

Proclamation

by the

Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greetings:

- WHEREAS,** the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is now in its 51st year, and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program now in its 35th year; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Denton has received \$39.2M from the CDBG program since 1984, and \$16.9M from the HOME program since 1994; and
- WHEREAS,** the CDBG Program provides annual funding to local communities to provide safe and affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities to low- and moderate-income citizens, while the HOME Program provides funding to create affordable housing opportunities for low-income households; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Denton's CDBG and HOME allocations have funded 679 programs, repaired 1,716 homes, helped 590 first-time home buyers, and served 313,752 people across public services, public infrastructure and housing projects; and
- WHEREAS,** CDBG and HOME foster a strong network among local government, residents, businesses and nonprofit organizations working to meet the needs of Denton residents.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas, do hereby declare and proclaim this week of April 21-25, 2025, as

"NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK"

in the City of Denton and urge all fellow citizens to support these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of our local housing, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Denton, Texas to be affixed this the 15th day of April 2025.




GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
LAUREN THODEN, CITY SECRETARY

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