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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**The Town of Patagonia Arizona**

**Public Hearing Regarding Use of CDBG Funds**

The Town is expected to receive approximately $440,128.00 in FY 2024 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 on February 14, 2024, at Town Council Chambers 310 McKeown Ave. Patagonia AZ at 6:00 pm to gather citizen input on the use of the CDBG funds. The Town may also seek up to $1,900,000.00 in Colonias Set Aside CDBG funds (projects to be shovel ready). 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

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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Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations may contact **Isabel Van Nest** at the above location at least 48 hours before the hearing.