PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Benson
Public Hearing Regarding Use of CDBG Funds
April 10, 2017 – 7:00 P.M.

The City of Benson is expected to receive approximately $215,000.00 in FY17 federal CDBG funds from the Arizona Department of Housing Regional Account (RA). The City of Benson may also apply for $300,000.00 in FY16 CDBG funds from the State special projects (SSP) account. 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 at:

7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 2017
City of Benson Council Chambers
120 W. 6th Street, Benson AZ 85602

to gather citizen input on the use of the CDBG funds. Examples of possible uses include the following:

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); 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, or the CDBG program; or to receive assistance in formulating prospective project ideas for presentation at the hearing contact the following:

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All Facilities are handicapped accessible. If you have a special accessibility need, please contact Vicki L. Vivian, City Clerk, at (520) 720-6311 or TDD: (520) 586-3624, no later than eight (8) hours before the scheduled meeting time.

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