



Community
Development
Block Grant
(CDBG)
Regional
Allocation

May 2, 2017



CDBG Regional Allocation

- Approximately \$265,000 every two years.
- The past two cycles funds have been used to demolish buildings deemed a safety hazard.
- Funds must be used to benefit low-income persons and areas, alleviate slum & blight or address an urgent need.
- Recommended to have a number of projects suggested. (CAG, ADOH)

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- Possible uses include:
 - Public Infrastructure: water, wastewater, street improvements
 - Housing: owner-occupied or multi-family rehab, utility connections on private property, new housing construction by a non-profit
 - Public Services: 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
 - Economic Development: a loan to a business for job creation, micro-enterprise development, acquisition of land for an existing business expansion

Process

- Conditional Letter of Intent to Arizona Department of Housing – May 1
- Two meetings for public input (City Council) – May 2 & June 6
- Recommendation from City Council – June 6
- Grant Application Submitted for Review – August 1, 2017
- Grant Application Formal Submittal – September 1 2017

2017 Suggested Uses

- Flood Mitigation Study for the Heritage District
 - Will provide Floodplain Mitigation solutions.
 - Will encourage investment in the Heritage District.
 - Suggested improvements will improve public safety in the area.
 - Lower costs for home improvement.
- Completion of right of way acquisition for Taft Avenue
- Improve pedestrian access along Edwards Avenue

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Questions

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