

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

**COSPONSOR A BIPARTISAN RESOLUTION HONORING THE 40th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT**

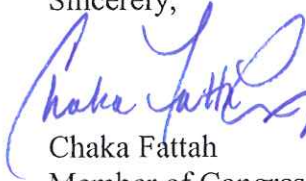

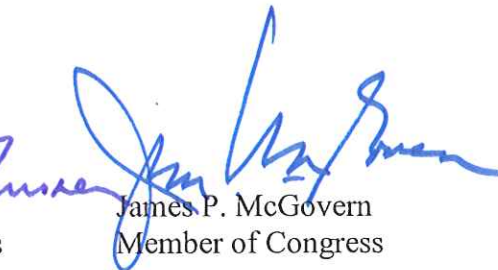
Endorsed by the CDBG Coalition




Dear Colleague:

We invite you to join us as a cosponsor of a bi-partisan resolution honoring the 40th anniversary of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. As you know, CDBG is an important economic development tool which strengthens local areas and revitalizes communities. Signed into law on August 22, 1974, CDBG has invested more than \$145 billion in urban, suburban, and rural economies since its inception.

An integral part of the program's success has been its ability to provide flexibility to state and local governments in meeting unique economic challenges within their communities. Additionally, CDBG has been successful in leveraging investments from non-federal sources. According to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, every CDBG dollar invested is used to leverage, on average, \$4.07 in other funds, including private investment. A continual source of state and local assistance, CDBG has contributed to the well-being of our communities and of the United States as a whole. To co-sponsor this bi-partisan resolution, please contact Jared Bass (Rep. Fattah; jared.bass@mail.house.gov; x54001) or Vince Erfe (Rep. Turner; vince.erfe@mail.house.gov; x56465).

Sincerely,

		
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