

Helping HAND Funds Approved

BISMARCK – Recently the Industrial Commission approved \$235,000 in funds for the Helping Housing Across North Dakota (Helping HAND) Program, which is designed to address demonstrated unmet housing needs for low-income people. Funding for this program comes from the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency (NDHFA).

“Housing continues to be a high priority across the state,” Gov. John Hoeven said. “These funds will be used in conjunction with other housing programs and give a boost to communities in addressing their critical local housing needs.”

Distribution of the \$235,000 was approved as follows:

Community Action & Development Program, Inc	Williston	\$ 9,606
Community Action & Development Program, Inc	Dickinson	12,826
Community Action Opportunities, Inc	Minot	25,885
Community Action Program Region 7	Bismarck	34,831
Community Action Region IV	Jamestown	19,421
Dakota Prairie Community Action Agency	Devils Lake	22,957
Missouri Valley Habitat for Humanity	Bismarck	10,000
Red River Valley Community Action Agency	Grand Forks	25,443
Southeast ND Community Action Agency	Fargo	34,031
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe HIP Program	Fort Yates	10,000
Three Affiliated Tribes	New Town	10,000
Trenton Indian Service Area	Trenton	10,000
Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation	Belcourt	10,000

“These funds are intended to support new or existing single family or multi-family housing rehabilitation programs,” said Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem.

“The HFA has awarded over \$1.8 million through the Helping HAND Program since 1993 to address hundreds of worthwhile housing needs,” said Commissioner of Agriculture Roger Johnson.

For more information about the Helping HAND Program, interested persons should contact their local community action agency or the Housing Finance Agency directly at (701) 328-8080, 1-800-292-8621, 1-800-366-6888 (TTY) or through the Internet at www.ndhfa.org.

The Housing Finance Agency is overseen by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, consisting of Governor John Hoeven, as chairman, Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem and Agriculture Commissioner Roger Johnson.