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STATE REP. CHRISTOPHER ROSARIO WELCOMES AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUNDING

State Representative Christopher Rosario (D-Bridgeport) hailed an announcement from the governor's office that a \$23 million commitment has been made to support affordable housing developments in various state communities including Bridgeport.

The investment, which requires State Bonding Commission approval, will support more than 200 affordable housing units across the state that will contribute toward ending homelessness.

This round of state funding is part of the Competitive Housing Assistance for Multifamily Properties (CHAMP) program through the Department of Housing.

"I am pleased that Gov. Malloy has included Bridgeport for this important housing development," Rep. Rosario said. "Working to end homelessness and provide affordable dwellings to those who need it most is always encouraging."

Bridgeport's investment includes up to \$3,598,912 to assist Bridgeport Neighborhood Trust in the development of 18 apartments, including 14 affordable units targeted to households with incomes at 25 percent, 50 percent and 60 percent of the area median income and four market rate apartments. The development will be located on West Avenue, within the Division Street Historic District, which is listed on the National Register.

The other five communities that made the tenth round of financing are Hartford, Middletown, New Britain, North Haven and Norwich.

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