



## **\$200,000 TO HELP RURAL ARIZONA GREATER ARIZONA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AWARDS GRANTS**

(Phoenix, AZ) - The Greater Arizona Development Authority (GADA) has awarded seven entities statewide nearly \$200,000 in technical assistance grants. The funds will help communities begin infrastructure development and growth planning projects.

“The majority of these projects meet Governor Janet Napolitano’s Executive Orders to explore transportation innovation, improve water infrastructure, and promote comprehensive growth planning,” said Jan Leshner, Director of the Arizona Department of Commerce. “As the fastest growing state in the country, Arizona communities are in need of financial resources to pay for much-needed capital improvement projects, and GADA is helping.”

### **Grant Projects**

Casa Grande - \$25,380 – Design and operational feasibility plans for a multigenerational facility.

Glendale - \$22,560 – Green building and environmental sustainability options report and a cost-benefit analysis for the construction of a LEED certified courthouse.

Navajo Nation Rural Business Development Office - \$70,500 – Architectural designs for new office spaces.

Pinetop-Lakeside - \$13,500 – Feasibility study for road expansion.

Springerville - \$18,000 – A 10-year water/wastewater Capital Improvement Plan to prioritize water and wastewater improvements and expansion.

Florence - \$36,000 – Architectural design and engineering studies for the construction of a police evidence room.

San Xavier District - \$13,500 – Engineering studies for a recreational park facility.

GADA provides grants to cities, towns, counties, special districts, and tribes to assist with feasibility studies, economic analyses and other early stage projects. Questions regarding eligibility for applying to GADA and its programs may be addressed to Jennifer Pittman-Leeper, Program Manager at (602) 771-1136 or at [jenniferl@azcommerce.com](mailto:jenniferl@azcommerce.com).