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NEWPORT NEWS REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY RECEIVED THE HUD CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT

U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded the Choice Neighborhoods Grant to the Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority and the Marshall/Ridley community to stimulate affordable housing and economic development in the Marshall/Ridley neighborhood. The grant, one of 10 awards totaling \$8 million funded through HUD's Choice Neighborhoods Initiative, will help local leaders to craft a comprehensive, homegrown plan to revitalize and transform this neighborhood.

Karen R. Wilds, Executive Director of the NNRHA said "I am very excited by this grant which will help us continue the revitalization of the Marshall/Ridley neighborhood."