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## **GLENDALE RECEIVES FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDING FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS**

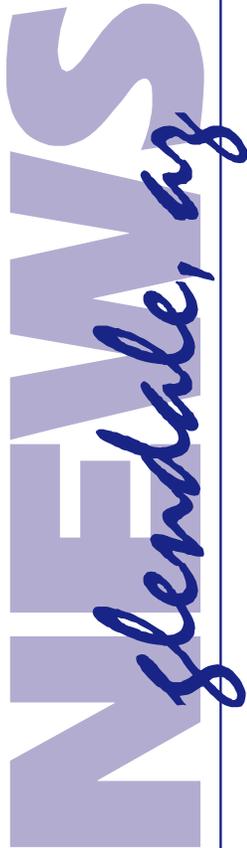
**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The city of Glendale received an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) in the amount of \$2.32 million, to implement new energy-efficient lighting and other projects in city facilities and create an education campaign for residents.

The city identified projects which are expected to reduce long-term energy use and costs, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve safety and reduce city maintenance and repair costs. Additionally, this grant funding will allow for capital projects to be completed sooner that otherwise may not have been completed for several years.

A list of the grant-funded projects includes:

- sports court lighting retrofit
- public safety/court complex lighting retrofit
- Main Library lighting retrofit
- ARWRF system improvement
- Well 43 variable drive retrofit
- traffic signal LED conversion
- Building Safety program enhancements
- Energy Matters Public Education Program

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The benefits to the community are expected to include a long-term reduction in city operating and maintenance costs, improvements in the ambient air quality through the reduction in green house gas emissions, and a contributing factor to a healthier economy through the retention of existing jobs and creation of new contract jobs. The greatest long-term benefit will come from the public education and energy awareness programs that will help residents and businesses conserve energy resources and lower their energy costs and educate school children about the importance of lifelong responsible energy.

The grant will reduce ongoing operating costs and will help offset rising electric costs. Rebates offered by electric utility companies may be available once these grant-funded projects are completed. Any rebates earned from these projects will be reinvested into the program to help the city continue the conservation efforts promoted by the EECBG.

To learn more about the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding received in Glendale, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/recovery](http://www.glendaleaz.com/recovery).

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