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Skyline CAP Receives Grants for Emergency Program Totaling \$15,000 Funds will be earmarked for emergency home repairs

MADISON, VA – Skyline Community Action Partnership, Inc., has been awarded a \$10,000 grant by the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation (CACF) from the Bama Works Fund of Dave Matthews Band to support its Emergency Home Repair Program. The grant is one of 85 awards totaling \$675,000 made by the Fund and presented to non-profit organizations in Central Virginia. Skyline also received \$5,000 as one of more than 20 year-end grant recipients awarded funding by Culpeper Wellness Foundation to address the health and wellness needs of area residents.

"The viability of our Emergency Home Repair Program depends on the generosity of private foundations and individuals who share our interest in strengthening communities with services that help people thrive," said Rachel Henderson, Skyline CAP's Housing Director. "We are extremely grateful to CACF, Dave Mathews Band and Culpeper Wellness Foundation for their continued support and confidence in our program."

Since 1994, Skyline CAP has been providing emergency home repairs to low-income homeowners living in its designated service area of Greene, Madison and Orange counties. Priority is given to seniors and persons with disabilities who own and occupy their homes and in need of basic health and safety repairs. Seventeen families received services last year ranging from plumbing and electrical repairs to roof repair and replacement. These services improved living conditions and made it possible in some cases for clients to remain in their homes.

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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