



**KAY IVEY**  
GOVERNOR

**KENNETH W. BOSWELL**  
DIRECTOR

**STATE OF ALABAMA**

April 1, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Kenneth W. Boswell  
ADECA Director

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SUBJECT: Governor Ivey Designates April 5-9, 2021 as "Community Development Week" in the State of Alabama

By a Proclamation issued from Governor Kay Ivey on April 1, 2021, the week of April 5 through 9, 2021 has been designated as "Community Development Week" in the State of Alabama. This action celebrates the hard work and dedication put forth within Alabama's communities to accomplish the goals and objectives of the State's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME). These grant programs, whose federal funds are annually allocated to the State from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), serve to address the needs – and particularly the housing needs – of the State's low-income and moderate-income citizens.

Attached is a copy of the Governor's Proclamation. We encourage all interested parties to help us observe and support the week of April 5 through 9, 2021 as "Community Development Week" in Alabama.

If you have questions or need additional information on this matter, please contact Shabbir Olia in ADECA's Community and Economic Development Division at (334)242-5468 or at [shabbir.olia@adeca.alabama.gov](mailto:shabbir.olia@adeca.alabama.gov).

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# 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2021.

*Kay Ivey*  
Kay Ivey, Governor