

# *CDFA announces \$3.2 million in Community Development Block Grant awards to local communities*

**C O N C O R D**  
—The New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) has awarded \$3.2 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to New Hampshire communities. These critical resources will support housing, public facilities and economic development projects in communities throughout the state.

"Community Development Block Grant funds are a vital resource for the strengthening of New Hampshire communities and deploying critical resources," stated Katherine Easterly Martey, Executive Director, CDFA. "The impact of these investments in our communities is significant. These seven projects alone will create or preserve 176 affordable housing units, support improvements to public facilities that will serve 8,844 residents and generate six full-time early education jobs that will also increase access to child care. We are honored to deploy these federal funds into meaningful projects being led by

partners across the state and leverage private capital to help advance the needs of New Hampshire communities."

Projects approved by CDFA's Community Development Advisory Committee include:

#### Housing

Coös County Affordable Housing, Education and Development (AHEAD) - \$500,000: Resources will be used to replace six aging boilers and associated infrastructure at the Monadnock Village Apartments, a fifty unit, eight building affordable housing complex in Colebrook serving elderly residents and adults with disabilities. Additional upgrades include rebuilding and resurfacing all paved areas on the property for improved safety, as well as energy saving improvements.

#### Public Facilities

Coös County Nursing Hospital - \$300,000: Grant funds will be used to make improvements to the primary elevator at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown. The upgrades will make the elevator code compliant regard-

ing safety and ADA accessibility and enable the thirty-four-year-old elevator to continue to provide critical transport functions between multiple floors of the facility, which currently houses fifty-two residents.

The grant awards await final approval from the Governor and Executive Council.

CDFA has awarded more than \$204 million in Community Development Block Grant funds since 2003. These critical federal resources have been deployed to communities throughout New Hampshire and have a significant impact on economic development, housing and community-based initiatives which primarily benefit low- and moderate-income people in New Hampshire. Funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is provided to New Hampshire through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

To learn more about CDFA, its impact on New Hampshire communities, and available funding resources, visit [www.nhcdfa.org](http://www.nhcdfa.org).

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About the Community Development Finance Authority


The Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA) is a statewide nonprofit public authority focused on maximizing the value and impact of community development, economic development and clean energy initiatives throughout New Hampshire. The organization leverages a variety of financial and technical resources, including the competitive deployment of grant, loan and equity programs. Those resources include New Hampshire state tax credits, federal Community Development Block Grant resources and the CDFA Clean Energy Fund. For more information about CDFA and its programs visit [www.nhcdfa.org](http://www.nhcdfa.org) or call 603-226-2170.

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