

Celebrating 50 years of CDBG Excellence



The City of College Station Community Development Department celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) on April 4, 2023, at LULAC Oak Hill Apartments. This event marked a significant milestone in community development, recognizing the programs' vital role in addressing critical needs and fostering sustainable development across the United States.

The commemoration brought together a diverse assembly of individuals, including elected officials, HUD representatives, residents, and community members. Hosted at LULAC Oak Hill Apartments, which had recently received CDBG and Section 108 funding, the event served as a testament to the impactful collaborations between government and local communities.

Kicking off the proceedings, Community Development Director Debbie Eller delivered opening remarks, setting the stage for Mayor John Nichols, Destinee Vargas from the office of the 10th Congressional District of Texas, and Stacia L. Johnson, Director of the HUD Houston Community Planning and Development Office, to share their perspectives. Additionally, a heartfelt testimonial from a current resident provided a glimpse into the direct effects of CDBG Initiatives.

A highlight of the event was the guided tour of residential units at LULAC Oak Hill Apartments. Attendees had the opportunity to witness firsthand the transformational journey from pre-renovation to post-renovation stages, illustrating the tangible impact of CDBG funding on community revitalization.

Looking ahead, the City of College Station reaffirms its commitment to leveraging CDBG grants to enhance the quality of life for its residents. The reception not only celebrated past accomplishments but also reinforced the dedication to fostering resilient and vibrant communities for generations to come.

