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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### MACHESNEY PARK ANNOUNCES HOME IMPROVEMENT GRANTS FOR RESIDENTS

*The \$168,000 grant will fund needed home repairs*

**Machesney Park Mayor Jerry Bolin will announce the application period for Machesney Park residents wishing to participate in the home improvement program funded by the Illinois Housing Development Authority at a news conference Friday, June 27, 10:00 a.m., at Machesney Park Village Hall, 300 Roosevelt Rd.**

The grant funds the **HomeForward** program, which offers residents a forgivable loan to improve their homes. Individual homeowners can receive grants of up to \$40,000 each. Details, including the number of individual grants to be awarded, homeowner eligibility, and more will be provided at the announcement.

Since 2000, Machesney Park has received more than \$3 million from this program to improve 93 homes.

For more information, contact Penny Olson, Administrative Assistant, Village of Machesney Park, 877-5432.