

Carper, Castle Announce More Than \$6 Million to Help Very Low-Income Elderly and People with Disabilities Find Affordable Housing in Delaware -- January 29, 2007

DOVER, DELAWARE - U.S. Senator Tom Carper and U.S. Representative Mike Castle today joined together with Ms. Diane L. Lello, HUD Wilmington Field Office Director, to announce more than \$6 million in federal funding coming to Delaware to help senior citizens and people with disabilities find affordable housing.

"I am always grateful when I am able to play a role in securing federal funding for programs that help provide housing for those that need our help. I am encouraged by the good work HUD is doing in identifying people and agencies that will benefit the most. This money will go a long way to helping the low-income elderly and those with disabilities find affordable housing in our state and homes they can truly call their own," Senator Carper said.

"Today's announcement of more than \$6 million in federal funding to help construct and subsidize housing for very low-income elderly and persons with disabilities throughout our state is extremely exciting news for Delaware. In fact, the beautiful new Luther Village I, where we stand, is an example of the quality rental housing which will be available to those eligible once construction on these projects is finished. In addition, today is a wonderful opportunity to recognize the extraordinary work of foundations receiving funding, including the Martin Luther Foundation of Dover, United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware, Inc., and the Krysti Bingham CP Foundation, Inc. and Carelink Support Service," Congressman Castle said.

"These grants will help Delaware's very low-income elderly and persons with disabilities find decent housing that they can afford," Ms. Lello said "Neither group should ever have to worry about being able to find a safe place to live."

Delaware awards include:

- \$4.7+ million to the Martin Luther Foundation of Dover for 32 newly constructed units for very-low income elderly persons;
- \$800+ thousand to the United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware, Inc. for the construction of 7 units for very low-income persons who are physically disabled; and,
- \$400+ thousand to the Krysti Bingham CP Foundation, Inc. and Carelink Community Support Service to construct 4 units for very-low income persons who are physically disabled.

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