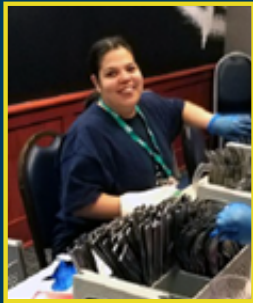




Tempe

Human Services Funding



Agency Review FY 2024-25

COMMUNITY RECOMMENDATIONS



TEMPE
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Community helping individuals and families
move out of crisis, establish stability
and maintain self-sufficiency.

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May 10, 2024

To the Tempe Community:

For the past 39 years, Tempe Community Council has had the honor of administering the distribution and oversight of human service funds on behalf of the City of Tempe. This year, it has been my privilege to Chair this well-regarded grant program known as Agency Review.

The Agency Review process was developed in part to take human services decisions out of the political process. The goal is to have a community/citizen-driven process that is as fair, transparent, accountable, and defensible as possible. Tempe City Council wants a process that meets these standards so they can justifiably rely on its recommendations and not become engaged in political appeals.

For TCC, respecting our non-profit service providers' work and implementing an engaging, participatory, community volunteer-driven grant process is always our main goal, and that's why this year we have made some significant changes to the process through continuous quality improvement. These changes were inspired by post-COVID conversations with volunteers and partner agencies, studying principles of successful philanthropic trends, and research surrounding community need.

Changes to the process this year support transforming funder/provider power dynamics, emphasizing strong grantee relationships, valuing community expertise and volunteer lived experience, collaboration, openness, and a deeper understanding of nonprofit challenges.

As such, we have implemented a multiyear renewal process for trusted proven agencies, enhanced our training for volunteers, and facilitated year-round opportunities for City of Tempe staff, non-profit partners, and community volunteers to meet and learn together through our new Community of Practice opportunities.

For this year's Agency Review process recommending funding for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024/25, TCC recruited and worked with 62 volunteers who dedicated an estimated 1,300 hours over a four-month period to read human service proposals, evaluate them, and make funding recommendations. The total funds available for distribution this year are \$1,142,000, which are recommended to be allocated to 34 agencies Valley-wide with 41 programs serving Tempe clients. Those services include programs for our youth, older adults, those with disabilities, the working poor, survivors of sexual and domestic violence, and individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Thank you to the volunteers who dedicated their time and valuable insight to this process, as well as the TCC staff who assembled all the information, coordinated, and piloted the process. Together we make an impact. Together we care.

Because we are Tempe.

Nancy Blevins
Board Chair, Board of Directors
Chair, TCC Community Impact Committee

2024 VOLUNTEER REVIEWERS



The City of Tempe demonstrates its commitment to community involvement by supporting citizen recommendations in the Agency Review human services funding process. Since 1985, past and current Tempe mayors, council members, and leadership have prioritized engaging the Tempe community to share insights, provide input, and suggest future directions through Tempe Community Council and the Agency Review process.

Each year, TCC recruits volunteers for this process. Individuals who are at least 18 years old and reside or work in Tempe are invited to participate. These volunteers generously dedicate their time throughout the year to attend training sessions, familiarize themselves with human service needs and issues in Tempe, evaluate human service funding proposals, conduct interviews with relevant agencies as necessary, and make funding recommendations for final approval by the Tempe City Council.

These individuals are deeply passionate about their community, compassionate, and dedicated to ensuring that as many services as possible are available to address the needs of Tempe residents.

This year 62 volunteers gave over 1,300 hours service to the Agency Review process. Our thanks to all who gave their time, skills, and knowledge to be the voice for others.

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Jacqueline Destremps
Ilene Dode
Jan Doughty
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Jessica Horn
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Eliana Morrison
Yailyn Ojeda
Sharon Price
Glen Reeves
Kira Riedell
Kira Russo
Joe Russo
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Sarah Tomashot
Nicholas Tomashot
Megan Visser
Joyce Vesper

Shauna Warner
Brittany Wong
Pamela Wynn
Molly Yates

About Their Experience

"I really enjoy getting involved in this process. Getting to see where the money goes and better understanding the needs in my community"

"I am so proud to live in a city that values community input as Tempe does. I couldn't pass up the opportunity to participate."

"Enjoyed all the positive changes and improvements in the process this year. Congrats to Staff!"

--AR Volunteers

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AGENCY REVIEW PROCESS & CHANGES

AGENCY REVIEW – A Civic-Engaged Funding Process

Since 1985, Tempe Community Council (TCC) has managed and administered the allocation of designated human service funding on behalf of the City of Tempe (COT) to local nonprofit organizations and service providers.

Funding resources are allocated to agencies through a volunteer-driven, citizen-based process known as 'Agency Review.' Originally conceived in collaboration with the City of Tempe, this process aims to ensure fairness, transparency, and accountability in the allocation of human service resources. By depoliticizing human service funding decisions, the Agency Review process remains committed to its founding principles, providing reliable recommendations from community members. This approach allows City Council members to approve support for a wide range of essential services for Tempe citizens while ensuring impartiality in the distribution of taxpayer dollars.

