

# Town of Florence

## Public Hearing Regarding Use of CDBG Funds

The Town of Florence is expected to receive approximately \$264,835 in FY2016 federal CDBG funds from the Arizona Department of Housing Regional Account (RA). The Town of Florence also intends to apply for \$300,000 in FY2015 CDBG funds from the State special projects (SSP) account. CDBG funds must be used to benefit low-income persons and areas, alleviate slum and blight or address urgent need. A public hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at Florence Town Hall Council Chambers, 775 N. Main Street, Florence, Arizona 85132, to gather citizen input on the use of the CDBG funds. Examples of possible uses include the following:

- 1) Public infrastructure (e.g., water, wastewater, street improvements);
- 2) Community facilities (e.g., parks, health clinics, libraries, senior or youth centers);
- 3) Housing (e.g., owner-occupied or multi-family rehab, utility connections on private property, new housing constructed by a non-profit);
- 4) Public services (e.g., paying the salary of an additional staff person to expand a Head Start program, purchasing a van to transport persons with disabilities, equipment and rent to start a new job training program); and
- 5) Economic development (e.g., a loan to a business for job creation, micro-enterprise development, acquisition of land for an existing business expansion).

For more information about the hearing, grievances, or the CDBG program; or to receive assistance in formulating prospective project ideas for presentation at the hearing contact the following:

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