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To provide grants to owners of grandfamily housing, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself and Ms. PRESSLEY) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. GRANT PROGRAM FOR GRANDFAMILY HOUS-**  
4 **ING.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

6 (1) the term “grandfamily housing” means a  
7 dwelling unit dedicated to low-income—

8 (A) grandparents caring full-time for a  
9 grandchild; or

1 (B) older relative caregivers caring full-  
2 time for a relative child;

3 (2) the term “grandfamily resident service coor-  
4 dinator” means an individual who—

5 (A) is employed or contracted by an owner  
6 of grandfamily housing;

7 (B) assists grandparents and older relative  
8 caregivers with the process of applying to and  
9 moving into the grandfamily housing; and

10 (C) regularly—

11 (i) assesses the needs of the residents,  
12 on a collective and family basis, of the  
13 grandfamily housing; and

14 (ii) plans and executes grandfamily  
15 housing programming services based on  
16 the assessment described in clause (i);

17 (3) the term “low-income” means income that  
18 does not exceed 80 percent of the area median gross  
19 income;

20 (4) the term “owner of grandfamily housing”  
21 means a nonprofit or for-profit entity that develops,  
22 owns, or operates grandfamily housing; and

23 (5) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary  
24 of Housing and Urban Development.

1 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish  
2 a program to provide grants to owners of grandfamily  
3 housing for grandfamily resident service coordinators to  
4 support housing programming services, equipment, and  
5 building structures of grandfamily housing.

6 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—A recipient of amounts under  
7 this section may use any amounts provided to—

8 (1) employ a grandfamily resident service coor-  
9 dinator,

10 (2) finance the planning and provision of serv-  
11 ices designed for grandparent and older relative  
12 caregivers;

13 (3) finance construction and upkeep of spaces  
14 within permanent building structures of grandfamily  
15 housing and communal areas used for programing  
16 and services designed for grandparent and older rel-  
17 ative caregivers; and

18 (4) facilitate outreach required under sub-  
19 section (d).

20 (d) OUTREACH.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any recipient of amounts  
22 under this section shall engage with grandparent  
23 and older relative caregivers in the community sur-  
24 rounding the property that contains the grandfamily  
25 housing owned by the grant recipient by—

1 (A) performing periodic informational out-  
2 reach; and

3 (B) holding periodic events, including in-  
4 tergenerational events.

5 (2) SPECIAL FOCUS.—When undertaking out-  
6 reach and events pursuant to paragraph (1), a grant  
7 recipient shall place special focus on grandparents  
8 and older relative caregivers that reside in a unit—

9 (A) that is part of a housing project for  
10 which assistance is provided by the public hous-  
11 ing program under the United States Housing  
12 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.);

13 (B) that is part of the program for sup-  
14 portive housing for the elderly under section  
15 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.  
16 1701q); or

17 (C) for which assistance is provided by the  
18 program for rental assistance under section 8 of  
19 the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42  
20 U.S.C. 1437f).

21 (3) COORDINATION.—Outreach and events un-  
22 dertaken pursuant to paragraph (1) shall, where  
23 possible, be in coordination with a local kinship navi-  
24 gator program (as described in section 474(a)(7) of

1 the Social Security Act) or a comparable program or  
2 entity in the State.

3 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
4 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry  
5 out this section \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020  
6 and 2021.