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## KILLINGLY DELEGATION WELCOMES SMALL CITIES GRANT FOR MAPLE COURTS

*Killingly to receive \$800,000 for upgrades and rehabilitation of Maple Courts senior housing community*

State Senator Mae Flexer (D-Danielson), State Representative Christine Rosati Randall (D-Killingly) and State Representative Danny Rovero (D-Killingly) today welcomed news that Governor Dannel P. Malloy has named Killingly as one of 21 municipalities that will receive funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities program.

- **Killingly – \$800,000 – Maple Court Congregate Rehabilitation Project:** The town, in cooperation with the Killingly Housing Authority, will replace the kitchen cabinets, countertops, sinks, refrigerators and closet doors in all 43 affordable housing units at Maple Court. The project will also include replacement of exterior doors with ADA compliant entry ways, the replacement of commercial kitchen equipment, installation of new flooring, and upgrades to the elevator and emergency generator, and the installation of a new fire alarm system.

“I am very pleased that the governor and Connecticut Department of Housing are continuing to invest in affordable housing for seniors in Danielson,” **said Sen. Flexer.** “These improvements will make the apartments at Maple Courts safer and more comfortable for my neighbors who call this community home.”

“This is wonderful news for the residents of Maple Court,” **said Rep. Rosati Randall.** “Investing in senior housing makes Killingly a welcoming community for all stages of life. Ensuring that residents have safe, affordable and accessible housing is important for improving day to day quality of life.”

“I believe this is a wise use of taxpayer money,” **said Rep. Rovero.** “These funds will go a long way to improve housing for our elderly residents. It is very important to provide a quality living environment for senior citizens. This is wonderful news for Killingly.”