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# WEEKLY UPDATE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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## RURAL + TERRACE RFP ISSUED

The City is issuing a Request For Proposal for the development of approximately 1.09 acres located at the corner of Rural Road and Terrace Road. The City is looking for creative proposals for a mixed-use project which incorporates transit-oriented design principles. A light rail station is being constructed across Rural Road from the property. The RFP was issued on February 15, with responses due on April 15. The RFP will be available on line at [www.tempe.gov/comdev/RFP/](http://www.tempe.gov/comdev/RFP/).



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## EARTH DAY 5K

I feel the earth. Move. Under my feet. For 3.1 miles. Join the City of Tempe in an effort to celebrate all things green on **Earth Day** by participating in a 5K run and expo to raise awareness of environmentally friendly practices. The **Tempe Earth Day 5K and Green Expo** presented by Miravista Holdings will be a run unlike any other. Run with Mother Nature and win prizes. A kids race will teach the young how to be environmentally responsible while having fun. The race starts at sunset on April 22 at the **Tempe Center for the Arts** and runs along the south bank of Tempe Town Lake. Registration will open soon. The expo and music happen from 5-8PM. The City of Tempe is looking for companies that would like to be part of the green expo. Anyone who has an environmentally-friendly product or service should call race organizer **Harvey Beller of Running Masters** at 480.220.2019 or email [info@runningmasters.com](mailto:info@runningmasters.com).



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## MADEE AWARDS

Downtown Tempe Community Inc. begins a new tradition, the **Mill Avenue District Esteemed Excellence [MADEE] Awards**, to honor individual and business excellence in the Mill Avenue District. The public is encouraged to participate in this new, prestigious award by submitting nominations for excellence in a variety of categories.

The MADEE Awards have been created to celebrate significant contributions to the Mill Avenue District's economic, cultural, social, or physical well-being. Winners must be located in the geographic region of the Mill Avenue District [between Tempe Town Lake and University Drive and between College and Farmer in downtown Tempe], or be in a neighborhood or transition zone adjacent to the District. Nomination forms can be found on the Downtown Tempe Community, Inc. website at [www.millavenue.com](http://www.millavenue.com) and must be submitted by 5PM on March 14, 2008.

# Mill Avenue District

## HOUSING IS KEY

Attached is a flyer regarding a press conference that will be held to encourage our legislators not to take funds out of the state **Housing Trust Fund** for purposes other than housing. The goal is to deliver 45,000 keys to the legislature as this is the number of Arizona households that have been positively impacted by the **Housing Trust Fund in AZ**. If you have old and / or spare keys that you would like to contribute, please contact Tempe's CDBG Homeless Coordinator **Theresa James** who also serves on the **Board of the Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness**. She will deliver them to The Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness and LISC on your behalf. The target date for collection is Friday, March 7.



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# HOUSING IS KEY!

## Help Demonstrate to Legislators the Impact of the Housing Trust Fund!

Collect “old” or unused keys that can be presented to the Legislature at a media event on March 10th. Over 45,000 people/units of housing are supported by the Housing Trust Fund and will be impacted by a proposed sweep of this fund!

The Housing Trust Fund supports the development of shelters, both for homeless and domestic violence, as well as the creation of housing units and keeping people in their homes.

If you are interested in participating, please contact **Jacki Taylor** at 602-340-9393 or [jtaylor@azceh.org](mailto:jtaylor@azceh.org)

Target Date for Collection: 3/7/08

**HELP US SAVE THE HOUSING TRUST FUND!**

Campaign brought to you by: The Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness and LISC.