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HARTFORD- U.S. Congressman John B. Larson (CT-01) today announced that the Immanuel Church Housing Corporation has received two grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development worth a total of \$10 million. The first grant of \$5,713,400 has been designated to fund the construction of a 40-unit affordable housing project for elderly people. The second grant of \$4,479,000 will go toward converting 46 units at Immanuel House to assisted living.

Larson stated: "I am proud that Immanuel Housing has received these valuable grants that will go to constructing new affordable housing for seniors as well as converting space into assisted living units. There is a tremendous need for affordable housing for seniors in the Hartford area. This housing will allow seniors to live comfortably in a residence where their needs will be met. I am thrilled that Hartford and the Capitol Region will benefit from these grants."

Debra Winzell, the Executive Director of Immanuel House said: "We couldn't be more pleased-this is an exciting time for Immanuel House and its residents. It has always been the goal of Immanuel House to enrich the lives of our senior residents so that they may live longer, happier and more fulfilling lives. These grants will enable us to broaden our vision and enhance our tradition of providing a comprehensive service rich environment."

The construction of new federally subsidized affordable housing will provide affordable rental housing and related facilities and services designed to meet the social, physical and psychological needs of elderly residents. In addition to the conversion of some units into assisted living housing, the grant will also allow the Immanuel House to provide services such as congregate meals, home health services, housekeeping, transportation, and emergency response.

Larson has visited Immanuel House and wrote letters in support of the grants being awarded. Immanuel House is a winner of the HUD "Best Practices" award.

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