

TOWN OF WELLTON

Public Hearing Regarding Use of CDBG Funds

The Town of Wellton is expected to receive approximately \$617,000 in FY 2024 Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds Regional Account from the Arizona Department of Housing. The Town of Wellton also intends to apply for approximately \$500,000 in FY 2023 and FY 2024 competitive CDBG funds from the State Special Project account and approximately \$1.8 million in FY 2023-2024 competitive Colonia funds. CDBG funds must be used to benefit low-income persons and areas, alleviate slum and blight or address urgent needs. A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on January 11, 2024, at Town of Wellton Council Chambers located at 28634 Oakland Avenue, Wellton, AZ 85356 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) <u>Community Facilities</u> (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) <u>Public Services</u> (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

For more information about hearings, grievances, the CDBG program or to receive assistance in formulating a prospective project idea, contact:

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