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### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD UNTIL MAY 6 ON GLENDALE ARRA STIMULUS FUNDING**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The public is invited to review a proposed amendment to the city’s Annual Action Plan between April 24 and May 6. The Annual Action Plan is the document that outlines the spending of the Federal 2008-2009 Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) in Glendale.

An amendment to the plan is necessary in order for the city to receive additional stimulus funds from the Federal Government under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

The proposed amendment will allow the city to apply and use \$914,122 in “Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Funds” (HPRP) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These funds will be used to provide homeless prevention assistance to eligible households or persons who would otherwise become homeless. It will do so with one of two new programs:

- Homeless Prevention: \$694,733 of the funds will be used for assistance to eligible persons who need rental/utility assistance.
- Rapid Re-Housing: \$173,683 will to be used for the “Rapid Re-housing” and will be available to those in Glendale who have recently been foreclosed on.

The proposed amendment will also allow the city to apply and to use \$597,820 in “Community Development Block Grant-R” (CDBG-R) funding. These funds will be used to pay for eligible public construction projects that address a community need, produce jobs, stimulate the local economy, provide a long term economic benefit, and are ready to start within 120 days of the formal grant agreement with HUD.

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**CDBG Amendment  
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The proposed amendment can be reviewed online on the city of Glendale Web site as follows: <http://www.glendaleaz.com/recovery> and scroll down to the section under the heading of ARRA Funding at Work in Glendale.

Copies of the proposed amendment will also be available for review at the following city locations:

1. Reference desk of the Glendale Main Public Library, 5959 W. Brown St.
2. Reference desk of the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave.
3. Reference desk of the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave.
4. Community Revitalization Division, 6829 North 58<sup>th</sup> Drive, Suite 104
5. Glendale Community Housing Administrative Office, 6842 N. 61<sup>st</sup> Ave.

Any additional questions can be directed to the Community Revitalization Division at 623-930-3670.

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