



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 22, 1997

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the Cambridge Housing Authority was awarded \$354,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, (as outlined in the attached press release); and

WHEREAS: These funds will be used to develop and implement a workforce development training program for Cambridge public housing residents; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its congratulations to the Cambridge Housing Authority; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to convey to Congressman Joe Kennedy the City Council's sincere gratitude to him for his assistance to Cambridge residents in this matter.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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**CONGRESSMAN
JOE
KENNEDY
PRESS RELEASE**



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
DECEMBER 10, 1997**

**CONTACT: AMY SIMMONS BRIAN O'CONNOR
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CONGRESSMAN KENNEDY ANNOUNCES JOB TRAINING GRANT IN CAMBRIDGE

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The Cambridge Housing Authority, in partnership with the NewtowneCourt/Washington Elms Tenant Council, the City of Cambridge and various workforce and education agencies, will develop and operate an on-site computer center, job counseling and employment programs and GED and basic adult education courses.

"These programs offer opportunities for our residents to participate more fully in the region's very healthy economy. Not only should such a result help our residents but it should also help the Cambridge Housing Authority grapple with shrinking federal subsidies," said Daniel J. Wuenschel, Executive Director of the Cambridge Housing Authority.

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