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GLENDALE APPROVES FEDERAL FUNDING PLANS TO ASSIST RESIDENTS

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale will receive approximately \$2.7 million in federal funding for assistance to Glendale residents through public service programs such as homeless prevention, domestic violence assistance and services for seniors and youth. In addition, these funds will also assist with many physical improvement projects and continue to provide funding that help revitalize the downtown infrastructure and remove blighted, underperforming structures.

Glendale City Council approved the submission of the FY 2012-13 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) recommendations and Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Glendale receives CDBG and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) funds from HUD, while HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) funds are received from the Maricopa County HOME Consortium. The CDBG program is designed to assist low- and moderate-income individuals by revitalizing neighborhoods and creating employment opportunities through economic development. The HOME program is designed to assist low- and moderate-income individuals by providing quality housing. The ESG is designed to assist with the prevention of homelessness and assist homeless individuals and families to move toward self-reliance.

The Annual Action Plan identifies needs, goals and priorities for the funding decisions, and will cover the time period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

To review the Annual Action Plan and the CDBG recommendations, visit

www.glendaleaz.com/CommunityPartnerships/PlansandAssessments.cfm

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