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Home Redevelopment Grant Awarded to Eaton County

Sept. 6, 2000 – State Senator John J.H. Schwarz, M.D., R-Battle Creek, today announced a $155,500 grant for Eaton County to assist low-income home owners in rehabilitating their homes.

"Owning a home is a quintessential part of the American dream," Schwarz said. "Whenever possible, we should help families find affordable and reliable homes. This grant will help Eaton County do just that."

The money will be used to help the County rehabilitate several single-family homes under the Homeowner Purchase Rehabilitation program. To qualify for assistance, a homeowner has to have an income 80 percent below the average median income (AMI). AMI is determined on a sliding scale based on the number of members a household has.

Eaton County will provide the money to help qualifying homeowners bring their homes up to code.

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority awarded the grant to the County.

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