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### **Fitzgerald Announces Additional \$3.6M HUD Grant to Combat Homelessness**

**PITTSBURGH** – Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald today announced that the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) has awarded a nearly \$3.6 million Continuum of Care grant to the county's Department of Human Services to help fund programs that assist with the reduction of homelessness.

"Allegheny County remains committed to reducing homelessness, and with this funding it's clear that our efforts are being recognized," said County Executive Fitzgerald. "Combined with Continuum of Care funding received earlier this year, the total award of \$18.2 million marks the most we have ever received from HUD to help individuals and families find needed housing."

The funding provided by the grant will assist those who are chronically homeless, and, more specifically, allow for the development of permanent housing for individuals with special needs, rapid rehousing for families, transitional housing for homeless youth aging out of the system, housing for veterans, and other important programs. In all, the total award will fund 74 projects.

"I am pleased that we were again successful in this competitive award process," said DHS Director Marc Cherna. "It is a benefit for all of those in the County who are struggling with housing issues, and also an acknowledgement of the important work of our provider agencies who are committed to maintaining a strong Continuum of Care."

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