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HISTORIC GLENDALE NEIGHBORHOOD RECEIVES IMPROVEMENTS THANKS TO STIMULUS FUNDING

GLENDALE, Ariz. – One of Glendale’s historic neighborhoods received a mini-facelift thanks to federal stimulus funding, helping to improve the livability of the area and maintain the aesthetic of the neighborhood.

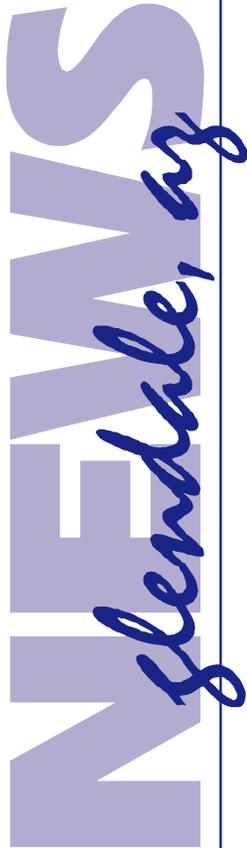
As part of the city’s Community Development Block Grant-Recovery (CDBG-R) program, the Floralcroft neighborhood improvements were funded in the amount of \$240,000. In total, the city received \$597,820 in (CDBG-R) funds to generate jobs, improve neighborhoods and to benefit areas of low-to-moderate income.

The project in this neighborhood featured right-of-way improvements to the boulevard areas in the neighborhood, which is located between State and Myrtle, and between 59th Avenue and Grand. Another notable component of the project was the installation of the historic-look streetlights with energy-efficient technology called photovoltaic cells. Also included in this cost is any necessary demolition, water main extensions for irrigation, grading and drainage, and improvements to the existing curbs, gutters, ADA ramps, and any repairs or modifications needed to existing driveway aprons. It is estimated this project generated up to 20 contract jobs.

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