

### *State Can Compete for Additional Grants Through HUD*

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Harry Mitchell announced today that Arizona will receive more than \$12 million in stimulus funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to develop, finance, and modernize public housing.

Arizona is set to receive \$12,068,449, through HUD's Public Housing Capital Fund, for public housing authorities, including \$4,295,283 for the City of Phoenix Housing Department and \$1,792,472 for the Housing Authority of Maricopa County. For more information on the Capitol Fund visit <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/phcfund.cfm>.

"With a growing housing crisis in Arizona and across the country, I'm proud that Congress has been able to provide this much-needed funding," Mitchell said. "These funds will build and fix public housing, increase property values and boost Arizona's economy by creating jobs."

Mitchell also announced that Arizona will have an opportunity to apply for additional stimulus housing funds through a competitive grant processes. HUD will make \$1 billion in capital improvement project grants available. Further details on these funds are forthcoming.

The grants were approved as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which Congressman Mitchell voted for last month.