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## **Rep. Miller Announces HUD Grants for Local Cities and Counties**

Washington, DC – Congressman Miller is pleased to announce that several local cities and counties have been awarded grants by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to meet local housing and community development needs. These grants will help to increase affordable homeownership opportunities for Southern California residents.

“The past year has witnessed significant upheaval in the U.S. housing markets and California especially has been impacted by the mortgage crisis,” said Congressman Miller. “These grants will help ensure that Southern Californians have access to safe and affordable housing.”

The California State Program is set to receive \$105 million and Southern California communities will receive an additional \$32 million under the American Dream Downpayment Initiative, Community Development Block Grants, Emergency Shelter Grants, and the HOME Investment Partnership Program. These programs develop viable communities by promoting integrated approaches that provide decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expand economic opportunities for low and moderate income individuals. Specifically, these programs promote affordable homeownership by providing necessary resources for downpayment and closing cost assistance to eligible individuals and also assist families through housing construction, rehabilitation, and energy efficiency improvements. Cities and counties receiving grants include:

- Anaheim: \$7,175,262
- Chino: \$615,031
- Chino Hills: \$423,291
- La Habra: \$799,640
- Mission Viejo: \$488,869
- Ontario: \$3,441,934
- Rancho Santa Margarita: \$247,834
- Whittier: \$1,398,246
- Orange County: \$5,776,592
- San Bernardino County: \$12,292,035

“For millions of families across this country, a home is more than just the symbol of the American Dream; it is the backbone of the American way of life,” added Congressman Miller. “In this time of economic instability, it is important to provide the necessary resources for families to achieve affordable homeownership.”