



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **NCDA and the CDBG Coalition Celebrates National Community Development Week**

**National Community Development Week – April 11-15, 2022**

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#### **Washington, DC –**

The National Community Development Association (NCDA) and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Coalition will celebrate National Community Development Week, April 11-15. NCDA represents nearly 500 local government agencies that administer the CDBG program and other HUD resources. The CDBG Coalition consists of 31 national organizations which recognize the importance of the CDBG program in empowering and transforming people and places. The organizations represent elected officials, state and local government agencies, non-profit organizations, and advocates. The Coalition calls on Congress to provide robust funding – at least \$4.2 billion for formula grants -- in FY23.

CDBG provides resources to states and localities to support stronger and more resilient communities for low- and moderate-income people. Every \$1.00 of CDBG leverages \$3.64 in additional resources that further enhance community development. Nearly 1,250 state and local governments receive annual CDBG allocations to support housing rehabilitation programs, public infrastructure projects, small business assistance, emergency housing assistance, and a broad range of public service programming.

National Community Development Week celebrates the impact of the CDBG program. This week, communities across the country will showcase projects funded with CDBG resources and their local impact. On April 12, the CDBG Coalition will release a report, *Improving Lives and Strengthening Communities*, to inform stakeholders of CDBG's impact in strengthening communities and enhancing the lives of low- and moderate-income people.

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International Economic Development Council  
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National Association for County Community and Economic Development  
National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders  
National Association of Counties  
National Association of Development Organizations  
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials  
National Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies  
National Association of Regional Councils  
National Community Development Association  
National League of Cities  
National Main Street Center  
National NeighborWorks Association  
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