**Proclamation**

**By the State of XXX**

*Whereas*, the week of April 21 – 25, 2025 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the Council of State Community Development Agencies (COSCDA) and the National Community Development Association (NCDA) to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME);

*Whereas*, the CDBG and HOME programs have empowered our state to address a wide range of needs, including affordable housing, economic dev elopement, public facilities, and services for low- and moderate-income individuals and families;

*Whereas,* the CDBG and HOME programs have made significant contributions that benefit individuals and households in XXX, including older adults, people with disabilities, homeless individuals, children, and veterans;

*Whereas*, the state of XXX remains committed to leveraging federal resources through the CDBG and HOME programs to implement innovative projects, promote development, and build a more prosperous future for all residents;

*Whereas,* Community Development Week provides an opportunity to highlight achievements of the CDBG and HOME programs and recognize the dedicated efforts of local leaders, community organizations, and residents who work tirelessly to enhance the well-being of our neighborhoods.

Now, therefore I, XXX, Governor (or other official) of the state of XXX, do hereby proclaim April 21 – 25, 2025, as:

***Community Development Week***

in the state of XXX and call upon the people of XXX to recognize the importance of commemorating this occasion and reaffirming our commitment to community development, affordable housing, and opportunity for all.

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