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WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (PA-04) today announced that the Community Action Partnership of Mercer County would receive a \$5.5 million grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to build a senior living facility in Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania. The HUD "Section 202" program award will be used to construct a 40-bedroom, three-story unit called Primrose Apartments located between Freeport Road and Route 28, off of Bonnieview Drive.

"This is great news for Harrison Township and the surrounding area," said Congressman Altmire. "Providing affordable housing for senior citizens who are living on tight budgets is a great investment in our community. I congratulate the Community Action Partnership of Mercer County, and I look forward to working with them to increase housing for seniors in the AK Valley."

The "Section 202" program allows elderly persons to live as independently as possible in the community by increasing the supply of rental housing and the availability of supportive services. The Mercer County award is part of a \$9.8 million grant for western Pennsylvania. The remaining funds will be used to construct a similar facility in Butler County. For more information the HUD program, please [click here](#) .