



# City of Grand Forks

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## PROCLAMATION

### Community Development Block Grant Week

- WHEREAS,** the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program has provided local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of citizens with low and moderate income, and CDBG funds are used by thousands of non-profit organizations throughout the nation to address pressing human service needs; and
- WHEREAS,** the quality of life and livability of the nation's cities and towns have improved through physical redevelopment and local tax bases due to CDBG funds; and
- WHEREAS,** CDBG funded renovations and buildings have provided employment for countless citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** the CDBG program has helped improve the quality of housing stock and to increase the supply of affordable housing; and
- WHEREAS,** CDBG funds have encouraged homeownership opportunities to low and moderate income families; and
- WHEREAS,** the CDBG program is celebrating 45 years of assisting communities and people to improve their quality of life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Michael R. Brown, Mayor of the City of Grand Forks, North Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 22 - 26, 2019 to be "Community Development Week" in the City of Grand Forks and encourage all citizens to join in recognizing the Community Development Block Grant program and the important role it plays in our community.

  
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Michael R. Brown, Mayor