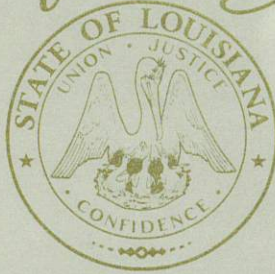


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PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the Community Development Block Grant Program has operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to primarily meet the needs of low and moderate income persons; and
- WHEREAS,** the Community Development Block Grant Program is among the few remaining federal programs available to address the needs of low and moderate income persons and small cities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Community Development Block Grant Program has provided the state of Louisiana with important and flexible assistance to meet the needs of low and moderate income residents of small cities by funding sewer, water and street improvements projects, economic development projects and other public improvement projects; and
- WHEREAS,** Congress and the nation acknowledge the critical value of the Community Development Block Grant Program and the significant projects that rely on its funds for support; and
- WHEREAS,** the week of April 10-14, 2023, has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim April 10 - 14, 2023 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK
in the State of Louisiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this **10th** day of **April** A. D., **2023**.



John Bel Edwards
Governor