

City of Vancouver, Washington

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, the week of April 21 through April 25, 2025, has been designated as National Community Development Week by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) program; and
- WHEREAS, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide affordable housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities to low- and moderate-income people; and
- WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons. Nationally, over 1.4 million units of affordable housing have been completed using HOME funds; and
- WHEREAS, over the past 22 years the City of Vancouver has received approximately 67 million dollars in CDBG and HOME funding to promote such activities as homeless support services, rental assistance, home repairs, affordable homeownership, small business assistance, and urban redevelopment; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Vancouver recognizes that the CDBG and HOME funding is a partnership of federal, state, and local government, nonprofit and community efforts and relies heavily on the dedication and good will of combined efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor of Vancouver, Washington, do hereby proclaim the Week of April 21st through 25th, 2025 as:

“ National Community Development Week ”

in support of these two valuable programs that have made tremendous contributions to the viability of the housing stock, infrastructure, public services, and economic vitality of our community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Vancouver to be affixed this 28th day of April 2025.

Anne McEnerny-Ogle

ANNE McENERNY-OGLE, MAYOR