383,320
- [Catholic Charities-Boston](#) – \$186,428
- [Catholic Charities-Springfield](#) – \$220,125
- [Community Action Committee of Cape Cod & Islands](#), Hyannis – \$201,819
- [Community Care Services](#), Taunton – \$342,183
- [Community Teamwork Inc.](#), Lowell/Lawrence – \$366,671
- [Duffy Health Center](#), Hyannis – \$621,014
- [Father Bill's](#), Brockton – \$1,416,850
- [HAP, Inc.](#), Springfield – \$1,923,040
- [Mass. Housing & Shelter Alliance](#), Statewide – \$1,926,821
- [Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership](#), Boston/Revere/Malden – \$4,920,142
- [New England Farm Workers Council](#), Springfield – \$754,941
- [North Shore Community Action Programs](#), Salem – \$390,239
- [South Middlesex Opportunity Council](#), Framingham – \$365,819
- [Traveler's Aid](#), Boston – \$394,375
- [Victory](#), Boston – \$498,925