

August 22, 1974 marks the day that the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program was signed into law by President Gerald Ford. Forty (40) years later the program is still going strong.

Fort Bend County became a CDBG entitlement community in 1992. Over the past 22 years Fort Bend County has received more than **\$44 million** from the CDBG program. These funds have been used throughout the County to improve the quality of life for low and moderate income persons.

Some of the public facilities funded are:

- Water and sanitary sewer system improvements in Fifth Street, Four Corners, Kendleton, Fresno, Rosenberg, Arcola, Richmond and Needville
- Water system improvements in Orchard
- Sanitary sewer system improvements in Fulshear and Beasley
- Community center construction and/or rehabilitation in Fulshear, Fresno, Rosenberg and Fifth Street
- Park improvements in Orchard, Beasley, Needville and Rosenberg
- Street improvements in Needville, Kendleton and Four Corners
- Drainage improvements in Rosenberg and Kendleton

Some of the public services funded are:

- Meals on Wheels Programs
- Literacy Programs
- Child Advocacy Programs
- Emergency Shelter Programs
- Recreation Programs
- Senior Citizen Programs
- Transportation Programs

In addition, the County has rehabilitated or repaired more than 700 homes.

Thank you for everything you have done to support the Community Development Block Grant program in Fort Bend County. We look forward to continuing to serve our community in years to come.

HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE CDBG PROGRAM!

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