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**The City of White Plains Celebrates
NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK
April 22-26, 2019**

WHITE PLAINS, NY – April 22, 2019. The City of White Plains will recognize the Community Development Program during National Community Development Week, April 22-26, 2019. The week-long celebration brings together citizens, elected officials, media, program staff, community agencies and beneficiaries through events that recognize and showcase the programs. National Community Development Week also serves as a venue for educating the public about the programs.

For more than 40 years, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has provided local communities with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to address affordable housing and community and economic development needs. HUD provides CDBG funding to over 1,200 local governments to create neighborhood approaches that improve the physical, economic and social conditions in communities. Every \$1.00 of CDBG funding leverages more than \$4.00 in other funding; bringing additional vital resources to communities.

CDBG is needed more than ever to help our most vulnerable citizens and improve the overall condition of our neighborhoods. On Saturday, April 27th, White Plains Community Action Partnership (CAP) with support by the City's Department of Public Works and White Plains Community Development Program will be hosting a Ferris Avenue Beautification Day event. The event will encourage beautification in one of the City's Community Development Target Neighborhoods.

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