November 8, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairperson House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable David Price Chairman House THUD Subcommittee Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Patrick Leahy Chairman Senate Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Brian Schatz Chairman Senate THUD Subcommittee Washington, DC 20510 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mario Diaz Balart Ranking Member House THUD Subcommittee Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Richard Shelby Vice Chairman Senate Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20150

The Honorable Susan Collins Ranking Member Senate THUD Subcommittee Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairperson DeLauro, Ranking Member Granger, Chairman Price, Ranking Member Diaz Balart, Chairman Leahy, Vice Chairman Shelby, Chairman Schatz, and Ranking Member Collins:

Thank you for your long-established leadership in supporting the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. As you continue work on the FY23 omnibus spending measure, we, the undersigned members of the CDBG Coalition, urge you to provide robust funding for the CDBG program

affordable housing preservation and development, address homelessness, assist vulnerable populations and improve low-income neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

American Library Association

American Planning Association

Boys and Girls Clubs of America

Council of Large Public Housing Authorities

Council of State Community Development Agencies

Enterprise Community Partners

Feeding America

Habitat for Humanity International

Heartland Alliance

Housing Assistance Council

International Code Council

International Economic Development Council

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Local Initiatives Support Corporation

National Association for County Community and Economic Development

National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders

National Association of Counties

National Association of Development Organizations

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

National Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies

National Association of Region Councils

National Community Development Association

National League of Cities

National Main Street Center

National NeighborWorks Association

National Recreation and Park Asho5(a)9(r)-2(k)-3(A)23(s)-7(ho)4(o)4(592 reW*noETQ(i)4(on)]TJETQ0.000