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**MOORE, CHANDLER ANNOUNCE HOUSING FUNDING FOR WORCESTER**

**Boston** – Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and Senator Harriette L. Chandler (D-Worcester) announced today that Worcester Common Ground will receive \$338,050 in federal low-income housing tax credits and \$2,169,153 in DHCD housing subsidies and will create 20 units of affordable family housing, including at least five units reserved for extremely low-income households. The project is part of a \$64.5 million statewide investment in expanding affordable housing options and creating construction jobs across Massachusetts.

“It is important that we as a Commonwealth continue to invest in affordable housing, especially as the economy recovers,” said Sen. Moore. “A lack of adequate or affordable housing can be an impediment to economic advancement, good health, and physical safety. Keeping families off the streets is vital if we want to put people back to work.”

“These funds will benefit both the quality of life of the neighborhood and our local economy, and I applaud Worcester Common Ground and everyone who had a part in securing this much needed funding,” said Sen. Chandler.

The Worcester effort is expected to create 38 jobs.

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