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Press Release

Saginaw Housing Commission Awarded HUD Family Self Sufficiency Grants

Saginaw, Michigan - The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded two grants to the Saginaw Housing Commission to assist families with becoming economically self-sufficient. One grant was awarded to assist families who are current recipients of the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program and a second was awarded to assist Low Income Family Housing families. These grants provide support to families in their goals of becoming independent of federal and state public assistance, and they promote homeownership and resident owned business opportunities.

“These awards are highly competitive in nature”, stated Duane Walker, Executive Director. “We were very pleased to be one of nine (9) grantees within the State of Michigan to receive a Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) grant in the amount of \$84,788 and one of three (3) awardees to receive a FSS ROSS grant in the state in the amount of \$47,258.”

Any individual or family who currently receives assistance in either the Section 8 or Low Income Family housing programs are eligible to participate through these grant opportunities. Interested persons may call the Saginaw Housing Commission at (989) 755-8183 and ask for a FSS Coordinator to enroll in either program.

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