

Stimulus Housing Funds Released for Maine

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“This funding will allow local housing agencies to make improvements to public housing units throughout Maine,” said Michaud. “It will also create construction jobs and help promote energy efficiencies in the process.”

The funding announced today was authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (H.R. 1) and is allocated through an established formula. According to HUD, the Capital Fund Program provides annual funding to public housing authorities to develop, finance, and/or modernize the public housing in their communities. This funding can also be used to make large-scale improvements such as new roofs; and for the replacement of plumbing and electrical systems to more energy efficient standards. The agency will soon make an additional \$1 billion available in capital funding to housing authorities that will be awarded through a competition.

More information on the funding can be found on HUD’s Recovery website at: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/grants/arra/index.cfm>. Funding for Maine’s housing authorities is attached.

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\$202,833.00

Fort Fairfield Housing Authority

\$165,987.00

Portland Housing Authority

\$2,245,524.00

Presque Isle Housing
Authority

\$427,548.00

Lewiston Housing Authority

\$770,745.00

Brunswick Housing Authority

\$354,934.00

Auburn
Housing Authority

\$306,888.00

Waterville Housing Authority

\$444,823.00

Housing Authority
City of Bangor

\$1,339,035.00

Sanford Housing Authority

\$225,355.00

Westbrook
Housing Authority

\$129,018.00

Old Town Housing Authority

\$152,327.00

Bath Housing Authority

\$195,941.00

South Portland Housing Authority

\$596,948.00

Brewer
Housing Authority

\$277,413.00

Southwest Harbor Housing Authority

\$94,671.00

Bar Harbor Housing Authority

\$230,257.00

Mount Desert Housing Authority

\$33,183.00

Tremont
Housing Authority

\$39,468.00

Ellsworth
Housing Authority

\$99,145.00