

National Community Development Week

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program has operated since 1975 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, CDBG funds are used throughout the nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant program has had a significant impact on our local economies through job creation and retention, physical redevelopment and improved local tax bases; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale and other local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and customize the CDBG program to identify, prioritize and resolve pressing local problems.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 17 through 23, 2006, as

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and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the Community Development Block Grant program and the important role it plays in our community.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of March 2006.