**FIRST PUBLIC HEARING**

**The Town of Patagonia**

**Public Hearing Regarding Use of CDBG Funds**

The Town is expected to receive approximately $444,608 in FY21 federal CDBG funds from the Arizona Department of Housing Regional Account (RA). 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 at 7:00 P.M. on August 11, 2021 at Town Hall, 310 McKeown Avenue, Patagonia, AZ 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).

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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