The work of Agency Review directly supports the Tempe City Council Strategic Priority Performance Measure 3.10 – Human Services Grants Performance Rates.

BUILDING A TRUST BASED PHILANTHROPY PROCESS

The trust-based philanthropy movement, as outlined by the Trust-Based Philanthropy Project, is an approach to *giving* that addresses the inherent power imbalances that exist between funders, nonprofits, and the communities they serve. At its core, trust-based philanthropy is about redistributing power – systemically, organizationally, and interpersonally – in service of a healthier and more equitable nonprofit ecosystem. On a practical level, this includes **multi-year unrestricted giving, streamlined applications and reporting**, and a **commitment to building relationships** based on transparency, dialogue, and mutual learning.

Fostering a participatory trust-based philanthropy approach was the guiding vision to incorporate changes to this year's Agency Review process.

INCORPORATING A RENEWAL PROCESS

At TCC, we recognize the importance of honoring the valuable work of our nonprofit service providers and reviewers. Each year TCC's Community Impact Committee identifies areas for growth, refinement and change to this process. Changes to the process are always meant to further support excellent stewardship of citizen tax dollars and to match non-profit provider programs and services to vital human service needs in Tempe.

To achieve this, we have revamped our grant process to be more engaging, participatory, and community driven. Inspired by post-COVID discussions with volunteers and partner agencies, as well as by studying successful philanthropic practices and ongoing research on community needs, we have implemented significant changes this year to ensure our grant process remains effective and meaningful.

Benefits of a Renewal Funding Process

- Build capacity and assists agencies with budget forecasting
- Agencies can leverage funding
- Priority programs can be funded
- High performers can be rewarded
- More efficient and less paperwork for the agency
- Less administration and inefficiency for the grant process
- Time for more meaningful collaboration and partner building
- Allows for increased monitoring efforts
- Supports short/mid/long-term outcomes

The main goal for change this year was to institute a renewal process for trusted proven agencies and programs. Providing an option for agencies to apply for renewal funding has many benefits both for the agencies and for funding oversight.

AGENCY REVIEW PROCESS & CHANGES

By adding a renewal process option, two funding application categories were developed:

1. **Renewal/Multiyear Application** – for funded programs who met a set criteria and opted to accept a renewal of the current year’s funding.
2. **New/Yearly Application** – for those new programs, currently-funded programs not meeting renewal criteria, or those programs eligible for renewal but elected to apply for remaining available funding instead.

These two categories of applications included different questions and different scoring criteria.

The renewal process evaluated current funded programs using, but not limited to, the following criteria for renewal consideration:

- Continuously funded for five or more years
- Consistent (same) program
- Trusted by community
- Strong track record for delivering outcomes
- Clear mission that aligns with vision
- Fiscally sound
- Collaborative

Renewal/multiyear applicants meeting the criteria above, were invited to reapply for continued funding and evaluated based upon how well the program had served the intended human service need in the previous year. The renewal application was streamlined with a reduction in collecting repeated information obtained the prior year.

Invited applicants were aware that choosing the renewal option meant that, if selected, their program would be awarded level funding (the same amount they received for FY 2023-2024).

A program/agency could also choose NOT to apply for renewal through this renewal process and elect to compete for the possibility of increased funding. They were then to complete the new/yearly application and join the full competitive process for the remaining funds available after distribution to renewal agencies.

New/Yearly applicants followed the more extensive application and scoring process that has been proven and in place for years.

THREE-YEAR FUNDING CYCLE

This year a renewal process was tested with the intention of instituting a three-year funding cycle. This process was developed to be aligned with Tempe Community Council’s three-year schedule of conducting a community needs assessment of human services in Tempe.

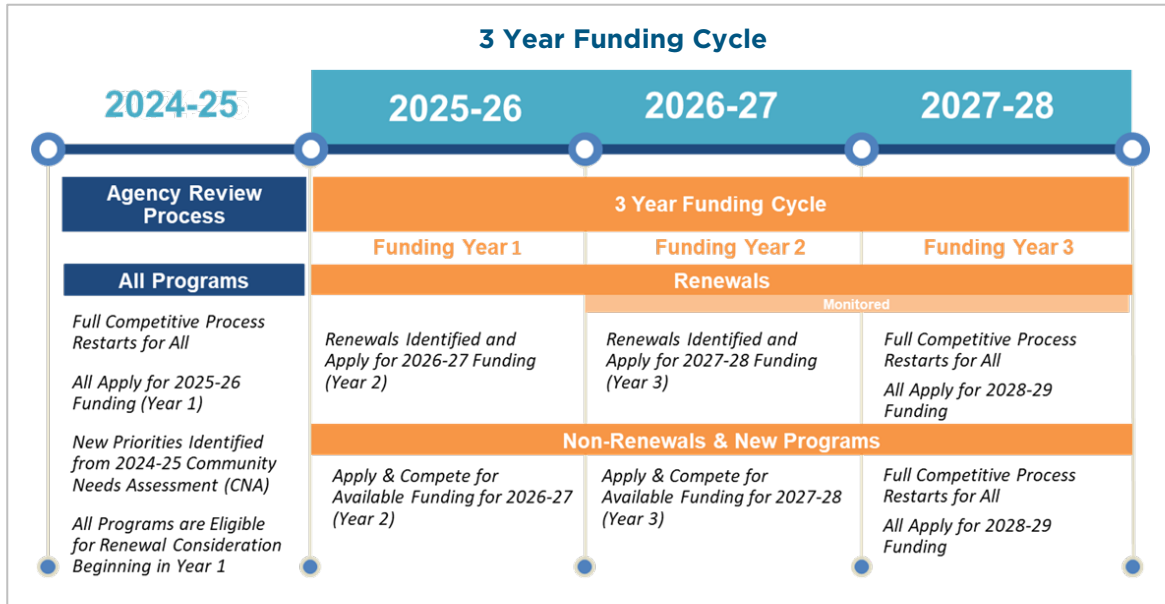
With the success of the new renewal process and changes this year, along with the positive feedback from agencies, volunteers, and TCC Board and staff, next year’s Agency Review will begin the funding request process for Year 1 of the new three-year funding cycle for 2025-26. All applying agencies/programs at that time will be asked to complete the full competitive application process, competing for all available funding.

