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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR NONPROFITS

The city of Phoenix allocates a portion of its annual Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to nonprofit organizations through an annual Request for Proposals (RFP). Funding priorities for the 2015-16 RFP are based upon public input, updated needs assessment and City Council guidance. Community nonprofit agencies in Phoenix are encouraged to attend an orientation to learn about this funding opportunity.

Proposals are being sought for Public Service (operational support) for the following programs: Youth Services and Childcare; Enrichment Programs for Youth; Support Services for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities; and Neighborhood Revitalization Services. Proposals also are being sought for Public Facility (capital improvement) projects, which include: acquisition, new construction or renovation activities.

Interested applicants are encouraged to attend the CDBG RFP Orientation at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, 2014, at Burton Barr Central Library, Pulliam Auditorium, 1221 N. Central Ave. in Phoenix. Proposal packets will be available at the orientation.

Following the orientation, proposal packets can be accessed online in fillable Word format at phoenix.gov/solicitations or picked up at Phoenix City Hall, Neighborhood Services Department, 200 W. Washington St., fourth floor. Technical assistance is available to help applicants develop a proposal that meets CDBG and RFP objectives. To schedule a technical assistance appointment, email grants.nsd@phoenix.gov.

Public Service and Public Facilities proposals are due by noon Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014. Questions should be emailed to grants.nsd@phoenix.gov. The RFP is being issued subject to federal funding from HUD and City Council approval.

Interested parties are encouraged to subscribe to the Neighborhood Services Department grants listserv. The listserv web address is: lists.phoenix.gov/fms/nsdsubscribe.html.

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NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) Sought

The AI is a review of barriers that affect the rights of fair housing choice. Public and private policies, practices and procedures affecting housing choice are examined and serve as the basis for fair housing planning.

This document provides essential information to policy makers, administrative staff, housing providers, lenders, and fair housing advocates, and assists in building public support for fair housing efforts.

As an active city of Phoenix resident, your input is needed! Input and comments from the public are needed and encouraged. Please plan to attend one of the following public hearings on fair housing:

- 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20 - Burton Barr Central Library, Nina Mason Pulliam Auditorium, 1221 N. Central Ave., Phoenix
- 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23 - Neighborhood Resource Center, 2405 E. Broadway Road, Phoenix

Your participation and comments at these hearings are essential to the development of a plan for fair housing that will guide the city for the next five years. Residents also can submit comments via email to rachel.milne@phoenix.gov.

Take the Survey

In addition to the public hearings, the fair housing survey is an important part of the process for developing an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice. We urge you to complete the questionnaire electronically by Monday, Dec. 1 at:

- surveymonkey.com/s/PhoenixAI
- es.surveymonkey.com/s/PhoenixAIEspanol (Spanish)

Your responses will be kept strictly confidential and are reported only in combination with other responses and in summary format to protect your privacy.