## Town of Jerome, Arizona **Public Hearing Regarding Use of CDBG Funds**

The Town of Jerome is expected to receive approximately \$402,110.00 in FY24 federal CDBG funds from the Arizona Department of Housing Regional Account (RA). The Town may also apply for up to \$500,000 in FY23 or FY24 CDBG funds from the State Special Projects (SSP) account. CDBG funds must be used to benefit low-income persons and areas, alleviate slum and blight or address urgent need. Based on citizen input as well as local and state planning objectives, several potential projects have been selected to be forwarded to the State of Arizona with a request for funding. A public hearing will be held at a Special Town Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. on January 9, 2024, in Council Chambers at Jerome Town Hall, 600 Clark Street, Jerome, AZ to discuss the potential projects. It is expected that the Town Council will select the final projects at this hearing and adopt applicable resolutions. The potential CDBG projects are named and described as follows:

- 1. Continue waterline extension down Dundee with hydrant(s) and related road improvements;
- 2. Waterline extension down Deception Lane with hydrant(s) and related road improvements;
- 3. Waterline extension down Holly with hydrant(s) and related road improvements;
- 4. Reinforce declining retaining walls throughout Town;
- 5. Center Avenue improvements;
- 6. Wastewater treatment plant upgrades;
- 7. Verde Avenue improvements;
- 8. Demolition of unsafe properties;
- 9. Vacant land purchases for owner-occupied housing; and
- 10. Hotel Jerome improvements (fire sprinklers, fire escape, windows, and utility services)

To review project proposals, file grievances or learn more about the CDBG program contact the following:

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