

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Ed Moses, Director
Housing and Community Development

STAFF CONTACT: Tim Wong
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SUBJECT: National Community Development Week, March 28-April 3, 2005

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the attached resolution (Attachment A) declaring March 28-April 3, 2005 as National Community Development Week.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goals No. 7, Strengthen the Safety and Well-Being of Children and Their Families to Ensure a Strong Future for our Community, and Goal No. 5, Maintain and Enhance the Quality of Life for all Residents.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

National Community Development Week recognizes all participants who work in the neighborhoods and serve their low and moderate income residents. This year's theme for National Community Development Week is *CDBG: Communities on the Rise*. The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) is the premier community development program in the country. Nationwide, millions of low income persons have received a wide range of public services including affordable housing, child care, employment training and services for seniors, the disabled and youth. In Santa Barbara County, the County has received over \$4.5 million in CDBG funding to pay for single family housing rehabilitation programs in north and south County, acquisition of a homeless shelter, construction of affordable housing, downpayment assistance for low income homebuyers, public infrastructure improvements in support of affordable housing construction, economic development public infrastructure improvements and microenterprise loans for qualified business owners. And this year, HCD will submit \$1.5 million in CDBG funding applications to fund a County

Adolescent Transitional Housing Facility, the Sheriff's substation in Isla Vista, and a county-wide special needs rental assistance program for disabled persons.

Mandates and Service Levels:

None

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

None

Special Instructions:

Enclosed are two copies of the original resolution. Please return one original signed resolution to Lisa Snider.

Concurrence:

None

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF)
MARCH 28 – APRIL 3, 2005 AS NATIONAL COMMUNITY)
DEVELOPMENT WEEK)
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Whereas, the week of **March 28 – April 3, 2005** has been designated as National Community Development Week, Santa Barbara County is a participant in the Community Development Block Grant program which funds a myriad of social service, economic development, and housing programs in this community; and

Whereas, in this community and in communities throughout the nation, thirty years of Community Development Block Grant program funding has developed a strong network of relationships between this local government, residents and many non-profit agencies that provide services and help make possible our communities to those neighborhoods, and

Whereas, this community recognizes that the Community Development Block Grant program is a partnership of Federal, state and local government, business, non-profit and community efforts, and that the services funded by the Federal CDBG program, administered by the local government and often delivered by local non-profit organizations, relies heavily on the dedication and good will of our combined efforts,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that during National Community Development Week 2005, this community will give special thanks and recognition to all participants whose hard work and devotion to the neighborhood and their low- and moderate-income residents help insure the quality and effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant program, and

Be It Further Resolved, that this community, along with the service providers and others whose names are appended to this resolution, hereby petition the U.S. Congress and Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant program, and of its vital importance to the community and to the people who live in its lower income neighborhoods, and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be conveyed to the appropriate elected and appointed officials of the Federal government and that this community's name, and the names of its non-profit service providers, be added to the roll of those committed to the preservation and full funding of the Community Development Block Grant program and maintenance of its essential features over the course of the next session of Congress.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, on _____ day of _____, 2005 by the following vote.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Chair of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:

Michael Brown
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
STEPHEN SHANE STARK
County Counsel

By: _____
County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO FORM
ROBERT W. GEIS
Auditor - Controller

By: _____