



## Housing and Community Development Advisory Board (HCDAB)

# Special Meeting Agenda

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## Thursday, January 9, 2014

5:00 p.m.

Lower-Level Council Chambers  
57 E. 1st Street  
Mesa, Arizona, 85201

### I. Welcome and Introductions

- A. HCDAB members present at meeting.
- B. Staff present at meeting.

### II. Items from Citizens Present

Members of the audience may address the Board on any item. State statute prohibits the Housing and Community Development Advisory Board (HCDAB) from discussing an item that is not on the agenda; however, the Board does listen to your concerns and has staff follow up on any questions you raise.

- ### III. Discussion Items: Human Services Program Proposal Review for FY 2014/15 – At this time, the Board will hear and evaluate presentations from nonprofit organizations requesting funding from the City of Mesa’s FY 2014/15 Human Services Program. Each agency will present for a maximum of three minutes per application, with an additional three minute period allowed for questions from the Board.

#### A. The following applicants will now present a brief overview of their application(s):

1. A New Leaf, Autumn House Domestic Violence Shelter Operations.

Requesting: \$25,000.

2. A New Leaf, *Housing Navigation Services*. Requesting: \$32,500.
3. A New Leaf, *La Mesita Family Homeless Shelter*. Requesting: \$30,000.
4. A New Leaf, *MesaCan Client Services*. Requesting: \$150,000.
5. A New Leaf, *MesaCan Family Support Services*. Requesting: \$24,737.
6. Alzheimer's Association Desert Southwest Chapter, *Mesa Alzheimer's Disease Family Support Program*. Requesting: \$15,000.
7. American Red Cross Grand Canyon Chapter, *Local Disaster Relief in Mesa*. Requesting \$10,000.
8. Back to School Clothing Drive, *New Clothes New Beginnings*. Requesting \$10,000.
9. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona, Mesa Community-Based *Mentoring Program*. Requesting \$12,000.
10. Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley, Grant Woods Branch-Mesa, *Academic Success/Mentoring Program*. Requesting \$25,000.
11. Bridging AZ, *Furniture for Families*. Requesting \$30,000.
12. Child Crisis Center, *Emergency Shelter Program*. Requesting \$11,500.
13. Christian Assistance Network-CAN, *Utilities Assistance Program*. Requesting \$7,000.
14. Community Legal Services, Inc., *Mesa Tenants' Rights Helpline*. Requesting \$41,500.
15. Community Legal Services, Inc., *Removing Barriers to Justice for Low-Income Mesa Residents*. Requesting \$48,000.

**Scheduled Break – 10 minutes**

16. East Valley Adult Resources (EVAR), *Assistance for Independent Living Volunteer Services*. Requesting \$27,000.
17. East Valley Adult Resources (EVAR), *Meals on Wheels*. Requesting \$24,000.
18. Fencing for All Foundation, *The Zorro Project*. Requesting \$5,000.

19. Hope Village Arizona, *Hope Village Arizona*. Requesting \$10,000.
  20. House of Refuge, *Employment Services*. Requesting \$30,000.
  21. Labor's Community Service Agency, *Foreclosure Intervention Program*. Requesting \$30,000.
  22. Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest, *Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-Help)*. Requesting \$27,000.
  23. Marc Center, *Employment Training (Center- and Community-Based)*. Requesting \$29,500.
  24. Mesa Family YMCA, *First Offender's Program (FOP)*. Requesting \$15,000.
  25. Oakwood Creative Care, *Therapies and Meals Program*. Requesting \$30,000.
  26. Save the Family, *Homeless Families Intervention Project*. Requesting \$135,000.
  27. Sojourner Center, *Emergency Shelter and Supportive Services (Transitional Living and Family Enrichment)*. Requesting \$60,500.
  28. Teen Lifeline, *Crisis Hotline*. Requesting \$15,000.
  29. United Food Bank (UFB), *Food Link Program*. Requesting \$20,000.
  30. West Mesa Community Development Corporation (WMCDC), *Mesa Neighborhood Academy*. Requesting \$20,000.
  31. West Mesa Community Development Corporation (WMCDC), *Safety Education/Crime Prevention*. Requesting \$10,000.
- B. Next Steps** – The ratings from tonight's presentations will be combined with staff's technical evaluations and forwarded to the Mesa City Council's Community and Cultural Development Committee for their review on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014, (immediately following the Council Study Session) and on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (if necessary), in the lower-level Council Chambers (57 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Mesa, AZ 85201). The Committee's funding recommendations will then be forwarded to the Mesa City Council for review and approval at the Council Study Session on Thursday, February 27, 2014, and on Thursday, March 6, 2014 (if necessary) at 7:30 a.m. in the lower-level Council Chambers (57 E. First Street, Mesa, AZ 85201).

All approved funding recommendations will be included in the City's FY 2014/15 Annual Action Plan that is submitted to the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Prior to submission to HUD, members of the general

public may comment on the Plan during its 30-Day Comment Period from March 11 to April 11, 2014. Comments will also be accepted at Public Hearing #2 that is tentatively scheduled on April 3, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in a location tbd.

**IV. Action Items**

Currently, there are no action items.

**V. Staff Reports and Announcements**

**A. Department Updates**

**B. Housing projects**

a. CDBG

b. HOME

c. NSP

**VI. Adjourn the meeting**