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GLENDALE PUTTING \$11 MILLION OF FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDING TO GOOD USE FOR ITS RESIDENTS

GLENDALE, Ariz. -- Glendale has received more than \$11 million in federal stimulus funding in the areas of public safety, community services, energy efficiency and conservation and transportation, which has and continues to provide services, resources and savings to the city and its residents.

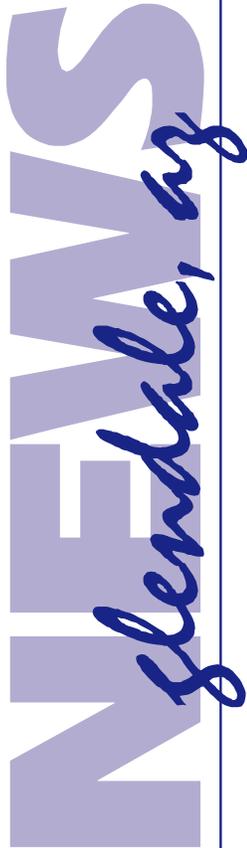
In February 2009, Congress signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), which totaled \$787 billion of funding for projects in public works, transportation, community housing, energy efficiency and conservation, public safety and direct assistance to those in need. Some of the stimulus funding was allocated directly by federal government agencies whereas other portions were allocated through state, county and other regional government agencies. In addition, some of the stimulus funding was allocated on a competitive basis while some was allocated via formula-based programs.

Here is a summary of the funding Glendale has received and how it is being used:

Public Safety:

- The city received \$740,863 in federal stimulus funding. These funds will be used to purchase new, enhanced software for the Police Department's CAD (computer aided dispatch) and RMS (records management system). The new software will result in improved access to 'real time' crime data for crime response and analysis as well as enhanced access to critical information for officers responding to calls for service. This project is underway.
- The city received \$136,960 in federal stimulus funding to enhance the ability of the Police Department to investigate and support the successful prosecution of domestic violence offenders. This project is underway.

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- The city received \$150,000 in federal stimulus funding to supplement overtime funding that will be split equally between the Police and Fire Departments. The Police Department will use the overtime funding to enhance operations by improving the department's response to crime. The Fire Department will use the overtime funding to maintain the community's expected level of service without disruption, in accordance with national standards.

Community Services:

- The city received \$597,820 in federal stimulus funding to complete the following projects (now complete):
 - Visual Improvement Program (VIP) projects in the Centerline area
 - Floralcroft neighborhood improvements
 - Valley of the Sun School and Habilitation Center
- The city received \$914,122 in federal stimulus funding for homeless prevention assistance to households at or below 50% of area median income whose occupants would otherwise become homeless. A total of 1,391 persons were provided assistance through this program. This project is expected to be completed by the end of this fiscal year.
- The city received \$319,325 in federal stimulus funding to remodel and update 51 public housing rental units located at 61st Avenue and Lamar Road. Specific improvements included interior kitchen remodeling such as the needed replacement of appliances, cabinets, countertops, and low-flow faucets. This project is complete.
- The city's Community Action Program (CAP) received \$92,248 to provide direct services to low and moderate-income Glendale residents. Services included energy assistance payments, minor home repairs, crisis assistance for families, which includes homeless assistance and temporary rent/mortgage subsidies. This project is complete.
- The city received \$39,525 in federal stimulus funds to purchase 39 laptops to be distributed among the city's three libraries. In addition to regular library patron usage, citizens who are unemployed or underemployed use these laptops to conduct job searches, develop job application documents and pursue career development opportunities. These computers are in use.

Energy Efficiency and Conservation:

- The city received \$2.3 million to complete nine projects related to the purchase and installation of energy efficient fixtures and equipment at several city facilities. This grant funding allows for capital replacement projects to be built now that otherwise may not have been completed for several years.
- The specific projects include enhancements to the city's water treatment system that will result in more efficient energy usage; the retrofit of lighting fixtures and equipment at the public safety/court complex, the main library and various sport courts; traffic signal LED conversion, building safety program enhancements, and the creation of a new "Energy Matters" public education campaign. These projects are underway.

Transportation:

- Glendale received more than \$6 million in federal stimulus funding for the following projects:

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- Installation of new traffic signal wiring at 36 intersections, 61 new traffic signal cabinets, 26 new traffic signal controllers, and nine closed circuit television cameras (CCTV). This project is underway.
 - Installation of wireless communications equipment to establish remote communications to traffic signals along Camelback Road from 47th to 83rd avenues and on Bethany Home Road from 63rd to 83rd avenues. This project is complete.
 - Pavement overlay project for milling and paving, and application of rubberized asphalt along Glendale Avenue from 51st to 68th avenues. This project is complete.
 - Pavement surface treatment application on Litchfield Road from Missouri to Northern avenues. The application of this surface treatment is designed to extend the pavement's useful life. This project is complete.
 - Application of thermoplastic pavement markings on 25 miles of arterial streets. This type of pavement marking is expected to last five times longer than the standard traffic paint. This project is complete.
 - Purchase of new traffic signal controllers, pedestrian signal heads, and pedestrian push buttons in order to replace older equipment and to standardize traffic signal equipment in the city. This project is underway.
 - Construction of multi-use pathway improvements to address the remaining gaps and complete the Skunk Creek/Thunderbird Paseo trail system. This project is underway.
 - Pavement overlay to the section of Bell Road from 59th to 70th avenues. This project is underway.
- The city also received \$74,874 in federal stimulus funding for the operation of the Glendale Urban Shuttle (GUS) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transit Services. This project is complete.
 - The city also received \$558,232 in federal stimulus funding for the construction of the alleyway east of 58th Avenue. This project brings the alley into conformance with the pedestrian improvements already constructed in the Catlin Court District. This project is complete.

In total, the city has received more than \$11 million in ARRA-related stimulus project funding over the past two years. With these funds, the city has been able to move forward with several community-based projects that would have otherwise not been possible.

Especially noteworthy are the projects listed under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation grant, which are estimated to result in a savings of more than \$497,000 in annual operating and maintenance costs, a substantial advantage for the city's general fund.

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Furthermore, because Glendale was able to make these energy efficiency upgrades through the grant, the city is applying for rebates from Arizona Public Service (APS) and Salt River Project (SRP). If the rebates are received, they must be reinvested into other energy efficiency projects such as additional lighting retrofits and other energy saving projects.

For additional information on Glendale's use of federal stimulus funding, visit www.glendaleaz.com/recovery. Glendale's site also has links to the US government's recovery website and further information on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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