

Town of Clifton

Public Hearing Regarding Use of CDBG Funds

The Town of Clifton is expected to receive approximately **\$100,000** in FY2026 of federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) Regional Account (RA), and may consider future competitive applications for Colonias and State Special Project (SSP) CDBG funds. 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, March 26, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Clifton Town Hall, and via remote participation, 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 accessing the hearing remotely via **TEAMS or Zoom**, 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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