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**SCHAKOWSKY ANNOUNCES \$2.9 MILLION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR THE CITY OF EVANSTON**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) today announced that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded the City of Evanston a \$2,898,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). □ □ □**

**"These are vital funds that will help improve the quality of life for many residents in the city of Evanston. □ Every dollar that the federal government invests in our cities to promote economic growth, revitalize our neighborhoods, improve public facilities and assist the homeless is a dollar well spent," said Schakowsky. □ □ □**

**"The City of Evanston has made significant strides in responding to housing needs and promoting economic growth throughout the community. □ We welcome federal support and appreciate Representative Jan Schakowsky's efforts to continue to enhance this much needed support," said Mayor Lorraine H. Morton. □**

**The Community Development Block Grant will be used by the city of Evanston to expand homeless assistance efforts, rehabilitate single and multi-family homes, improve public parks, and conduct public works projects. □**

**"I will work to ensure that the federal government expands its commitment to these programs," added Schakowsky, a member of the Banking Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.**