

#### HUD Awards Funding To Area Housing Authorities

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded nearly \$9.9 million to public housing authorities in Kansas—including those in the local area--that will be used make major large-scale improvements to their public housing units.

The Atchison Housing Authority will receive \$205,340; Horton Housing Authority, \$61,557; Seneca Housing Authority, \$60,793; Holton Housing Authority, \$55,006; Valley Falls Housing Authority, \$19,701; Blue Rapids Housing Authority, \$17,352; and Sabetha Housing Authority, \$15,209.

The grants are provided through HUD's Capital Fund Program, which provides annual funding to all public housing authorities to build, repair, renovate and/or modernize the public housing in their communities.

The funding can be used to make large-scale improvements such as new roofs and to make energy-efficient upgrades to replace old plumbing and electrical systems.