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**GLENDALE OFFERS CDBG GRANT APPLICATION ORIENTATION  
FOR LOCAL NON-PROFITS AND GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AUGUST 1**

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale’s Community Revitalization Division will conduct a grant application orientation/workshop session that will address key elements of the 2007-08 funding cycle. All interested non-profit and governmental agencies are invited to the workshop session at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, in Room B3 (basement level) of City Hall, 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

The city of Glendale will be using a new online application system this year, which is designed to streamline the time and paperwork necessary to apply for a grant. The “e-Cfund” system currently is in use at the United Way and should improve the process of applying for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) and Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) program funds. Attendees at the orientation program will be able to see a demonstration of the new system.

“We believe that transitioning to this system will relieve a great burden on the applicants, our committee members who review the applications and city staff,” said Gilbert Lopez, Community Revitalization Administrator.

Programs that become grant funded must benefit the residents of Glendale. Examples include: housing and other public service programs that benefit low and moderate income persons, and slum and blight elimination activities in the downtown redevelopment area.

To register for the free workshops, call the Community Revitalization Division at 623-930-3670, TDD (623) 930-2197, or AZ Relay Service Number 711.

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