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## Congressman Bob Filner announces HUD grants

Congressman Bob Filner announced \$46 million in grants for housing and community improvement programs throughout the 50th Congressional District. The monies are awarded for fiscal year 2001 by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"I am pleased to announce these grants to pay for important programs and services throughout the 50th Congressional District," Filner said. "Whether it's new firefighting equipment in National City or affordable housing programs in Southeast San Diego, these federal dollars are critical to creating strong, vital communities."

- The City of Chula Vista will receive \$3 million for its Community Development Block Grant and HOME programs to pay for the expansion and preservation of the city's existing housing stock. Of that total, more than \$1 million is budgeted for public improvements such as parks,

recreation, streets and flood drain improvements.

- The City of National City will receive \$2.1 million for Community Development Block Grant and HOME programs to fund capital improvements such as streets, sidewalks, firefighting equipment and parks. The money also will be used to pay for public services such as youth and seniors programs and the expansion and preservation of National City's affordable housing stock.

- The County of San Diego will be awarded \$49,890 to pay for planning to develop a business park in East Otay Mesa.

- The City of San Diego will be awarded more than \$30.6 million for citywide capital improvements and programs, including \$11 million for affordable housing programs, \$10.5 million for public infrastructure such as roads, sidewalks and parks, \$2.8 million for public services, \$1.6 million for Americans with

Disabilities Act compliance programs, \$2.2 million for HIV/AIDS and homeless services, and \$2 million for economic development activities.

- The County of San Diego will be awarded nearly \$11 million to fund countywide programs to develop affordable housing, first-time homebuyers programs, rehabilitation of existing housing stock and public facilities and improvements.