



# 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 21 through April 25, 2025, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2025.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor