

Proclamation

City of Tigard

National Community Development Week March 28 - April 2, 2016

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program was enacted into law by President Gerald Ford, as the centerpiece of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, March 28 - April 2, 2016 has been designated as National Community Development Week to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG program has successfully demonstrated its ability to help our community provide much-needed public services for economically, mentally or physically disadvantaged residents, construction/renovation of community gathering places and reconstruction of city-owned infrastructure and completion of neighborhood improvements including major sewer, drainage and street projects; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe and affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons.

WHEREAS, the CDBG program has considerable flexibility and allows communities to carry out activities that are tailored to their unique affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization needs; and

WHEREAS, since the programs' inception, the Tigard community has received nearly \$4 million in CDBG funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tigard urges Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work accomplished with this funding and support both programs with increased funding in FY2017;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, John L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the week of March 28 - April 2, 2016 as

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

in Tigard, Oregon and urge all residents to join in recognizing the important role the CDBG and HOME Programs play in serving our community.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2016.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.

John L. Cook, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:

City Recorder