

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 30, 2011

CONTACT: Polly Baughman, 623-930-2979
Public Relations Office

NEW FUNDING AVAILABLE TO HELP COMBAT HOMELESSNESS

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- Glendale families who are homeless or in danger of losing a safe place to live may find there's help available thanks to an additional \$316,132 of funds recently awarded to the city of Glendale.

The federal funds, which are part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will be used to serve two groups:

- those who are at risk of becoming homeless and need temporary rent or utility assistance to be able to maintain housing, and
- those who are homeless, residing in emergency or transitional shelters and need temporary assistance to obtain permanent housing.

To help these groups, the funding can be used for short-term or medium-term rental assistance, or items such as security and/or utility deposits.

The \$316,132 of funding was awarded to the city based on the success of the program and its impact on the community. Previously, city staff oversaw the use of more than \$914,122 and was acknowledged for efficiently using the money to help people in Glendale affected by the recession.

To learn more about the new funding and who qualifies for assistance, check online at www.glendaleaz.com/cap or call the city's Community Action Program (CAP) at 623 930-2854.

##

NEWS
Glendale, az

Home
of the NFL's
2008 Super Bowl

Home
of Arizona's
Best Hometown
Festivals

Home
of the
NHL Coyotes,
Arizona
Cardinals and
Fiesta Bowl

Home
of Luke AFB,
the largest F-16
training base
in the world

City of Glendale
5850 W. Glendale Ave.
Glendale, AZ 85301
(623) 930-2960
www.glendaleaz.com