



## CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

March 3, 2008

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 March 24-30, 2008

### Background:

- The week of March 24 – 30, 2008 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 out 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:

- The proposed Proclamation is consistent with City Council Goal 1 (Enhance the livability and safety of the community), Goal 4 (Effectively and professionally communicate internally and externally) and Goal 5 (Maintain relevance of public infrastructure to meet changing public needs.)

### Options:

- It is recommended that Council designate the week of the week of March 24 through March 30, 2008 as Community Development Block Grant Week.

**PROCLAMATION**  
**Community Development Block Grant Week**  
**March 24 – 30, 2008**

**WHEREAS**, the week of March 24-30, 2008 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, 34 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 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 2009.