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**COUNCILMEMBER STEVE FRATE IN
WASHINGTON DC THIS WEEK TO ATTEND
ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE**

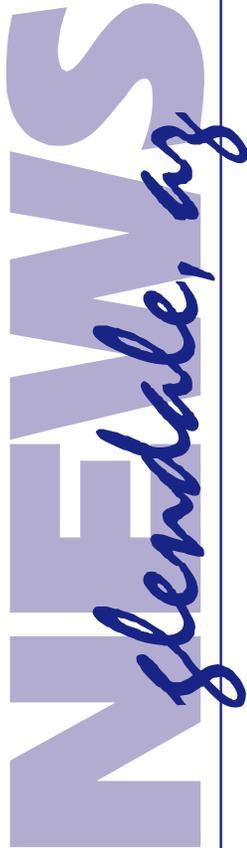
GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale City Councilmember Steve Frate is in Washington, DC this week attending the National Community Action Foundation's 2006 Annual Legislative Conference on March 7 – 10.

Frate is attending the conference as the new chairman of Maricopa County's Community Services Commission, which advises the county's Community Action Agency on programs that benefit economically-disadvantaged county residents, including those living in Glendale.

"One of my biggest concerns is funding, which has been dramatically cut by Congress in recent years," said Frate. "By attending the conference, I plan to meet with members of Congress, as well as gain a better understanding of the congressional authorization and appropriations process."

The Commission provides oversight to 13 Communication Action Program (CAP) offices in cities throughout Maricopa County. CAP helps low-income residents become self-sufficient while they are experiencing a financial hardship or crisis in their lives. The CAP office in Glendale is located at City Hall, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

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The county commission is comprised of elected officials, representatives from the business community and low-income residents. Frate has served as a member of the commission since 2000.

For more information on services provided by the Glendale CAP office, call 623-930-2854.

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