

PUBLIC NOTICE

COCHISE COUNTY

Public Hearing Regarding Use of Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG)

Cochise County is expected to receive approximately \$214,600 in FY2016 federal CDBG funds from the Arizona Department of Housing Regional Account (RA). The County may also apply for FY2016 CDBG funds from the State special projects (SSP) account or Colonia funds. CDBG funds must be used to benefit low-income persons and areas, alleviate slum and blight or address urgent need.

A public hearing will be held to gather citizen input on the use of CDBG funds. The public hearing will be held on the following date and time:

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
1415 Melody Lane, Building G
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Samples of projects that can use CDBG funds include:

- 1) Public infrastructure (e.g., water, wastewater, street improvements);
- 2) Community facilities (e.g., parks, health clinics, libraries, senior or youth centers);
- 3) Housing (e.g., owner-occupied or multi-family rehab, utility connections on private property, new housing constructed by a non-profit);
- 4) Public services (e.g., paying the salary of an additional staff person to expand a Head Start program, purchasing a van to transport persons with disabilities, equipment and rent to start a new job training program, services for seniors or homeless); and
- 5) Economic development (e.g., a loan to a business for job creation, micro-enterprise development, acquisition of land for an existing business expansion).

For more information about the hearing, grievances, the CDBG program; or to receive assistance in formulating prospective project ideas for presentation at the hearing contact the following:

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