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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RECIEVES \$750K BOOST FROM STATE

Mayor Carlo DeMaria Jr. recently received a letter from the State Department of Housing and Community Development awarding Everett \$750,000 from the Massachusetts Community Development Block Grant Program. The funding is officially part of the State's 2009 Mini Entitlement Program and awarded to cities and towns across Massachusetts. The funding is contingent on cities and towns giving priority to social service programs as well as infrastructure programs to eliminate blight.

This year's funding will support street and sidewalk construction of Florence Street, Francis Street and Luke Road, as well as support local organizations including: The Joint Committee for Children's Healthcare in Everett (JCCHCE,) Bread of Life, Tri-City Community Action Program (Tri-Cap,) and Mystic Valley Elder Services.

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