

Town of Thatcher
Public Hearing Regarding Use of CDBG Funds

The Town is expected to receive approximately \$186,000 in FY16 federal CDBG funds from the Arizona Department of Housing Regional Account (RA). The Town/City/County may also apply for \$300,000 in FY16 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 7 P.M. on February 15, 2016 at the Thatcher Town Hall, 3700 W. Main St.,** 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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