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HRA RECEIVES STIMULUS FUNDING

On Tuesday, March 10, 2009, The Red Wing Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution to accept \$198,489 in additional Capital Improvement Funds for its public housing units received through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) program. The HRA plans to use the ARRA grant funds on projects already slated on its approved Five-Year Capital Funds Program (CFP) plan. This includes planning and constructing a new driveway at Jordan Tower I and rehabilitating kitchens in the HRA's family designated Public Housing Authority (PHA) units.

The newly designed driveway is to be designed with a half circle to allow visitors and residents easier drop-off and pick-up access to the Jordan I Tower. In addition, the parking lot will be completely reconstructed with concrete. The HRA's 19 family designated housing units are about 30 years old. Most of the units have not had any kitchen updates since they were constructed. The HRA intends to replace the cabinets, the flooring and the appliances in all units that have not had the up-date already.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) was signed into law by President Obama February 17, 2009. ARRA includes \$13.61 billion for projects and programs administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, nearly 75 percent of which was allocated to state and local recipients on February 25, 2009.

The HRA anticipates receiving its 2009 CFP allocation of \$156,809 to implement other projects in its Five-Year CFP Plan. The ARRA funding is in addition to this amount.