



PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Bisbee Public Hearing Regarding Use of CDBG Funds

The City of Bisbee is expected to receive approximately \$326,903 in FY 2009 federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the Arizona Department of Housing Regional Account (RA). The City may also apply for up to \$300,000 of 2008 State Special Project (SSP) funds. CDBG and SSP 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 CDBG funds. The public hearings will be held following dates and times:

Thursday, December 4, 2008

6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, City Hall
118 Arizona Street

Tuesday, December 16, 2008

7:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers, City Hall
118 Arizona Street

Samples of projects that can use CDBG or SSP funds include:

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

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Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations may contact John Charley at the above location at least 48 hours before the hearing.