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WILSON HOUSING AUTHORITY RECEIVES FAMILY SELF SUFFICIENCY GRANT

WILSON, NC– The Wilson Housing Authority has been awarded a grant of \$25,000 to help fund the continued staffing for its Family Self-Sufficiency program. The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program is designed to help individuals and families improve the quality of their lives.

“Although the funding is less than what we have previously received, we are grateful for this support from HUD to continue this important program,” said President/CEO Edward R. Jagnandan.

The program involves counseling and referral services which are provided on an individual basis in the following areas: education, job training, employment opportunities, child care, transportation, budgeting, credit, homeownership, career advancement and business ownership. An escrow account is established in each participant's name which is accessible when they complete the program or during the program to help them complete their goals.

The housing authority establishes escrow accounts for participants and when they complete their programs, they receive the balance in the accounts.



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