



# PROCLAMATION

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**WHEREAS:** National Community Development Week is a week-long campaign that emphasizes both local and national contributions of the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program; and

**WHEREAS:** During this week, local governments showcase projects and services made possible by CDBG; and

**WHEREAS:** CDBG programs give priority to activities that benefit low and moderate-income people or aid in the prevention or elimination of slum and blight; and

**WHEREAS:** National Community Development Week provides the opportunity to inform decision-makers in Washington, as well as constituents, about the significant role CDBG and other federal grant programs play in helping communities and their residents both thrive and survive; and

**WHEREAS:** Since 1975, the City of Jacksonville has received over \$438 million in CDBG funds that have been used to develop and implement a wide range of programs directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development and improving community services; and

**WHEREAS:** In fiscal year 2021-2022, CDBG funds, in combination with other public and private funding sources, provided funds for housing units, businesses served through the Micro-Enterprise Assistance Program, public facility improvements to senior centers, youth centers, neighborhood facilities, parks and recreation facilities, and street and sidewalk improvements; and

**WHEREAS:** CDBG funds also provided assistance to 26,653 residents through public services to include senior services, services for disabled persons, employment services and other health services.

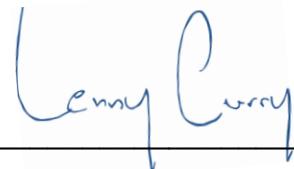
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 10 – 14, 2023 as

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize the important contributions made locally through the Community Development Block Program.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 27th Day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lenny Curry".

MAYOR