



## City of Somerton, Arizona Public Hearing Regarding Use of CDBG Funds

The City of Somerton is expected to receive approximately \$480,000 in FY 2020/21 federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the Arizona Department of Housing Regional Account. The City of Somerton also intends to apply for approximately \$300,000 in FY2020/21 competitive CDBG funds from the State Special Project (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 on **Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at Somerton City Hall, Council Chambers, 143 N. State Avenue, Somerton, Arizona (masks are required, alternate attendance via ZOOM meeting)**, or you may send comments and recommendations to [JerryCabrera@somertonaz.gov](mailto:JerryCabrera@somertonaz.gov) or P.O. Box 638, Somerton, AZ 85350. The meeting is to gather citizens input on the use of the CDBG funds.

### Examples or possible uses include the following:

- 1) Public Infrastructure (e.g., water, wastewater, and 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 of private property, new housing constructed by a non-profit);
- 4) Public Services (e.g., paying the salary of 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).

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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Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations may contact Jerry Cabrera at the above location at least 48 hours before the hearing.