

~PROCLAMATION~

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has, since 1974, provided local governments with resources needed to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate incomes; and,

WHEREAS, the CDBG program has the flexibility to allow communities to carry out activities tailored to their affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization needs; and

WHEREAS, Using more than \$59 million in CDBG money since 1975, Clark County has provided housing rehabilitation, revitalized neighborhoods, met human needs, and added or expanded community facilities and shelters; and

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump's budget has targeted CDBG funding for elimination; and

WHEREAS, Its elimination would have a profound impact on affordable housing programs and public facilities and infrastructure improvements in Clark County.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of County Councilors, call on the 115th Congress to sustain or increase formula funding for the CDBG program in 2017-2018, and declare April 17-21, 2017

~ Community Development Block Grant Week ~


in Clark County, Washington, urging all citizens to recognize the Community Development Block Grant Program and its importance to our community.


Signed this 11th day of April 2017.

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