

**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 people; 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 Vermont; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has provided 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 \$8.5 million of grant funding to towns, villages and cities, leveraging over \$96 million in other investment throughout Vermont communities, which benefited over 12,000 people; 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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim April 10-14, 2023 as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 7th day of April, A.D. 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Scott", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the name "Philip B. Scott" and the title "Governor" are printed.

Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney J. Wilson", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the name "Brittney J. Wilson" and the title "Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs" are printed.

Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs