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**LOW-INCOME FAMILIES MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR REPAIRS
ON EXISTING AC/ UNITS OR EVAP COOLERS**

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The climbing temperature this week is causing all residents to seek cool shelter.

The hot weather also increases wear and tear to evaporative coolers and home air conditioning units. For high-risk groups, including the elderly and small children, it is critical that these units are operating properly.

The city of Glendale utilizes federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to provide much-needed emergency repair assistance to qualified, low-income families and elderly who are Glendale residents. Some of the most requested calls for service during the warm weather months include repairs to existing air conditioning or evaporative coolers.

The city's Emergency Home Repair Program utilizes a non-profit partner, Community Services of Arizona (CSA) to provide emergency repair services. Examples of the types of repairs allowed include electrical, mechanical, plumbing and roofing.

To qualify, applicants must own and occupy the residence, and meet income requirements based on family size and program criteria. Funding is limited; repairs are approved on a case-by-case basis depending on the type and severity of the emergency.

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“Last year, this critical service provided 165 repair visits to Glendale homeowners, many of which were A/C and cooler related,” said Community Revitalization Administrator Gilbert Lopez.

For more information, or to apply for assistance, please call CSA directly at (480) 963-6276, extension 215.

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