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Skyline CAP Receives \$10,000 Grant

Funds will be earmarked for elderly and disabled emergency home repairs

MADISON, VA – Skyline Community Action Partnership, Inc., has been awarded a \$10,000 grant by the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation from the Bama Works Fund of Dave Matthews Band to support its Emergency Home Repair Program. The grant is one of 75 awards totaling \$527,995 made by the Fund and presented to non-profit organizations in Central Virginia.

Skyline CAP has provided emergency home repairs since 1994 in our service area of Greene, Madison and Orange counties. Twelve families received services last year, and the goal is to double that number this year. Priority is given to seniors and persons with disabilities who own and occupy their homes and are in need of basic health and safety repairs, including plumbing and electrical and accessibility improvements like wheelchair ramps.

“Improving the quality of life for our most vulnerable citizens is a priority for our housing program, and this includes helping an increasing senior population who wish to maintain their independence and age in place,” said Rachel Henderson, Housing Director. “We are excited to receive support from the Bama Works Fund again this year and appreciate their confidence in our mission. Their continued support will strengthen our program and allow us to serve even more of those in need of our services.”

Currently, there is a waiting list that includes major repairs to roofs, decks, plumbing and electrical as well as construction of wheelchair ramps and other accessibility modifications. Repairs are made at no cost to the homeowner and are funded primarily by donations and grants from private foundations. To donate to Skyline CAP’s Emergency Home Repair Program, visit their website at www.skylinecap.org/donate or contact the office in Stanardsville, Va., at (434) 985-6066.

About Skyline CAP, Inc.

Skyline CAP, Inc. is a non-profit community action agency (CAA) working to improve the lives of those in need through education and housing programs designed to empower families and individuals to become self-sufficient. A designated CAA for Greene, Madison and Orange counties, Skyline CAP extends many of its programs to the counties of Fauquier, Page, Rappahannock, Shenandoah and Warren. For more information on Skyline CAP’s programs and services, visit our website at www.skylinecap.org.

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