



# *Resolution*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

## **RESOLUTION NO. 666**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA OPPOSING THE STATE OF ARIZONA SECOND PROGRAM YEAR ACTION PLAN (FY 2006-2007) RELATED TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM STATE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION SPECIFICALLY OBJECTING TO THE STATE PROGRAM METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION OBJECTING TO THE STATE PLAN TO REQUIRE THE RE-ALLOCATION OF REGIONAL ACCOUNT GRANT FUNDS TO THE STATE SPECIAL PROJECT ACCOUNT; APPROVING ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE WESTERN ARIZONA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND GIVING DIRECTIONS TO STAFF REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF THIS RESOLUTION

Whereas the City of San Luis is a recipient of CDBG funds;

Whereas the Western Arizona Council of Governments developed the current CDBG Method of Distribution(MOD) which provides the allocation of CDBG funds to Yuma, La Paz and Mohave Counties based on population and poverty figures;

Whereas the State of Arizona has presented its Second Program Year Action Plan for public comments which includes provision of the State CDBG Method of Distribution;

Whereas the draft State document does not support the current WACOG MOD agreed upon by the local elected officials, specifically the provision of re-allocating some of the Regional Account Funds to the State Special Projects Funds in the event that any of the entities do not make a viable and complaint application;

Whereas currently the communities entitled to receive funds in a rotating yearly manner and the amount of funds to be allocated are determined by the WACOG Executive Board. Based on the WACOG 2006 MOD, if an government entity should chose not to apply, the funds remain within the County and the distribution of the funds are determined by the County's entities under a special vote;

Whereas the present Method of Distribution assures that funds remain in the County and promotes intergovernmental cooperation among local government to the betterment of services and infrastructure for their residents;

Whereas the Arizona Department of Housing has not demonstrated that it can be either objective in decision making or sensitive to the needs of rural cities or counties in Arizona with a significant Hispanic population;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Luis as follows:

Section 1: That the City of San Luis hereby objects to the Second Program Year Action Plan (FY 2006-2007) related to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the State Method of Distribution, specifically objecting to the State Plan to require the re-allocation of Regional Account Grant Funds to the State Special Project Account.

Section 2: That the City of San Luis hereby objects to any plan which would alter or change the current Method of Distribution of CDBG funds currently adopted by the Western Arizona Council of Governments.

Section 3: That the City of San Luis hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Board of the Western Arizona Council of Governments to send a letter to the Arizona Department of Housing and the Governor's office to retain the 2006 CDBG funds within Yuma and Mohave Counties as specified in the WACOG Method of Distribution.

Section 4: That the staff of the City of San Luis is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to the Arizona Department of Housing and the Governor's office as part of the public comment to the proposed plan.

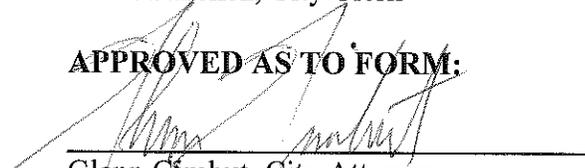
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and City Copuncil of the City of San Luis, Arizona this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

  
Nieves Garcia Riedel, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Sonia Sanchez, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Glenn Gimbut, City Attorney