



# **PRESS ALERT**

# **CITY OF GRETNA**

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### **NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK**

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK is being celebrated April 10-14, 2023.

With the assistance of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, the City of Gretna was able to undertake the partially CDBG-funded Downtown Drainage project and fully CDBG-funded Gretna City Park renovation. Scores of residents are benefitting from the drainage improvements and quality of life enhancements afforded by these projects.

National Community Development Week spotlights the impact that CDBG funds have on communities throughout the United States. In honor of that week, the City of Gretna has introduced a resolution and issued a proclamation.

The CDBG program is among the few flexible sources of federal funds that remain available to rural governments for community development. Projects must primarily benefit low- and moderate-income persons.

The CDBG program has been funded through the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Louisiana Division of Administration, Office of Community Development administers the program for the State with the exception of the following HUD entitlement jurisdictions: Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Bossier City, Jefferson Parish (including Grand Isle, Gretna, Harahan, Jean Lafitte, and Westwego), Kenner, Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government, Lake Charles, Monroe, New Orleans, St. Tammany Parish (including Abita Springs, Covington, and Madisonville), Shreveport, Slidell, Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government and Thibodaux.

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