

WASHINGTON - Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance grants to provide funding for a variety of programs that assist homeless individuals and families.

"These HUD grants will provide critical funding for several programs that assist homeless individuals and families in Berkshire County," said Congressman Olver.

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The following programs in Berkshire County received grants:

- \$48,075 for Berkshire Community Action Council, Inc.'s Our Friend's House in Pittsfield
- \$41,200 for Construct, Inc. of Great Barrington's Young Adult Independent Living Program in Great Barrington
- \$136,492 for Family Life Support Center, Inc.'s Louison House in Adams
- \$132,290 for American Red Cross' Transitional Shelter (Barton's Crossing) in Pittsfield

More than 4,400 local homeless programs across America will receive \$1.4 billion in HUD grants.

More information about HUD and its programs is available at www.espanol.hud.gov

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