HUD AWARDS \$6 MILLION TO 29 PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCIES TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY, SAFETY AND SECURITY NEEDS

WASHINGTON – In an effort to address emergency, safety and security needs, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development today awarded \$6 million to 29 public housing authorities to help fight crime and drug activities at their public housing properties.

HUD's *Capital Fund Emergency Safety and Security Program* supports public housing authorities as they address safety and security threats that pose a risk to the health and safety of public housing residents due to violent crimes or property related crimes within the public housing community. These grants may be used to install, repair, or replace capital needs items including security systems/surveillance cameras, fencing, lighting systems, emergency alarm systems, window bars, deadbolt locks and doors.

"All Americans should feel secure when they're at home," said HUD Secretary Julián Castro. "These grants provide our local partners with new tools to enhance the strength and vitality of their neighborhoods. Now, more families will be able to walk to school, get to work and safely access opportunity."

The following public housing authorities will receive grant awards [*Read individual project* <u>descriptions]:</u>

State	Public Housing Authority	Amount
Alabama	Uniontown Housing Authority	\$178,595
California	Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles	\$226,672
	Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles	\$250,000
	Housing Authority of the City of Oxnard	\$250,000
	California Total	\$726,672
Connecticut	Housing Authority of the City of Norwalk	\$116,454
Florida	Housing Authority of the City of Cocoa	\$250,000
Georgia	Northwest Georgia Housing Authority	\$247,788
Illinois	City of East St Louis	\$250,000
	Chicago Housing Authority	\$248,845
	Illinois Total	\$498,845
Indiana	Kokomo Housing Authority	\$222,810
Kansas	Kansas City, KS Housing Authority	\$250,000
Kentucky	Louisville Metro Housing Authority	\$250,000
	Housing Authority of Richmond	\$250,000
	Kentucky Total	\$500,000
Maine	Fort Fairfield Housing Authority	\$124,797
Maryland	Housing Authority of Baltimore City	\$250,000
Massachusetts	North Adams Housing Authority	\$250,000
	Holyoke Housing Authority	\$169,090
	Massachusetts Total	\$419,090
Michigan	Detroit Housing Commission	\$227,990
Missouri	Carrollton Housing Authority	\$51,996

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New Jersey	Morristown Housing Authority	\$250,000
New York	Catskill Housing Authority	\$45,002
	New York City Housing Authority	\$250,000
	New York Total	\$295,002
North Carolina	City of Hickory Public Housing Authority	\$250,000
	Rocky Mount Housing Authority	\$218,386
	North Carolina Total	\$468,386
Texas	Housing Authority of Anthony	\$55,760
	Austin Housing Authority	\$250,000
	San Antonio Housing Authority	\$250,000
	Housing Authority of Tatum	\$248,930
	Texas Total	\$804,690
Virginia	Richmond Redevelopment & Housing Authority	\$154,000
	GRAND TOTAL	\$6,037,115

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