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Congressman George Miller, California's 7th District

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Miller announces \$2 Million for Economic Development and Housing Projects

Washington, DC - Rep. George Miller (D-Martinez) announced today that the US Department of Housing and Urban Development is awarding nearly \$2 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for community and economic development projects, including housing, in his Congressional District.

“These funds are a critical investment in our communities and are part of our larger effort to create good paying jobs for Californians,” said Miller. “CDBG funds will give our local communities the opportunity to revitalize in some of the neighborhoods that have been hardest hit by the downturn in the economy. And it exemplifies the core goals of the Recovery Act – providing needed services in the East Bay while investing in our local economies. I appreciate the Obama Administration’s attention to the needs of the community I represent.”

CDBG funds enable local governments to undertake a wide range of activities intended to create suitable living environments, provide affordable housing and create economic opportunities. Priority will to projects that can award contracts within 4 months. A total of \$1 billion in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act CDBG funds will be awarded nationwide.

Funding Details:

CDBG - 7th District Awards		
CONCORD	CA	\$275,702
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY	CA	\$929,719
VACAVILLE	CA	\$150,125
VALLEJO	CA	\$315,507
RICHMOND	CA	\$366,063

More information is available at www.HUD.gov/recovery. A full list of grantees is available at <http://www.hud.gov/content/releases/cdbg-grantees-list.xls>.

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