



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 residents; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships program has existed since 1992 to support housing opportunities for low-income and moderate-income residents; 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 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 improvement projects, along with economic development projects and other public improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships program has contributed to Alabama's 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 10 through 14, 2023, 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 7th day of February 2023.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor