



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH APRIL 2024

WHEREAS, the month of April has been designated as National Community Development Month by the National Community Development Association to celebrate the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program provides annual funding and flexibility to local communities to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment and economic opportunities to low-and moderate-income people; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons. Nationally, over one million units of affordable housing have been completed using HOME funds; and

WHEREAS, over the programs' history, our community has received a total of \$2,890,833.00 in CDBG funds.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Banks designates the month of April 2024 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community urges Congress and the Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program by supporting increased funding for both programs in FY2024.

GIVEN under my hand, this 12th day of March 2024.


Stephanie Jones, Mayor

