

1 [CDBG and HOME Programs]

2 URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FULLY FUND THE COMMUNITY
3 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME PROGRAMS AT NO LESS THAN \$5 BILLION
4 FOR CDBG AND \$1.8 BILLION FOR HOME IN FISCAL YEAR 2000..

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6 WHEREAS, This year the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is celebrating its 25th
7 anniversary and the Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) is celebrating its 10th anniversary;
8 and,

9 WHEREAS, The CDBG program has given states, localities and community-based
10 organizations across the nation, the capacity to undertake development activities; and,

11 WHEREAS, Localities use CDBG funds to promote economic growth and job creation,
12 maintain community facilities, meet basic human services and preserve affordable housing for low- and
13 moderate-income people; and,

14 WHEREAS, CDBG funds are used to support job and small business creation, housing
15 revitalization, home ownership, public facilities construction, infrastructure development, and cleanup
16 for contaminated and blighted areas; and,

17 WHEREAS, Between 1993 and 1998, an estimated 14 to 17 million households benefited from
18 the program with almost 115,000 jobs being created; and,

19 WHEREAS, The HOME program is a valuable component of the federal government's strategy
20 to build partnerships with state and local governments and community housing development
21 organizations and HOME funds have been used for housing rehabilitation, construction, acquisition,
22 and rental assistance; and,

23 WHEREAS, Since HOME was created, it has produced almost 347,000 affordable homes for
24 low-income families and has assisted more than 120,000 homebuyers, and that \$4.7 billion in HOME

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1 funds have leveraged an additional \$8.5 billion, or \$1.80 of private and other public funds for each
2 HOME dollar; and,

3 WHEREAS, CDBG and HOME give states and localities the resources to meet their housing
4 and community economic development needs in urban, suburban and rural areas alike; and,

5 WHEREAS, These program's formula basis for distribution ensures that jurisdictions receive a
6 share of the funding commensurate with their needs, while allowing those jurisdiction to leverage
7 additional resources and create effective partnerships between the public, private, and nonprofit sectors;
8 and,

9 WHEREAS, CDBG and HOME are central to the nation's housing and community
10 developments efforts; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the United States Congress to
12 fully fund CDBG and HOME at no less than \$5 billion for CDBG and \$1.8 billion for HOME in the
13 fiscal year 2000.



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Resolution urging the United States Congress to fully fund the Community Development Block Grant Home Programs at no less than \$5 billion for CDBG and \$1.8 billion for Home in fiscal year 2000.

August 2, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Kaufman, Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 2, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.