



RESOLUTION 2017-985

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA STATING CONCERN REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION'S RECENT BUDGET PROPOSAL REQUESTING DEEP CUTS TO FEDERAL FUNDING FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (NACOG) IN FY2018 AND THE ELIMINATION OF AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS CRITICAL TO DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN ARIZONA.

WHEREAS, the Town of Camp Verde has been made aware of proposed Administration Budget Proposals, and works closely with Northern Arizona Council of Governments, which is a regional organization representing four counties and 23 cities and towns across northern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Arizona Council of Governments is a designated Economic Development District, designated Area Agency on Aging, designated Community Action Agency, and northern Arizona's Head Start grantee, administering regional economic and community development and human services programs on behalf of communities and residents across northern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Arizona Council of Governments has successfully and effectively administered federal, state and local grants in partnership with local governments, non-profit organizations and local business to leverage service delivery and limited program resources; and

WHEREAS, the Administration proposes to eliminate federal funding for fiscal year 2018 in, specifically including:

- U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Business-Cooperative Service
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- U.S. Department of Labor Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
- U.S. Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the Administration proposes to reduce federal funding for fiscal year 2018 for other programs, including:

- U.S. Department of Labor Workforce Investment and Opportunities Act Programs
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Older Americans Act Programs
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Head Start Programs; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the Administration's proposed program eliminations and budget

reductions will result in a significant reduction of proven federal support for local and regional economic and community development, human services, community action, housing, and infrastructure investment programs; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Camp Verde and Northern Arizona Council of Governments endorses efforts to improve efficiencies and eliminate waste, abuse, and fraud, but opposes deep budget cuts or elimination of programs and services administered for the benefit of Northern Arizona's communities and residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde opposes the proposed reduction and elimination of federal funds for programs aforementioned as requested in the Administration's FY2018 budget proposal.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 20th day of September 2017.



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