



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

March 12, 2007

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

FROM: Brian P. Murphy, Assistant City Manager/Economic Development Services
Timothy L. Richnak, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Proclamation: National Community Development Week April 9-15, 2007

Background:

- The week of April 9-15, 2007 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant program. The City receives a direct allocation from the CDBG program annually to provide resources for a wide variety of community development activities that principally benefit our low and moderate income residents including the elderly and disabled. This valued program has made a tremendous contribution to the viability of the infrastructure, public services and economic vitality of our community.

Financial Considerations:

- There are no financial considerations associated with this item.

Legal Considerations:

- There are no legal considerations associated with this item.

Policy Considerations:

- There are no policy considerations associated with this item.

Options:

- It is recommended that Council designates the week of April 9 through April 15, 2007 as Community Development Block Grant Week.

PROCLAMATION
Community Development Block Grant Week
April 9-15, 2007

WHEREAS, the week of April 9-15, 2007 has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant program has as its primary objective the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for person of low- and moderate-income; and

WHEREAS, the City of Troy receives a direct allocation from the Community Development Block Grant program annually to provide resources for a wide variety of community development activities that principally benefit low and moderate income persons, including the elderly and disabled; and

WHEREAS, in our community and in communities throughout the nation, 33 years of Community Development Block Grant program funding has developed a strong network of relationships among local governments, residents, businesses and non-profit organizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community urges Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant program by supporting increased funding for the program in FY 2008.