

TOWN OF FLORENCE PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING USE OF CDBG/SSP/HOME FUNDS

The Town of Florence, Arizona is expected to receive approximately \$240,000 in FY 2012 federal CDBG funds from the Arizona Department of Housing Regional Account (RA). The Town of Florence, Arizona also intends to apply for \$300,000 in FY 2012 CDBG funds from the State Special Projects (SSP) and HOME accounts. CDBG/SSP/HOME funds must be used to benefit low-income persons and areas, alleviate slum and blight or address urgent need. Based on citizen input as well as local and state planning objectives several potential projects have been selected to be forwarded to the State of Arizona with a request for funding.

A Public Hearing will be held at the regular Town Council meeting on the following date to discuss the potential projects:

Date & time: February 6, 2012 at 6:00pm

Location: Florence Town Council Chambers, 775 N. Main Street, Florence, Arizona 85132

It is expected that the Town Council will select the final projects at this meeting and adopt applicable resolutions. The proposed projects are only suggestions and the Town Council reserve the right to amend the scope of any project proposed including their quantities and suggested allocations.

AGENDA ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING:

- The eligible activities that have been proposed with CDBG/SSP/HOME funds to meet the CDBG national objectives
- The estimated amount of CDBG/SSP/HOME funds available from both the Regional, SSP and HOME accounts in FY 2012. These amounts are: Approx. \$2,043,709 from the Regional Account and \$1,434,756 from the SSP account
- The Town is eligible and may receive up to \$240,000 of CDBG funds as well as up to \$300,000 SSP funds and \$300,000 in HOME funds.
- Review of the community's previously funded CDBG/SSP/HOME programs and projects, and the status of each
- The opportunity, including those who have requested technical assistance, to present potential CDBG/SSP/HOME projects to the public and officials for funding consideration for any person, non-profit group or micro-enterprise.
- A review of the community's complaint and grievance procedure
- The priorities identified by Mayor and Council
- Potential CDBG/SSP/HOME projects as listed below

POTENTIAL ELIGIBLE CDBG/SSP/HOME PROJECTS:

- Road/Street Improvements
- Fire and Police Protection Facilities
- Owner Occupancy Housing Rehab
- Emergency Rehab
- Neighborhood Revitalization and Redevelopment
- Install traffic signals

NOTE: Local elected officials have the authority to decide which projects will be submitted to the State for CDBG/SSP/HOME funding.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations must contact Lisa Garcia, Town Clerk, (520) 868-7552, at the above location at least 48 hours before the meeting.

Written comments on the potential projects listed above can be submitted to: Cindy Schofield, Grants Coordinator, Central Arizona Association of Governments (CAAG), 1075 S. Idaho Road - Suite 300, Apache Junction, AZ 85119, Phone: (480) 474-9300, TDD: (800)-782-1445, Fax: (480) 474-9306, 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday until January 28, 2012.