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## **Spectrum Generations Receives Community Development Block Grant**

*(Central Maine, April 2, 2008)* Spectrum Generations, the Central Maine Area Agency on Aging was recently awarded a \$350,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to fund renovations in the Edmund S. Muskie Community Center in Waterville.

Since 1979 the Muskie Center has served adults and their families in Upper Kennebec and Somerset Counties through a wide variety of activities and services. "This grant," said Muriel Scott, Spectrum Generations President and CEO, "will allow us to make some changes that will enhance the services we can provide in the future."

Renovation plans call for a complete remodeling of the bathroom facilities, installing automatic entrance doors, upgrading the Adult Day Care rooms as well as putting in a safe, dedicated entrance for the consumers of this program, and upgrading mechanical, electrical, and fire safety systems.

"The Muskie Center has been an integral part of the community for over 29 years," Scott said. "Future plans call for offering café dining, life-long learning and wellness programs, and services that empower people to be healthy, to be engaged, to be renewed, and to be independent."

Scott also said that the Muskie Center is a place for adults of all ages who seek physical and intellectual challenges, pursue personally rewarding activities, embrace new learning experiences, and pursue cultural interests.

Detailed construction plans are being prepared by Bunker & Savage out of Augusta and work is scheduled to begin about August, with completion slated for the first of next year.

Spectrum Generations is the Central Maine Area Agency on Aging. The public is invited to call the agency's Information & Help Line at 1-800-639-1553 for more details; to join the Spectrum generations Volunteer Corps; or to request a bulletin from the community or resource center closest to you. On the Internet Spectrum generations can be found at [www.spectrumgenerations.org](http://www.spectrumgenerations.org).

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