



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** National Community Development Week is a week-long campaign that emphasizes both local and national contributions of the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, which showcases local government projects and services made possible by CDBG; and

**WHEREAS:** National Community Development Week provides the opportunity to inform decision-makers in Washington, as well as constituents, about the significant role CDBG and other federal grant programs play in helping communities and their residents both survive and thrive; and

**WHEREAS:** Since 1975, the City of Jacksonville has received over \$398 million in CDBG funds that have been used to develop and implement a wide range of programs directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and improving community services, while giving priority to activities and programs that benefit low- and moderate-income people and provide aid to the prevention or elimination of neighborhood blight; and

**WHEREAS:** In fiscal year 2019/2020, CDBG funds, in combination with other public and private funding sources, provided twenty-two multi-family housing units, public facility improvements to senior centers, youth centers, neighborhood facilities, parks & recreational facilities, flood drainage systems, and street & sidewalk improvements; and

**WHEREAS:** CDBG funds also provided assistance to 67,318 Jacksonville residents through public services to include senior services, services for persons with disabilities, employment services, and other health services; and

**WHEREAS:** In Jacksonville and across the country, CDBG funds have proven to be a tremendous benefit to the community and citizens who are in need of the services and programs the funding provides.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the important contributions made locally through the Community Development Block Grant Program.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of *March*  
in the year Two Thousand 21

*Lenny Curry*

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA