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Bullock Announces \$750,000 for Senior Housing Project in Great Falls

(HELENA) – Governor Steve Bullock and Montana Department of Commerce Director Meg O’Leary announced a grant of \$750,000 to be awarded through the Montana Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) to the City of Great Falls for the Voyageur Senior Apartments housing project.

“This project will help ensure that seniors in Great Falls have access to safe and affordable housing,” said Governor Steve Bullock. “Investing in Montana communities in ways that support our friends, family, and neighbors helps create lasting positive social and economic impact that strengthens our communities for generations to come.”

Voyageur Apartments will be a new construction project which will provide 38 affordable rental units for seniors in Great Falls. This three-story residence will include design features such as accessibility and visitability for disabled seniors and include physical spaces and social support to allow elderly residents to live independently.

“No senior in Great Falls should have to worry about being able to put a roof over their head,” said Great Falls Mayor Michael Winters. “I’m pleased to work with Governor Bullock and the State of Montana to expand access to quality, affordable, senior housing in our community.”

“The HOME program helps create affordable housing and stimulates our local economies,” said Commerce Director Meg O’Leary. “Montana’s workforce also benefits from the good-paying jobs that are created in construction, property management and property maintenance related to these projects.”

The Montana Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) is a federal block grant program directed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and is designed to create affordable housing for low-income households. The Montana Department of Commerce is responsible for the administration of the HOME program within the state of Montana.

For more information regarding the HOME program, please contact Community Development Division staff at (406) 841-2770 or e-mail DOCHOME@mt.gov.

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