

RESOLUTION NO. R-05-05

OPPOSING ELIMINATION OF THE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
(CDBG)

Whereas, President Bush has proposed the elimination of the Community Development Block Grant program in his fiscal year 2006 budget, which funds a myriad of social service, economic development, and housing programs in this community, and

Whereas, in this community and in communities throughout the nation, thirty years of Community Development Block Grant funding has developed a strong network of relationships between this local government, residents and the many non-profit agencies that provide services and help make possible our commitment to our neighborhoods, and

Whereas, this community recognizes that the Community Development Block Grant program is a partnership of Federal, state, and local government, business, non-profit and community efforts, and that the services funded by the CDBG program, administered by the local government and often delivered by local non-profit organizations, relies heavily on the dedication of and good will of our combined efforts,

Whereas, this community recognizes all the participants whose hard work and devotion to the neighborhood and their low- and moderate-income residents help insure the quality and effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant program, and

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Conway opposes the proposed elimination of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Be It Further Resolved, that this community, along with the service providers and others whose names are appended to this resolution, hereby petition the U.S. Congress and Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant program, and of its vital importance to the community and to the people who live in its lower income neighborhoods, to strongly oppose any proposal to eliminate the Community Development Block Grant Program, and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be conveyed to the appropriate elected and appointed officials of the Federal government and that this community's name, and the names of its non-profit service providers, be added to the roll of those committed to the preservation and full funding of the Community Development Block Grant program and maintenance of its essential features over the course of this, and the next session of Congress

PASSED this 22nd day of February 2005

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk