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## REP. ROVERO WELCOMES HOUSING GRANTS FOR KILLINGLY, THOMPSON

State Representative **Danny Rovero** (D-51) welcomed a pair of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities Program awards from the state that will provide important upgrades and improvements to Killingly and Thompson. 22 municipalities in Connecticut have been approved to receive nearly \$12 million.

“I am thrilled to see the approval of this next phase of money, as it will allow for us to complete what has been the ongoing renovation of Pineview Court,” said **Rep. Rovero**. “I would like to thank the Governor and Commissioner Klein for their continued commitment to providing affordable housing in our state and community.”

Killingly will receive \$400,000 to continue its Housing Rehabilitation program and rehabilitate 14 units of low- and moderate-income housing. The rehabilitation will include code upgrades and lead based paint removal.

Thompson will receive \$800,000 for the Gladys Green/Pineview Court Elderly Housing Complex Phase IV. The Thompson Housing Authority will renovate the Gladys Green/Pineview Court Elderly Housing Complex, which has 60 units of elderly housing. Improvements include renovating bathrooms and kitchens for ADA compliance in addition to the laundry room in the Pineview Court units.

“This \$400,000 for Killingly is very exciting as it will allow them to continue their Housing Rehabilitation program and make some much needed renovations to 14 units,” said **Rep. Rovero**.

Under the program, eligible applicants include smaller towns that have a population of not more than 50,000 residents. The grants are awarded to the municipalities to facilitate projects that will enhance their communities in a variety of ways, including developing or preserving affordable housing, providing services to the most vulnerable residents in our communities, and creating and retaining jobs.

The CDBG Small Cities program is administered by DOH using federal funds allocated to Connecticut by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Funding criteria for the state-administered program are developed in an open and public process, and are submitted for review and approval each year by the legislature’s Appropriations, Housing, and Planning and Development Committees.