

RESOLUTION
of the
BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE
Resolution No. 2017-

Council Meeting Date:

Date Adopted:

TITLE: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Councilperson _____ submitted the following resolution, which was duly
seconded by Councilperson _____.

WHEREAS, since 1974, the United States Congress, through the Community Development Block Grant Program supported the future welfare of the Nation and the well-being of its citizens through maintaining viable urban communities as social, economic and political entities; and

WHEREAS, said Program has been and continues to be a critical affordable housing, community and economic revitalization tool for families and communities across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the President's Fiscal Year 2017 budget proposes the total elimination of the Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the broad spectrum of activities, including homeownership opportunities; elimination of slum and blight; housing rehabilitation; improvement to public facilities and infrastructure, such as roads, water and sewer systems, libraries, fire stations, and community centers; and public services, such as employment training, child care, transportation services, services for senior citizens, the disabled and youth; business development and job creation will no longer be able to be undertaken; and

WHEREAS, such action will no longer enable cities, counties and states to meet their community development, affordable housing and economic development needs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing Body of the Borough of New Providence hereby requests your help to fight to save the Community Development Block Grant Program and maintain this vital program within the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at a funding level no less than formula funding in Fiscal Year 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the entire New Jersey Congressional Delegation, the United States Senate Committees on Appropriations and Budget and House Committees on Appropriations and Budget.