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Governor Announces Faith-Based Community Development Grants; Swears in New Health Commissioner

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will announce a new round of grants that will enable faith-based organizations to provide a broad range of neighborhood revitalization and social service programs.

The \$1.65 million in grants will fund programs such as day care, job readiness training and senior citizen services. Twenty-seven faith-based organizations will receive money.

Later in the day, the Governor will swear in Christine Grant as Commissioner of Health and Senior Services. Grant has been serving as Acting Commissioner since early April.