

NCDA/CDBG Coalition Get Ready to Celebrate the CDBG 50th Anniversary in 2024

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Coalition (of which NCDA is a co-chair) is excited to announce it will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the CDBG program in 2024. Enacted by Congress in 1974 under the Housing and Community Development Act, CDBG provides necessary funding to communities across the country to address infrastructure, economic development, housing, disaster recovery, and other community needs. Coalition members have planned events and activities to highlight the various aspects of CDBG throughout 2024. We are excited to partner with our members, HUD, the Administration, and Congress to share in the accomplishments of the past 50 years and get this celebration underway.

Looking forward to 2024, different aspects of the CDBG program will be celebrated each month:

- February – Legislative conferences, fly-ins, Hill visits
- March – Briefing for Congressional offices; CDBG public services activities
- April - Community Development Month; NCDA will celebrate National Community Development Week, April 1-5
- May - Public infrastructure activities
- June – Housing activities
- July - Economic development activities
- August - CDBG anniversary celebration
- September - Disaster recovery
- October - Acquisition & planning activities
- November - CDBG Coalition report highlighting the past and future of the program.

The CDBG Coalition represents a network of 33 national organizations across various sectors including elected officials, state and local government agencies, non-profit organizations, and advocates. The Coalition supports the growth of the CDBG program and its mission to improve infrastructure, housing, public services, and economic development in underserved communities. Despite showing a significant return on investment, CDBG program funding levels have dropped for almost all states in the past 30 years when adjusted for inflation. The CDBG Coalition will continue its engagement with Congress to advocate for increased funding in FY25 and beyond.

CDBG Coalition

American Library Association
American Planning Association
Boys and Girls Clubs of America
Council of Large Public Housing Authorities
Council of State Community Development Agencies
Enterprise Community Partners
Feeding America
Habitat for Humanity International

Heartland Alliance
Housing Assistance Council
International Code Council
International Economic Development Council
KABOOM!
Local Initiatives Support Corporation
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 Region Councils
National Community Development Association
National League of Cities
National Main Street Center
National NeighborWorks Association
National Recreation and Park Association
National Rural Water Association
National Urban League
Rebuilding Together
Rural Community Assistance Partnership
The Trust for Public Land
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