



Bill Gluba, **MAYOR**

March 8, 2011

Dear Block Grant Funded Organization,

The House Appropriations Committee has increased the amount of cuts it is proposing for the remainder of FY 2011 to \$100 billion from what President Obama recommended in last year's budget.

As a result, the CDBG formula program would now receive a whopping 62.5% cut, to \$1.5 billion in FY 2011.

If approved by the U.S. Senate, this will result in the most massive cut in the history of CDBG, and take the program below its lowest level during the Reagan Administration, which was \$2.880 billion in FY 1988.

As Mayor, I am asking you to join me in a roundtable to help tell our story as to how CDBG funds work in our community.

**Monday, March 14, 2011
River Center
136 East 3rd Street, Davenport IA 52801
Ohio / Illinois River Rooms
[Second Floor – Hotel Blackhawk Side of the River Center]
10 AM**

Together we can make the case to the U.S. Senate to restore funding in addition to mobilizing against the effort to effectively gut the Community Development Block Grant program, the most important federal investment to job creation and neighborhood revitalization.

I ask that you come and bring those who can best tell the story of how CDBG funds make a difference in our community.

Please RSVP to this e-mail with the name and number from your organization. Thanks!

Sincerely,

William E. Gluba

