



City of Douglas
Annual Action Plan
Fiscal Year 2017

SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2017 for the City of Douglas has been prepared in response to a consolidated process developed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) program.

The City participates in the CDBG program and is required to prepare and submit an annual action plan for HUD approval in order to receive Community Development Grant Funds.

The Annual Action Plan is a document for the City, which outlines how program funds will be expended during the funding cycle, and it provides a basis for assessing performance.

Federal regulations require that this summary be published in one or more local, general circulation newspapers. This summary describes the purpose and priorities of the plan, type and location of activities and the location of the complete document. Citizens have 14 days to review the document and submit comments. Citizens' comments on the plan should be submitted to the Housing Department, City of Douglas, 425 East 10th Street, Douglas, AZ 85607 on or before **August 4, 2017**.

All citizen comments will be considered in preparing the final Annual Action Plan. A summary of these comments or views, and a summary of any comments or views not accepted and the reasons therefore, will be attached to the final Annual Plan.

Copies of the draft Annual Action Plan will be available for inspection and review at the Housing Department office at City Hall and on the City website, www.douglasaz.org beginning on July 21, 2017.

SUMMARY OF PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

As part of the Plan development process, a public hearing will be held at 4:00 PM on July 19, 2017. The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain the views of citizens, public officials and agencies and other interested parties regarding the housing and community development needs of the jurisdiction. A public hearing on the Annual Plan has been scheduled at or about 5:45 p.m. on August 9, 2017 at City Hall.

The plan lists, by level of government and by private sources, all resources and programs expected to be available to the City for use in carrying out its housing activities. Each entry includes a short description of the program or resources.

This plan sets forth a description of activities for the use of funds that are expected to become available during the coming Federal fiscal year, determines goals for individuals and households to be served, and describes the implementation plan and geographic location of the activities to be undertaken. The formula allocation for the Community Development Block Grant program will be released mid-February. The amount of the allocation will be included in the draft document.

The preliminary draft allocation for projects for FY 2017 is as follows: Construction of a new softball field, adjacent to the existing softball field, located at Veterans' Memorial Park (8th Street Park).