



# *Resolution*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

## **RESOLUTION NO. 592**

### **IN OPPOSITION TO THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED CUTS IN THE FEDERAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the federal government's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program has been the foundation of virtually all community and economic development efforts in Yuma County and across the United States for 30 years, and

WHEREAS, this program has been used to develop many viable urban and rural communities by providing low- and moderate income families with decent housing, suitable living environments, and expanded economic opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the current administration's budget proposes to combine the CDBG program with 17 other programs into one and spend \$3.7 billion on it in the coming budget year, \$2 billion less on the 18 programs that is being spent this year, and

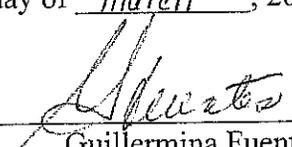
WHEREAS, these communities of limited means do not have the resources to make up for this significant cut in the CDBG program that the administration's budget proposes, and

WHEREAS, the CDBG program has provided jobs and expanded home ownership to contribute the local economies in ways often most needed, and

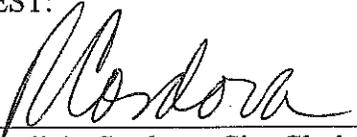
WHEREAS, the administration's proposal in this area fails to address the needs of low- and moderate-income communities and is not fiscally responsible,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of San Luis stands in opposition to the administration's budget proposal for the CDBG program, and calls for Congress to maintain current funding levels, adjusted for inflation, for this vitally important program.

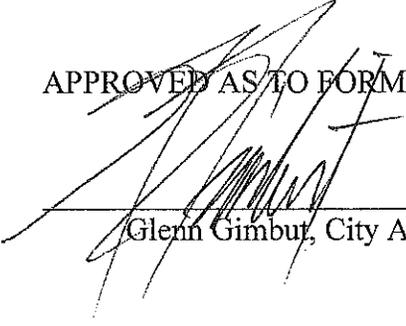
Passed by the City of San Luis Council, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2005.

  
Guillermina Fuentes, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Rosalicia Cordova, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Glenn Gimbut, City Attorney