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Sacramento Receives Federal Planning Grant

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. -- Sacramento's Housing and Redevelopment Agency has received a $300,000 federal community planning grant for the emerging River District, along Richards Boulevard, in the city.

Congresswoman Doris Matsui announced the grant at a ceremony in Sacramento on Tuesday.

The grant will plan housing and community development in the district which is mostly business and residential.

Development plans call for eliminating the Twin Rivers Community Housing area, which has 218 apartment units on five acres of land along North 12th Street.

The study would determine how to integrate 200 low-income families into the River District community with new housing, closer schools and access to basic services such as medical care and grocery shopping.