## State of South Caroling Sovernor's 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 persons; 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 and small cities; and
- WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has provided the State of South Carolina with important and flexible assistance to meet the needs of low- and moderate-income residents of small cities by funding sewer, water, and street improvement projects, economic development projects, and other public improvement projects; and
- WHEREAS, Congress and the nation acknowledge the critical value of the Community Block Grant Program and the significant projects that rely on its funds for support; and
- WHEREAS, the month of April 2024 has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2024 as

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of this programs to community development efforts across the Palmetto State.



HENRY McMaster
Governor
State of South Carolina