Tri-County Community Action Agency Awarded $120,000 to Fight Homelessness

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BRIDGETON - Tri-County Community Action Agency Inc. has been awarded $120,000 by the Prevention of Homelessness program of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Third District legislators announced Wednesday.

The award will provide funds for temporary assistance with security deposits and rent for eligible households.

"As always, homelessness remains one of our primary concerns as public officials," said Sen. Stephen Sweeney. "Especially considering the difficult economic conditions that we currently face, it is important that we continue to assist those who are in need. Many families and individuals in Cumberland, Salem and Gloucester counties will be able to benefit from this funding, as the Tri-County Community Action Agency continues to assist Third District residents."

"It is clear that the Department of Community Affairs recognizes the significant role that the Tri-County Community Action Agency occupies within the Third District," Assemblyman John Burzichelli said. "I am pleased that the Department of Community Affairs Prevention of Homelessness program has approved this award, so that the Tri-County Community Action Agency is able to continue the outstanding work that they do in confronting the problem of homelessness."

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