



**CITY OF TYLER  
CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**Agenda Number:** R-1

**Date:** March 28, 2007

**Subject:** Request that the City Council consider adopting a Resolution expressing support for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program during National Community Development Week and thanking those individuals involved in this program for continuing valuable efforts toward improving the lives and living conditions of lower income neighborhoods in Tyler and across the United States.

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**Item Reference:** National Community Development Week April 9-13 2007

The week of April 9-12, 2007, has been designated as National Community Development Week. The City of Tyler is a participant in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, which funds a myriad of social service, economic development, and housing programs in this community.

In communities throughout the nation, thirty-three years of Community Development Block Grant program funding has developed a strong network of relationships between local governments, residents, and the many non-profit agencies that provide services to neighborhoods.

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. 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 of and good will of all agencies working together.

Some years ago Tyler developed the idea of grouping CDBG funded projects into one annually designated neighborhood rather than scattering the efforts in many areas. The results of this type of programming have been the ability to see the development of a group of neighborhoods and national recognition for Tyler.

Since the CDBG program has worked well for Tyler and continues to be a valuable and cost effective way to provide neighborhood revitalization, staff requests that the City Council execute the attached resolution to show support for this valuable program. Staff suggests that the City Council and any other affected organization recommend that the U.S. Congress and the Administrative Branch approve the program funding and recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant program. The program is of vital importance to the community and to the people who live in lower income neighborhoods.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution that identifies the benefit and effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and provide notification to the federal government in support of the CDBG program.

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Department Leader**

  
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## RESOLUTION NO. R-2007-9

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM DURING NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK AND THANKING THOSE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM FOR THEIR CONTINUING VALUABLE EFFORTS TOWARD IMPROVING THE LIVES AND LIVING CONDITIONS OF LOWER INCOME NEIGHBORHOODS IN TYLER AND ACROSS THE UNITED STATES**

**WHEREAS**, the week of **April 9-13, 2007** has been designated as National Community Development Week and Tyler, Texas 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 Tyler, Texas, and in communities throughout the nation, thirty-three years of Community Development Block Grant program funding has developed a strong network of relationships between this local government, residents and the many non-profit agencies that provide services and help make possible our commitment to those neighborhoods, and

**WHEREAS**, Tyler, Texas, 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 of and good will of our combined efforts,

### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:**

**PART 1:** That during National Community Development Week 2007, the City of Tyler, Texas, 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.

**PART 2:** That Tyler, Texas, 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.

**PART 3:** That copies of this resolution shall be conveyed to the appropriate elected and appointed officials of the Federal government and that Tyler, Texas, and the names of its non-profit service providers, be added to the roll of those in support of 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.

**PART 4:** That this resolution shall take effective immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED** this 28th day of March, 2007.

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JOSEPH O. SEEBER, MAYOR  
CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

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CITY ATTORNEY