

Congressman Rothman Announces Millions in Federal Dollars for Housing Projects Throughout the 9th Congressional District

(Washington, DC) - Today, Congressman Steve Rothman (D - Fair Lawn), a member of the House Appropriations Committee, announced that public housing projects throughout the 9th Congressional District of New Jersey will receive almost \$13,000,000 in funding through the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

"I am delighted that these Recovery Act funds are moving without delay to the places that need them most," said Rothman. "This investment in local affordable housing will create jobs, help families hit the hardest by the economic downturn, and modernize homes to make them more energy efficient."

The funding is primarily formula-based, meaning that it is allocated to projects that are already part of the public housing system. These immediate needs of local public housing authorities are consistent with President Barack Obama's call for funding "shovel-ready" projects. Public Housing Authorities have also been instructed to prioritize construction that will increase energy efficiency and lower the long term costs of operating public housing.

The specific Public Housing Authorities receiving funds in the 9th Congressional District of New Jersey include:

Recipient

Amount

North Bergen Housing

Authority

\$2,069,467

Jersey City
Housing Authority

\$7,870,197

Housing Authority of the Borough of Lodi

\$359,185

Garfield
Housing Authority

\$865,653

Englewood
Housing Project

\$213,351

Bergen County Housing
Authority

\$937,001

Fort Lee Housing Authority

\$68,495

Edgewater Housing Authority

\$42,109

Secaucus Housing Authority

\$435,228

TOTAL

\$12,860,686

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