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GRANT ALLOCATION BENEFITS HOUSING ORGANIZATIONS STATEWIDE

BISMARCK, N.D. – Housing organizations statewide will benefit from a grant allocation authorized today by the North Dakota Industrial Commission (NDIC). North Dakota Housing Finance Agency (NDHFA) received permission to distribute \$200,000 through its Helping Housing Across North Dakota (Helping HAND) program.

“In the history of the Helping HAND program, more than \$5.7 million in grant funds have been put to work by local service providers to assist over 5,000 lower-income individuals and families across the state,” commission members said in a joint statement. The NDIC, consisting of Governor Doug Burgum as chairman, Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring and Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, oversees NDHFA.

The 2017 funds will be distributed as follows:

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| Southeast ND Community Action Agency, Fargo | \$46,417 |
| Community Action Program Region VII Inc., Bismarck | \$33,841 |
| Red River Valley Community Action, Grand Forks | \$25,757 |
| Community Action Partnership, Minot | \$20,434 |
| Community Action Partnership, Dickinson/Williston | \$17,381 |
| Dakota Prairie Community Action Agency, Devils Lake | \$17,164 |
| Community Action Region VI, Jamestown | \$13,207 |
| Trenton Indian Service Area, Trenton | \$ 7,333 |
| Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, Belcourt | \$ 7,333 |
| Spirit Lake Tribal Housing, Fort Totten | \$ 7,333 |
| Lake Agassiz Habitat for Humanity, Fargo | \$ 3,000 |
| Rebuilding Together, Fargo/Moorhead | \$ 800 |

The Helping HAND program is funded with agency earnings. A local match of 25 percent is required to access the grants. All of the program dollars must be used for North Dakota projects.

“Helping HAND grants typically support housing weatherization and rehabilitation projects,” said Jolene Kline, NDHFA executive director. “We encourage the grant recipients to use the funds to benefit the largest number of households possible.”

NDHFA is a self-supporting state agency dedicated to making housing affordable for all North Dakotans. For more information on Helping HAND, contact NDHFA at (800) 292-8621 or hfainfo@nd.gov.

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