

HIDALGO COUNTY
NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

WHEREAS, the week of March 28- April 2, 2016 has been designated as NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities to low-and moderate income people; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, affordable housing opportunities for low-and moderate income persons with over one million units of affordable housing completed to date using HOME funds; and

WHEREAS, over the inception of Urban County Program, the County of Hidalgo has received a total of \$227,399,018.00 in CDBG funds and \$52,627,608.00 in HOME funds; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo through its 18 participating cities and 4 precincts have expensed their funding on high priority activities such as street, park, drainage, water and sewer improvements, installation of lighting and funding numerous non-profit organizations providing a service to low-and moderate income residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the County of Hidalgo designates the week of March 28 –April 2, 2016 as

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in support of these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services and economic viability of our communities.

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 and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program by supporting increased funding for both programs in FY 2016.

APPROVED, this the 22nd day of March, 2016.

Ramon Garcia, County Judge, Hidalgo County

A.C. Cuellar, Jr., Commissioner, Pct. # 1

Eduardo “Eddie” Cantu, Commissioner, Pct. # 2

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