

WASHINGTON – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) announced that three senior citizens centers in Jefferson County will receive funding totaling \$284,000 to improve services for area seniors.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has formally approved contracts for projects in Sylvan Springs, Graysville, and Hueytown. Bachus secured the funds in the FY08 federal budget bill.

"A senior citizens center serves an important role in the community. It's a place where seniors can get a good meal, improve their health and fitness, and socialize with neighbors. Our senior citizens in Jefferson County will greatly benefit from these new services," Bachus said.

Bachus announced the following funding.

- Sylvan Springs - \$44,734 for the renovation of a senior citizens center for health and wellness
- Graysville - \$44,734 for renovation of the senior nutritional center
- Hueytown - \$194,560 to assist with the construction of a senior citizens center for health and wellness

The grants are administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration, an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services.