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State of California Announces \$25.2 Million in HOME Program Funding for California Communities

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) today announced \$25.2 Million from the federal HOME Investments Partnership Program (HOME). These funds were awarded to 32 cities and counties to provide housing opportunities for Californians.

"This funding is critical for creating and maintaining affordable housing options up and down the state - and for creating more jobs for the California economy," said HCD Director Lynn L. Jacobs.

The HOME Program provides funds to eligible cities and counties that do not receive HOME funds directly from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The funds can be used for a variety of affordable housing programs, including down-payment assistance, housing rehabilitation, first time home-buyer and tenant based rental assistance.

The 32 awards will go to projects in the cities and towns of Avenal, Arcata, Clovis, Corcoran, Delano, Dinuba, Gardena, Grass Valley, Gridley, Huron, Lake, Lakeport, Livingston, Lodi, Madera, Orland, Oroville, Napa, Paradise, Parlier, Shasta Lake, Thousand Oaks and Upland; and the counties of Colusa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Mono, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Trinity and Tuolumne.

A full list of awards and projects can be found at:
<http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/home/2009HOMEAwards.pdf>

The Schwarzenegger Administration is committed to expanding housing opportunities for all Californians. The California Department of Housing and Community Development is part of the State of California, Business, Transportation and Housing Agency. For further program information on HCD's programs, contact the Department at (916) 322-1560 or visit www.hcd.ca.gov/fa.

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