



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

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-income and moderate-income persons; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program has existed since 1992 to support housing opportunities for low-income and moderate-income persons; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program are among the few remaining federally-funded programs available to address the needs of low-income and moderate-income persons and small cities; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has provided the State of Alabama with important and flexible assistance to meet the needs of low-income and moderate-income residents of small cities by funding sewer, water, and street improvements projects, economic development projects, and other public improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program has contributed to the State of Alabama critical resources to support the expansion of affordable housing through activities including new construction of housing, rehabilitation of homeowner and rental units, down payment assistance for new homeowners, and rental assistance; and

WHEREAS, Congress and the nation acknowledge the critical value of the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program and the significant projects and assistance that rely on these funds for support; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 5-9, 2021, has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program and HOME Investment Partnerships Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 5-9, 2021, as

Community Development Week

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 1st day of April 2021.

Kay Ivey
Kay Ivey, Governor