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## Butte County Obtains \$400,000 in Grant Funding for Housing Rehabilitation

### News Release

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**Oroville, CA** – Butte County officials announced that they have been awarded a \$400,000 grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) General Allocation Program for the County’s housing rehabilitation program. The purpose of the housing rehabilitation program is to assist eligible residents to be in a home with suitable living, sleeping, cooking, dining, and sanitary facilities.

The CDBG grant funds will allow the County to commit additional funding to its existing housing rehabilitation program. The program provides low-interest loans and grants to income-eligible residents of the unincorporated area of the County. All CDBG funding is to be used by low and moderate income individuals.

“I am pleased that we were able to obtain this grant funding from the State,” said Bill Connelly, Chair of Butte County Board of Supervisors. “The funding is much needed and will allow the County to help more low income residents to fix their homes. This program will also put more people back to work, which also helps the community.”

The County obtained this competitive grant after demonstrating need, past performance, and overall project objective.

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