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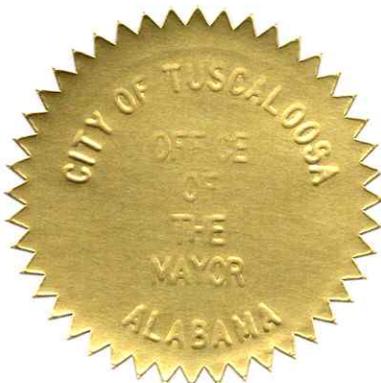
- WHEREAS:** the week of April 21-25, 2025 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and
- WHEREAS:** the CDBG Program has operated since 1974 to provide annual funding and flexibility to local communities for decent, safe and affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities to low- and moderate-income people; and
- WHEREAS:** the HOME Program has operated since 1992 to provide funding to local communities to create decent, safe, and affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons and families; and
- WHEREAS:** the City of Tuscaloosa has utilized CDBG and HOME funds to address issues surrounding homelessness, help revitalize neighborhoods, promote homeownership opportunities, provide tenant-based rental assistance, provide repairs to homes, provide housing education, provide services to elderly persons, persons with disabilities, and children and leverage millions of dollars in additional public and private investment within the Tuscaloosa community.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Mayor Walt Maddox, on behalf of the City Council of Tuscaloosa, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21-25, 2025 as:

“National Community Development Week”

in the City of Tuscaloosa in support of these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City to be affixed this the 15th day of April 2025.



MAYOR WALTER MADDOX,
CITY OF TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA