

WASHINGTON – Congresswoman Louise Slaughter (NY-28), Ranking Member of the Rules Committee, today announced that a leading public housing organization will receive more than \$91,000 from a federal grant issued by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Belmont Housing Resources for Western New York will receive \$91,555 as a part of the Rental Assistance for Non-Elderly Persons with Disabilities program. Funding for this program was made available in the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2009.

“Every day Belmont Shelter Resources aims to expand affordable housing opportunities throughout Western New York helping those who need housing and those who want to own their own home,” said Slaughter, “I’m so pleased that this grant has come to Buffalo and will allow Belmont to transition 20 disabled individuals into affordable housing that suits their needs.”

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This funding will allow for people with disabilities to live safely and as independently as possible in the community.

“In this competitive economic time, we’re incredibly thankful for this grant,” said Elizabeth Huckabone, President of Belmont Shelter Resources. “This will allow people of limited income to receive accessible housing allowing people with disabilities to have access to better housing sooner.”

Belmont Housing Resources for Western New York currently provides direct services to more than 10,000 low-income households annually and generates rental assistance payments to property owners in excess of \$24 million per year.

For more information on Belmont Housing Resources for Western New York, click here <http://www.belmonthousingwny.org/>