

RESOLUTION NO. 12-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA ADOPTING A RESIDENTIAL ANTIDISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 104(d) OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974 AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (ACT) and the implementing regulations require each applicant for the Community Development Block Grant funds must adopt, make public and certify it is following a residential antidisplacement and relocation assistance plan; and

WHEREAS, The City of Maricopa submits applications to the Arizona Department of Housing for Community Development Block Grant Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa do hereby adopt the residential antidisplacement and relocation assistance plan as described below.

RESIDENTIAL ANTIDISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN

The City of Maricopa will replace all occupied and vacant occupiable low/moderate income dwelling units demolished or converted to a use other than low/moderate income housing as a direct result of activities assisted with funds provided under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended.

All replacement housing will be provided within three years of the commencement of the demolition or rehabilitation relating to conversion.

Before obligating or expending funds that will directly result in such demolition of conversion, the City of Maricopa will make public and submit to the Arizona Department of Housing CDBG Program the following information in writing:

1. A description of the proposed activity,
2. The general location on a map and approximate number of dwelling units by size (number of bedrooms) being demolished or converted to use other than as low/moderate income dwelling units as a direct result of the assisted activity,
3. A time schedule for the commencement and completion of the demolition or conversion,
4. The general location on a map and approximate number of dwelling units by size (number of bedrooms) provided as replacement dwelling units.

5. The source of funding and a time schedule for the provision of replacement dwelling units, and
6. The basis for concluding each replacement dwelling unit will remain a low/moderate income dwelling unit for at least ten (10) years from the date of initial occupancy.
7. Information demonstrating any proposed replacement of housing units with smaller dwelling units (e.g. a 2 bedroom unit with two 1 bedroom units) or any other proposed replacement of efficiency or single-room occupancy (SRO) units with units of a different size, is appropriate and consistent with the housing needs and priorities in the State of Arizona's approved consolidated plan.

The City of Maricopa will provide relocation assistance as described in the ACT and implementing regulations to each low/moderate income household displaced by demolition of housing or by the conversion of low/moderate income dwelling unit to another use as a direct result of assisted activities.

Consistent with the goals and objectives of activities assisted under the ACT, the City of Maricopa will take the following steps to minimize displacement of persons from their homes:

1. Coordinate code enforcement with rehabilitation and housing assistance programs.
2. Evaluate housing codes and rehabilitation standards in reinvestment areas to prevent undue financial burden on established owners and tenants.
3. Stage rehabilitation of apartment units to allow tenants to remain in the building/complex during and after the rehabilitation working with empty units first.
4. Arrange for facilities to house persons who must be relocated temporarily during rehabilitation.
5. Adopt policies to identify and mitigate displacement from intensive public investment neighborhoods.
6. Adopt policies providing reasonable protections for tenants faced with conversion to a condominium or cooperative.
7. Adopt tax assessment policies; such as deferred tax payment plans, to reduce impact of increasing property tax assessments on lower income owner occupants or tenants in revitalizing areas.

8. Establish counseling centers to provide homeowners and tenants with information on assistance available to help them remain in their neighborhood in the face of revitalization pressures.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, this 21st day of February, 2012.

APPROVED:

Anthony Smith
Mayor

ATTEST:

Vanessa Bueras, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Denis Fitzgibbons
City Attorney