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Date of Obligation: 07/02/2019
Congressional District: Representative Kustoff, TN-08 District; Senators Lamar Alexander and Marsha Blackburn
Partners: N/A
Demographics: Jackson, Tenn (Madison Co.)
Impact: To provide decent and safe housing for families

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