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## **\$2 million in housing grants for National City**

Congressman Bob Filner recently announced that National City will receive a total of \$2,021,160 in federal grants to benefit community development and local housing needs.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded National City a \$1,351,000 Community Development Block grant and HOME Investment Partnerships Act Funds in the amount of \$670,160. The funds implement the fourth year of National City's five-year consolidated plan. The preservation and maintenance of existing housing, housing assistance, and production are among the City's top priorities.

National City will be able to provide support services for the homeless and will expand economic development and employment opportunities for those earning to moderate income.

"We can't neglect the fundamental needs of our community," said Congressman Filner. "The federal government must continue to provide these much needed funds—there is no justification for any child or adult to go without a safe place to call home.