



Executive Director's Report Regional Council



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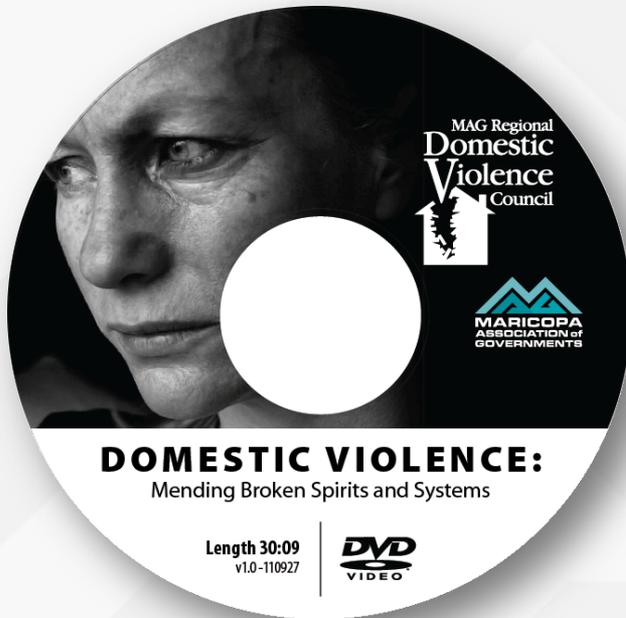


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■ MAG – Domestic Violence Video

- *Domestic Violence: Mending Broken Spirits and Systems.*
- Presented in October to the Regional Council.
- Showing the video is making a difference.



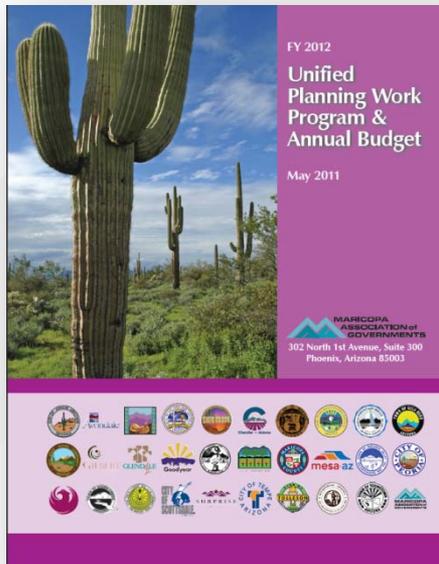


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■ Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

- Recipient of the Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Presentation Award
- To receive the award, the entity had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation
- 13th consecutive year
- In FY 2009, 3 councils of governments received the award out of 1,254 in the U.S. and Canada.
- Received special recognition as Outstanding as a Communications Device and Special performance Measures Recognition.





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■ Desert Peaks Awards Program

- Biennial awards program began in 1998 to recognize regional excellence, innovation and cooperation.

- Five categories:
 - Public Partnership
 - Public Private Partnership
 - Professional Service
 - Regional Partnership
 - Regional Excellence

- Requesting Regional Council members submit names for Judging Panel.
 - Seeking community leaders with a solid understanding of regional issues.
- Sponsorship request letters going out this week.
 - 3 levels of sponsorship
- Call for entries will be issued in late January.
 - March 14 deadline for entry.

