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**Heller Announces $5.5 Million in HUD Grant Funds for Nevada**

*Henderson, Reno, and Sparks to Receive Funding for Affordable Housing Projects*

**Washington, D.C.** – Today, U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) welcomed the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) announcement that Henderson, Reno and Sparks counties will receive a total of $5.5 million in federal grants.

The HUD grants awarded to Nevada include the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), which helps state and local governments develop viable urban communities; the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), which helps expand the supply of affordable housing to low- and very low-income families; and the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), which helps homeless individuals and families living on the street.

“Fighting homelessness and building strong communities are priorities all Nevadans share, which is why I welcome the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s grant awards. By assisting with the development of local neighborhoods and emergency shelters, these grants will go a long way for families and individuals who need help the most,” **Heller said.** “I thank Secretary Carson and the department for recognizing the need for more affordable housing in the Silver State and how it could impact Nevadans’ ability to secure jobs, stability, and ultimately success.”

Heller serves as a member on the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs, which has jurisdiction over public and private housing (including veterans housing) and urban development among other subjects.

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