

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

APRIL 10-14, 2023

WHEREAS, community development is the planned effort to build assets that increase the capacity of residents to improve their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, community development is vital for ensuring North Dakota's rural communities continue to grow and thrive; and

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

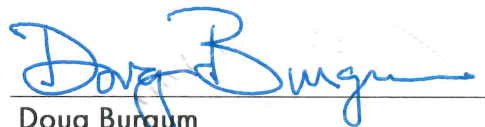
WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has provided the state of North Dakota with important and flexible assistance to meet the needs of low- and moderate-income residents of small cities by funding sewer, water and street improvements projects, economic development projects and other public improvement projects; 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 10-14, 2023, has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of community development efforts and the programs that support community development.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
April 10-14, 2023, **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.



  
Doug Burgum

GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 

Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE