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# RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 (Capacity Building and Affordable Housing Program) of the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 authorizes the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide assistance through competitive grants to give national nonprofit intermediary groups that direct operational support loans, grants, predevelopment assistance, or other financial assistance to subgrantee community development corporations (CDCs) and community housing development organizations (CHDOs); and

WHEREAS, this provision authorizes HUD to provide assistance through competitive grants to provide training, education, support and advice to develop the capacity and ability of CDCs and CHDOs to undertake community development and affordable housing projects and programs; and

WHEREAS, the provision also strengthens the nation's lower-income rural and urban communities by bolstering non-profit community developers that build and invest in these areas; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit, community-based organizations in low-income communities are in tremendous need for capital used for capacity building; and


WHEREAS, the Capacity Building and Affordable Housing Program also helps to create safe, affordable homes for low and moderate income families; and

WHEREAS, funding reductions to this program would severely limit the creation of affordable housing, as well as investment in lower-income rural and urban communities; and

WHEREAS, Congress should continue to provide at least \$35 million for the Capacity Building and Affordable Housing Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2015-16 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for any federal legislative and administrative actions that will result in the funding of at least \$35 million for HUD's Section 4 (Capacity Building and Affordable Housing Program).

PRESENTED BY:

  
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