



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

2021

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

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

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

**WHEREAS**, these two initiatives are among the few remaining federal programs available to address the needs of low- and moderate-income persons in small cities; and

**WHEREAS**, both programs have contributed significantly to improving infrastructure and housing for low to moderate income families; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDBG Program has funded sewer, water, and street improvement projects, economic development projects, housing projects, and other public improvement projects; the HOME Investment Partnerships Program has supported the expansion of affordable housing through activities including new housing construction, rehabilitation of homeowner and rental units, down payment assistance for new homeowners, and rental assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina acknowledges the critical value of the Community Development Block Grant Program and HOME Investment Partnerships Program for the life-changing projects and assistance that they have helped fund and support;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 5 – 9, 2021, as “**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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Roy Cooper

Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.