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water improvements program; nonprofit corporations

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-254.09, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO WATER
IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 11-254.09, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:
4 11-254.09. Water improvements program; grants; requirements;
5 annual report
6 A. The board of supervisors OR A NONPROFIT CORPORATION may
7 establish a program to allow persons to make gifts, grants or donations
8 for the purpose of providing financial assistance to qualified owners of
9 residential real property for making improvements to an existing drinking
10 water well or providing for a water delivery system for the residence.
11 B. The board OR THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION shall designate an entity
12 to operate the program, to establish criteria for grants and to award
13 grants as prescribed by this section. The entity may be a county agency,
14 department or division or may be a private, nonprofit corporation as
15 determined by the board of supervisors OR THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION.
16 C. The program shall do all of the following:
17 1. Limit grant recipients to persons who are low-income or
18 fixed-income owners of residential property.
19 2. Develop application criteria and criteria for awarding grants.
20 3. Restrict a grant recipient's use of grant monies to deepening an
21 existing drinking water well for the recipient's residence or to plumbing
22 or replumbing the recipient's residence for a water delivery system.
23 D. The board of supervisors may not use general county monies for
24 grants under the program.
25 E. The entity that operates the program shall make and submit to
26 the county board of supervisors OR THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION, the
27 president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives on
28 or before July 1 of each year a report containing a description of program
29 operations of the preceding year, including the amount of gifts, grants or
30 donations received and the grants awarded.