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### **LOCAL GLENDALE BUSINESSES TO GET FACELIFT**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The city of Glendale’s Visual Improvement Program can assist business owners with exterior improvements by offering a rebate up to 50 percent on qualified projects.

Improvements to the exterior include facade enhancements, landscaping, parking, parking facilities, signage, painting awnings, lighting, seating elements and pedestrian improvements. Any exterior improvements approved by the city may be eligible for this program.

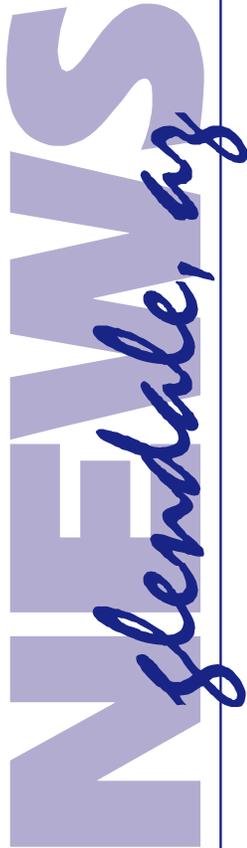
Eligible business and property owners are located with the city’s identified redevelopment area, which ranges from 43<sup>rd</sup> to 67<sup>th</sup> avenues, from Maryland to Oranewood.

The program is intended to encourage property owners and long-term tenants to reinvest and renovate their properties.

This year the program is funded through Federal Community Development Block Grant – Recovery Funds. Funds will expire at the end of November.

“During this challenging economy, businesses are faced with making decisions about what improvements are necessary and looking for ways to attract customers. This program can help relieve some of the financial burden of an exterior remodeling project– which in turn helps revitalize and renovate the area,” said Jennifer Reichelt, deputy communications director for the city of Glendale.

For more information on the program or to receive an application visit [www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com) or call Jennifer Reichelt at 623-930-2088.



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