

## **TOWN OF TUSAYAN PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING USE OF CDBG FUNDS**

The Town of Tusayan is expected to receive approximately \$250,000 in FY13 federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the Arizona Department of Housing Regional Account. The Town of Tusayan may also intend to apply for up to \$300,000 in FY13 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 5:00 p.m. on November 14, 2012 at Tusayan Town Hall, 845 Mustang Drive, Tusayan, AZ 86023 to gather citizen input on the use of the CDBG funds.

Sample CDBG projects are:

- 1) **Public infrastructure** (e.g., water, wastewater, drainage improvements);
- 2) **Community facilities** (e.g., halfway houses, senior centers, food banks);
- 3) **Housing** (e.g., owner occupied housing rehabilitation, utility connections on private property, rental housing rehabilitation);
- 4) **Public services** (e.g., emergency assistance, purchasing a van to transport persons with disabilities, services for homeless persons);
- 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:

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