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## **GLENDALE REMINDS RESIDENTS ABOUT EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR PROGRAM AS SUMMER TEMPS CONTINUE**

**Glendale, Ariz.** –Climbing summer temperatures means increased wear and tear to evaporative coolers and home air conditioning units and it is vital that these units are operating properly, especially for high-risk groups like the elderly and small children.

Glendale’s Emergency Home Repair Program offers emergency repair assistance to qualifying, low-income families and the elderly who are Glendale residents through federally funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs.

To qualify for Emergency Home Repair Program assistance, applicants must own and occupy the residence and meet income requirements based on family size and program criteria. Funding is limited and repairs are approved on a case-by-case basis depending on the type and severity of the emergency.

“Last year, this critical service provided 203 repair visits to Glendale homeowners, many of which were A/C and cooler-related,” said Glendale Community Revitalization Administrator Gilbert Lopez.

“Most calls for help with service repairs during the warm weather months include repairs to residential air conditioning or evaporative coolers, but other examples of the types of eligible repairs could be electrical, mechanical or plumbing,” said Lopez.

Glendale’s Emergency Home Repair Program is implemented through its non-profit partner, Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona. For more information, or to apply for assistance, please call Habitat for Humanity Central Arizona at 623-583-2417.

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