KEATING ANNOUNCES $246K IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR FALMOUTH

Washington, DC – Congressmen Bill Keating announces that the Falmouth Housing Authority has been awarded $246,000 in federal funds from the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The grant, which is provided through the Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Service Coordinators Program (ROSS-SC), will support public housing programs in the city.

“Affordable housing in our communities to ensure the safety and security of our seniors and neighbors with disabilities, job training programs, and other community support services: this is what we mean when we talk about ways the federal government can and should be helping our citizens,” said Congressman Keating. “This grant will do just that.”

“This is the first time the Falmouth Housing Authority has applied to receive funding under the ROSS Grant,” said Bobbi Richards, Executive Director of the Falmouth Housing Authority. “This grant will ensure that the housing authority is in a position to hire and retain Service Coordinators to assist residents with opportunities designed to increase literacy and achieve educational goals; increase incomes and reduce the need for welfare assistance. PHA will also be able to employ resources aimed at helping our elderly or disabled residents to improve their living conditions and age-in-place. The housing authority has partnered with multiple local resources to provide guidance aimed at increasing economic independence and housing self-sufficiency.”

For more information about the ROSS-SC grant program, please click here.

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