

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has provided critical funding since 1974 to support housing, infrastructure, and economic development for low- and moderate-income residents; and

WHEREAS, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) similarly supports affordable housing development and homeownership opportunities across communities nationwide; and

WHEREAS, these programs are essential tools for communities to address pressing local needs and promote inclusive growth and revitalization; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill has effectively utilized CDBG funds to improve public facilities, rehabilitate and preserve housing, provide homelessness assistance, facilitate homeownership, create job opportunities, and revitalize neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill has impacted over 8,000 households over the last 20 years through our CDBG funded programs and services; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Orange County Local Government Affordable Housing Collaborative, the Town of Chapel Hill has used HOME funds to preserve and develop affordable housing and increase homeownership opportunities countywide; and

WHEREAS, National Community Development Week, observed annually, serves as an opportunity to highlight the positive impact of these programs and recognize the valuable partnerships among federal, state, and local governments and community-based organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill reaffirms its commitment to supporting programs that invest in people, places, and potential;

NOW, THEREFORE, we the Mayor and Town Council of Chapel Hill, do hereby proclaim April 21-25, 2025 as

Community Development Week

in Chapel Hill and encourage all community members to join in recognizing the important role that community development plays in creating a more vibrant, resilient, and equitable community.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF
CHAPEL HILL ON THIS THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF APRIL
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jean C. Allen".