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Boulder Housing Partners receives over \$800,000 to “green” public housing

Boulder Housing Partners (BHP) received two grants totaling \$826,620 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for solar energy production at six public housing properties, consisting of senior and family residences. The Public Housing Capital funds were provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). With these grants and Xcel rebates, a total of \$1.1 million will be available for the solar installations.

“We are so pleased to receive funding from the ARRA to assist with solar energy for these properties,” said Betsey Martens, BHP executive director. “The improvements made to these properties will save money, help the environment and create jobs. It’s fantastic to see affordable housing receive these much needed enhancements.”

HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan awarded a total of \$500 million in grants for public housing authorities across the U.S. to create more energy efficient housing. More than \$7.4 million of that was awarded to several Front Range communities, including Boulder. A complete list of grants awarded is available at http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/press/documents/CapFunds_Gap-Energy2.xls.

Boulder Housing Partners is the housing authority serving the city of Boulder. BHP meets the housing needs of the community by providing four critical housing options: Reduced Rent Units; Public Housing Units; Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers; and Market-Rate Rental Units. By providing quality, affordable housing that incorporates a sense of community strength and spirit, BHP supports residents’ efforts to realize success in their lives and in the community. For information about help with housing needs, the general public can contact BHP at 720-564-4610.

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