

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to primarily meet the needs of low and moderate income person; and

WHEREAS, the Vermont Community Development Program (VCDP) within the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, has administered the state's portion of CDBG funding since 1983 to fund a myriad of economic development, social services and housing programs in Vermont communities; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program is among the few remaining federal programs available to address the needs of low and moderate income persons throughout the state of Vermont; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has provided the state of Vermont with important and flexible assistance to meet the needs of low and moderate income residents by funding housing, economic development, sewer, water, and public improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, during the past year the VCDP has provided over \$10 million of grant funding to towns, villages and cities, leveraging over \$84 million in other investment throughout Vermont communities, benefiting over 8,519 persons through services and activities that include job creation, housing rehabilitation, day care centers, access improvements for public buildings; and

WHEREAS, Congress and the nation acknowledge the critical value of the Community Development Block Grant Program and the significant projects that rely on its funds for support; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 11-15, 2022, has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

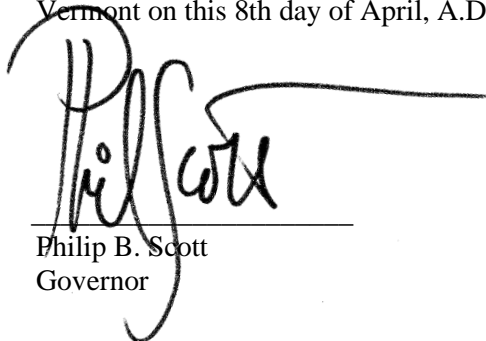
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim April 11-15, 2022 as

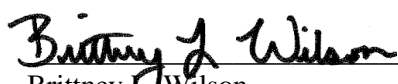
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 8th day of April, A.D. 2022.




Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs