

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, South Carolina's communities are the foundation for providing a high quality of life for its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Community Block Grant Program, Appalachian Regional Commission's Area Development Grant Program, and the forthcoming Southeast Crescent Regional Commission's Grant Program demonstrate a dedication to the economic social and cultural growth in the Palmetto State; and

WHEREAS, the Community Block Grant Program provides local governments with the resources required to primarily meet the needs of low- and moderate-income persons, while the Appalachian Regional Commission's and Southeast Crescent Regional Commission's Grant Programs are assisting communities to build sustainability and strengthen economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Congress and the nation acknowledge the critical value of the Community Block Grant Program, the Appalachian Regional Commission's and the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission's Grant Programs and the significant projects that rely on these resources for support.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry McMaster, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 10 - 14, 2023, as

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of these federal programs for community development efforts.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry McMaster".

HENRY McMASTER
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA