

1 [Opposing President Bush's Proposed Cuts in Community Development Funding.]

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3 **Resolution opposing President Bush's proposed cuts in community development**
4 **funding.**

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6 WHEREAS, President Bush is seeking to cut funding to the Department of Housing
7 and Urban Development for Community Development Block Grants ; and,

8 WHEREAS, The proposed cuts remove over \$1 billion for much needed programs in
9 over 1000 communities; and,

10 WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grants have been a hallmark of
11 community empowerment and revitalization for over 30 years; and,

12 WHEREAS, The National League of Cities is urging public and private groups to
13 support a fully funded Community Development Block Grant Program; and,

14 WHEREAS, The State of California and the City of San Francisco use such grants to
15 fund after-school programs, community health centers, adult job training, homeless shelters,
16 neighborhood renewal, social outreach, public housing, crime prevention and numerous other
17 vital programs; and,

18 WHEREAS, The beneficiaries of these programs are those most in need of public help
19 and the fiscal budget should not be balanced on their backs, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
21 Francisco urges the United States Congress to oppose the proposed cuts to community
22 development funding.

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall send copies
24 of this resolution to Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, Congressman Tom Lantos, and United
25 States Senators Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein.

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