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County Of Grant

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Resolution No. R-05-18

**A Resolution Opposing The Strengthening America's Communities Initiative,  
Which Would Eliminate The Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG")**

**WHEREAS**, the Community Development Block Grand (CDBG) is a program that provides annual grants on a formula basis that entitles cities and counties to develop viable urban and rural communities by providing affordable housing and a suitable living environment; and,

**WHEREAS**, the CDBG program expands economic opportunities, principally for low and moderate income persons; and,

**WHEREAS**, HUD awards grants to entitlement community grantees to carry out a wide ranged of community development activities directed toward revitalizing neighborhoods, economic development, and providing improved community facilities and services; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Bush Administration's budget has proposed to eliminate CDBG programs as part of a plan to consolidate eighteen (18) federal programs relating to economic development within the U.S. Department of Commerce; and,

**WHEREAS**, under the Bush Administration proposal, total funding for all the eighteen (18) consolidated programs would be \$3.71 billion; and,

**WHEREAS**, in year 2005, CDBG was funded at \$4,709 billion; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Bush Administration has reportedly said that it is necessary to replace the CDBG and other programs because they provide funding to communities that no longer need federal assistance; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Bush Administration has also stated that the CDBG program has inconsistent eligibility criteria and little accountability for how funds are spent; and,

**WHEREAS**, Grant County knows the importance of investing in our communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the elimination of these programs will effect public services, affordable housing, infrastructure development and community revitalization efforts;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVLED THAT** the Grant County Board of County Commissioners supports self-sufficiency, programs that help families in assisted housing and similar programs that move towards the goal of a financially independent life, and

that the Grant County Board of County Commissioners does not support the "Strengthening Americas Communities Initiative" as presented by the Bush administration.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.**

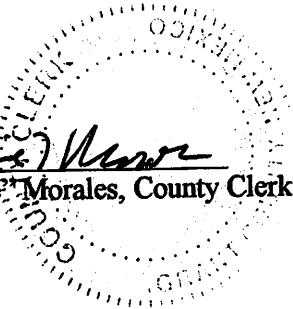
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