

# RESOLUTION 10-2017

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

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Federal Fiscal Year 2017-18 Budget calls for the elimination of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, which funds a myriad of social service, economic development, and housing programs in this community; and

**WHEREAS**, in this borough and many boroughs across the Commonwealth, forty-two years of Community Development Block Grant funding has developed a strong network of relationships between this borough, residents and the many non-profit agencies that provide services and help make possible our commitment to our neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, this borough in partnership with our statewide advocate, the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, recognizes that the Community Development Block Grant Program is an important linkage 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 goodwill of our combined efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, this borough 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

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Manheim Borough Council opposes the proposed elimination of the Community Development Block Grant Program; and

**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 or reduce funding to 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, the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, and that this borough'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.

DULY ADOPTED as a Resolution by the Borough Council of the Borough of Manheim, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled this 25th day of April, 2017.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
James R. Fisher, Borough Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
BOROUGH OF MANHEIM

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Council President