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## **REP. DIANA URBAN WELCOMES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

**State Rep. Diana Urban (D-North Stonington, Stonington)** welcomed an announcement from the governor's office that Stonington is among 22 municipalities in Connecticut to receive a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) part of the state's Small Cities Program awards.

"I am pleased that we will now be able to bring needed upgrades to this very important part of our community," Rep. Urban said. "The Edyth K. Richmond housing complex provides a safe enjoyable place for a number of our elderly residents. This is a good investment that will maintain and improve our neighborhood."

The **\$800,000** grant will allow The Stonington Housing Authority to renovate the Edythe K. Richmond Senior Housing Complex, which has 60 units of elderly housing. Improvements include storm doors, windows, flooring upgrades, bathroom upgrades, and ADA compliance.

The awards, nearly \$12 million across the state, are investments in smaller towns with 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.

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