

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: November 19, 2015**

SUBJECT: Community Development Block Grant Public Hearing

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Management

PREPARED BY: Ryan Judy, Deputy Town Manager

AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS: N/A

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: Through an agreement with the Arizona Department of Housing and regional Councils of Government, rural communities in Arizona receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding every four years without having to compete with other entities. The Town will be eligible to apply for these funds in 2016 and is anticipated to receive approximately \$618,000.

The Town would also like to apply for Fiscal Year 2015 CDBG funds through the State Special Projects (SSP) program. Unlike the regional allocation that the Town receives every four years, the SSP program is a competitive annual grant that is open to non-entitlement entities. Funding is capped at \$300,000 in the SSP round and design work and environmental reviews must be complete and submitted with the application. The Town has been awarded five SSP grants in recent years for improvements on Loos Drive (Loos Multi-Use Path and Loos Phases I, III, and IV Sidewalk/Street Improvements) and most recently for the sidewalk/street improvements on Windsong Drive.

Projects must meet one of the following criteria to be considered eligible for this funding: 1) at least 51% of the persons who benefit from the project must be low to moderate income; 2) the project must aid in the prevention or elimination of slum or blight; or 3) the project must solve an urgent health hazard need.

ACTION OPTION: Public Hearing only

RECOMMENDATION: Public Hearing only

FISCAL ANALYSIS: The Town is anticipated to receive \$618,000 in CDBG Regional Account (RA) grant funds as long as an eligible project is submitted. SSP grant awards are capped at \$300,000. No Town match is required for the RA or SSP grant funds, but the Town does receive “extra” points towards the SSP application if matching funds are used. Funds would be budgeted in FY 2016-17 in the event the Town is successful in obtaining these grants.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____