

RESOLUTION NO. 89-55

WHEREAS, The Community Development Block Grant Program has operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to primarily meet the needs of low and moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program is among the few remaining federal programs available to address the needs of low and moderate income persons; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has provided the County of St. Johns with important and flexible assistance to meet the needs of its low and moderate income residents by supporting programs in West Augustine, Hastings, and Armstrong, in which homes of low and moderate income families have been rehabilitated and/or replaced in a concerted effort to revitalize neighborhoods.

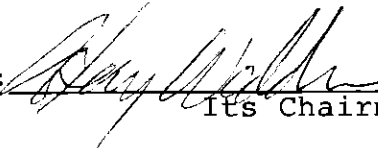
WHEREAS, the Congress and the Nation acknowledge the critical value of the Community Development Block Grant Program and the significant projects that rely on its funds for support; and

WHEREAS, the week of March 24 through March 31, 1989 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program;

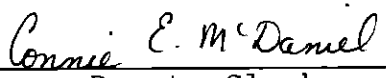
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners declare March 24 through March 31, 1989 Community Development Block Grant Week within St. Johns County and call upon all citizens of this community to participate in ceremonies and activities celebrating the Community Development Block Grant Program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of March, 1989 by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Its Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL

By: 
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Secretary

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: All Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Recipients and
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Thomas G. Pelham, Secretary *TGP*

SUBJECT: National Community Development Week - March 24-31, 1989

March 24-31, 1989 will be celebrated nationwide as "National Community Development Week." A number of organizations are cosponsoring this event, which will provide an opportunity to celebrate and publicize the accomplishments of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. These organizations include the National Community Development Association, the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, and the Council of State Community Affairs Agencies.

Below are some suggested activities that your community can undertake to help promote this week:

- o Schedule groundbreakings or ribbon cuttings of CDBG-funded projects or facilities during that week and invite your legislators to attend the ceremonies; or develop a CDBG tour of your community in which your chief elected official takes interested citizens and the media around the community and points out the CDBG-funded projects, with a brief description of each.
- o Issue a press release to your local media describing the CDBG-funded projects within your community (sample attached).
- o Have the mayor or commission chairman issue a proclamation in honor of CDBG week (sample attached).
- o Have a CDBG display in the city hall, county office building, public library or post office with narrative information and pictures of CDBG-funded projects.

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I encourage you to join us in this celebration to help educate the public and the media about the impact of CDBG funds in your community.

TGP/lwf

Attachments