

National Community Development Week (April 11-15, 2022) - Local Events and Activities

Pasco County, FL CDBG staff planned a full week of [activities](#) to celebrate National Community Development Week. Staff hosted an online lunch and learn session yesterday on the [Rosalie Rendu Residences](#), funded in part with CDBG, and will host another online lunch and learn session tomorrow for a discussion on homelessness in Pasco County. NCDA board member, Marcy Esbjerg, Director of Community Development for Pasco County, FL participated in the Tampa Morning Blend news [program](#) to talk about National Community Development Week.

The **City of Surprise, AZ** held a [scavenger hunt](#) to showcase eight CDBG-funded projects across the city. People are prompted to drive around the city to locate the project signs and then scan a QR code to learn more about the specific project. In addition, the city added educational [content](#) to the daily CD Week social media posts.

The **City of Little Rock, AR** kicked off National Community Development Week with a tour at [IBF Solutions](#), a public service agency that employs and trains persons who are blind or visually impaired, to highlight CDBG-funded training and economic development activities. City CDBG staff joined Mayor Frank Scott, Jr. for a proclamation ceremony recognizing National CD Week.

In a collaborative effort, CDBG entitlement communities (**Denton, Carrollton, Frisco, Lewisville, and Flower Mound**) in Denton County, TX developed a [video](#) to highlight CDBG-funded activities in their respective cities. The video was shared with Congressional offices.

City of Jacksonville, NC Mayor Sammy Phillips presented Neighborhood Improvement Services staff with a National CD Week proclamation in council chambers. Since 2010, CDBG has provided homeownership opportunities and housing rehabilitation assistance to over 45 families in Jacksonville and demolished nearly 160 dilapidated structures.

The **City of Waterloo, IA** held a [press conference](#) to [announce](#) the expansion of the People's Community Clinic.

City of Cambridge, MA

[Cambridge Celebrates National Community Development Week - City of Cambridge, MA \(cambridgema.gov\)](#)

City of Irving, TX

[Irving Celebrates Community Development Week \(irvingweekly.com\)](http://irvingweekly.com)

City of Valdosta, GA

[City observes Community Development Week | Local News | valdostadailytimes.com](http://valdostadailytimes.com)

City of Huntsville, AL

[A cornerstone of compassion: Celebrating Community Development Week one renovation at a time - City of Huntsville Blog \(huntsvilleal.gov\)](http://huntsvilleal.gov)

The **City of Jersey City, NJ** planned a [series of activities](#) for National CD Week.

The **City of Laredo** [issued](#) a National CD Week proclamation and NCEA board member, Tina Martinez, Director of Community Development for the City, spoke on the importance of CDBG. The city also held other events for National CD Week.

The **City of Shreveport, LA** held a series of [events](#) to recognize National CD Week, including a bus tour of CDBG funded projects.

The **City of Fort Worth, TX** developed a [video](#), that included commentary from their elected officials, to recognize the contribution of CDBG and HOME to the Stop Six Initiative, a large-scale redevelopment project funded through the Choice Neighborhoods Initiative. In addition, the city held a community event at a local community center with Board members, community partners, city staff, and residents for them to learn more about projects funded with CDBG and HOME and to meet members from CDBG-funded public services agencies. Marketing materials are attached.

City of White Plains, NY

Mayor Thomas Roach issued a proclamation and [presented](#) it to the Community Development Citizens' Advisory Committee.