

Effects of the CDBG and HOME Cuts on Your Community

Background Information

Provide a 1-2 paragraph description of your community (e.g., population, % of L/M income households, unemployment rate, and the economic development, community development, and affordable housing needs). Provide other information you deem important.

Cuts to your CDBG and HOME programs in the last three years

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

FY10 Allocation _____

FY11 Allocation _____

FY12 Allocation _____

% cut in the last three years _____

HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program

FY10 Allocation _____

FY11 Allocation _____

FY12 Allocation _____

% cut in the last three years _____

The Effect of these cuts on the community

Provide a detailed description of the effects these cuts have had on your community; emphasizing the loss of jobs, loss of assistance to L/M income persons, particularly vulnerable populations such as the elderly, the disabled, the homeless, children and veterans. Mention the number of cancelled or delayed projects and give an example of one or two of the types of projects that have been cancelled or delayed. Mention the number of owner-occupied homes that did not receive rehabilitation assistance and the number of potential new home buyers not assisted with down payment, closing cost, or other assistance. Weave in the impact on working families (e.g., home buyer assistance, day care assistance, after school programs for children, emergency repairs, and small business assistance, etc.). Please provide other information you deem important in the description.

Send the template to your congressional delegation

Send this template to your congressional delegation on or before National Community Development Week, April 1-6. Go to www.senate.gov and www.house.gov to obtain their contact information. *Most importantly, e-mail this template to the person in your congressional members' offices that works on housing policy.* Call your congressional members' offices to obtain the name and e-mail address of the person. Please also send a copy of the completed template to Vicki Watson at NCDA via e-mail at vicki@ncdaonline.org.

Questions?

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