## **AVONDALE INVITES YOU TO ATTEND:**

## **Southwest Valley Mayors host Forum on Foreclosures**

Southwest Valley communities that were growing at an unprecedented pace just four years ago are now facing record high foreclosure rates. In response to this issue, the mayors of the Southwest Valley (Avondale, Buckeye, Goodyear, Litchfield Park, Tolleson) are bringing local, state and federal leaders together to understand the impact of foreclosures on residents, businesses and the local economy; seeking recommendations for solutions to reduce foreclosures in our communities.

"A person's home is more than just bricks and mortar, it is the heart of a family," said Avondale Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers of Avondale. "While the federal government debates plans to revitalize the economy, homeowners in our communities need to find help now. This forum is intended to bring elected and community leaders together to gain some insight into potential policy changes at every level to mitigate the impact of foreclosures in our communities.

The forum will take place December 11, at 8 a.m. - noon at Avondale City Hall Council Chambers. This forum will provide attendees the opportunity to hear panel discussion from local banks, mortgage companies and housing resource service experts from Corporate, Nonprofit and Government entities.

## **Southwest Valley Forum on Foreclosures**

Date: Thursday, December 11, 2008

**Time:** 8a.m. – Noon; Registration and continental breakfast to start at 7:30 a.m. **Location:** Avondale City Hall - 11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale, AZ 85323

For those with foreclosure-specific questions, or for more information about the forum call the City of Avondale Neighborhood Services Department at 623-333-2700.

