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Spratt Announces Sumter Area Grants

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) today announced two federal grants for the Sumter area:

- **Sumter School District 17** has been selected to receive \$308,871 under the U.S. Dept. of Education's "Smaller Learning Communities Program." The funds cover a two-year period and will support the development of smaller learning environments for 9th grade students at Sumter High School.
- **South Sumter Resource Center**, a non-profit organization, will receive a \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development's "Youthbuild Program." The funds will enable the Center to train 20 high school dropouts in ages 16-24 as construction workers. The instruction will be provided while the trainees are building one new home and assisting Habitat for Humanity in renovating the homes of elderly and handicapped residents of South Sumter.

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