

PUBLIC NOTICES - CITY OF WILLCOX

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING USE OF CDBG FUNDS

The City of Willcox is expected to receive approximately \$334,000 in FY 2009 federal CDBG funds from the Arizona Department of Housing Regional Account (RA). The City of Willcox may also apply for up to \$300,000 in FY 09 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.

Two public hearings will be held to gather citizen input on the use of the CDBG funds at the Willcox City Council Chambers, 300 W. Rex Allen Drive:

Hearing #1: November 19, 2009 at 7 p.m. and,

Hearing #2: December 7, 2009 at the 7 p.m. Council meeting.

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 hearings, grievances, and the CDBG program or to receive assistance in formulating prospective project ideas for presentation at the hearing contact the following:

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