



RESOLUTION

OPPOSING ELIMINATION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Five

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush and the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development have proposed the effective elimination of the Community Development Block Grant program in the Federal Fiscal Year 2006 budget, and

WHEREAS, in the City of Nashua and elsewhere throughout the nation, the Community Development Block Grant has aided in stabilizing older, vulnerable neighborhoods, providing affordable and safe housing, renovating community facilities where human services critical to lower-income families are provided, and expanding economic opportunities, and

WHEREAS, in the City of Nashua, the Community Development Block Grant program has enabled partnerships of Federal, state, and local government, businesses, and the non-profit community, leveraging resources and extending the ability of the community to assist those in need, whether due to economic disadvantage, life crisis, personal tragedy, disability, or other forces, and

WHEREAS, the City of Nashua desires to continue to support community partners whose hard work and devotion act to improve our older neighborhoods and the lives of its residents, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua opposes elimination of the Community Development Block Grant Program, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be conveyed to the appropriate officials of the Federal government, and that the City of Nashua's name be added to the roll of those committed to the continuation and full funding of the Community Development Block Grant program and to the goal for which it was established.