Those agencies funded in Year 1 (2025-26) will then begin a cycle that would allow them to apply to renew their funding for Year 2 and again in Year 3 if they meet the renewal criteria.

New applications (agencies never funded before) will also be able to apply for funding each year for the remaining available funds not utilized by programs in the renewal process.

The results of TCC’s 2024 community needs assessment (to be completed in September 2024) will inform the human service priorities for the new three-year funding cycle.

AGENCY REVIEW PROCESS & CHANGES



ADDITIONAL CHANGES AND ENHANCEMENTS

In addition to incorporating a renewal/multiyear funding process and plan for a three-year funding cycle, other changes were made to enhance and make the Agency Review process more effective and efficient.

Enhanced Financial Review

The review of the financial status for agencies applying for funding has always been a crucial aspect of the application process, ensuring that vital tax dollars are allocated to financially stable and sound programs. This year, the financial section of the applications was completed by a separate and dedicated group of financial experts and trained volunteers.

Modified Agency Interview Process

The significant change to the review process was the reduction of extensive agency interviews, which are now conducted only as needed. This adjustment was strongly recommended by volunteer reviewers from previous funding evaluation cycles and aimed to eliminate problematic subjectivity in interview scoring. This year, reviewers had the opportunity to submit questions to agencies and receive responses before scoring the funding application.

Enhanced Community Volunteer Reviewer Participation

The Agency Review process is fundamentally driven by community involvement. Every year, TCC mobilizes numerous community volunteers to represent the voice of the community and recommend the most effective distribution of Tempe tax dollars allocated for human services funding. Achieving excellence in a participatory, community-driven funding process necessitates careful coordination and support of volunteers.

A key objective for this year was to enhance the engagement and education of community volunteer reviewers on the issues, needs, and best practices related to the urgent and emerging human service issues in our city.

To actively engage community members as reviewers and ensure their informed and effective participation, several actions were undertaken, including:

AGENCY REVIEW PROCESS & CHANGES

- A revamped and targeted recruitment strategy focusing on:
 - Individuals with lived experience (those who have received human services or possess firsthand experience with a human service population or category)
 - Volunteers with expertise in financial review
 - People of color
 - Young individuals
- Opportunities for involvement in board and committee service
- Enhanced application review training process
- Opportunities to increase knowledge of human services year-round highlighting need and resources for mental health, wellness programs, and services for all populations including:
- Attend agency site visits to meet and observe funded programs
- Attend Lunch & Learn educational opportunities
- Participate in TCC's new Community of Practice opportunities including the series of meetings about priority populations and free trainings.

TCC COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Many volunteer goals and activities were achieved through the institution of a TCC Community of Practice. In addition to volunteers, numerous stakeholders in the human services community were invited to be a part of this Community of Practice including funded agencies, nonprofits, City of Tempe Health and Human Services program staff and partners, and faith leaders.

The purpose of incorporating a Community of Practice endeavor is to bring together non-profit partners, City of Tempe staff, and community volunteers in conversation about human services priority populations and practice.

Community of Practice - Sessions

Convened by sessions for each of six priority populations four times a year, the intended outcomes of Community of Practice meetings created and provided opportunities for:

- new collaborations, leveraging resources, and growing networks
- new ideas about how to approach current challenges
- a shared understanding of service need in Tempe
- a forum to share promising and best practices
- sharing knowledge of resources to bring back to other teams/organizations/neighborhoods
- sharing direct service knowledge and training opportunities
- a better understanding about how to support each-others' efforts
- knowing how to advance policy improvements and advocate together

Community of Practice - Trainings

In addition to the collaboration and information sharing of the scheduled priority population sessions, several free training and education opportunities were offered:

- Trauma Informed Care for Front Line Workers
- Animal and Human Services Connections - Using Music Therapy with all Populations
- Mental Health First Aid
- Safe Talk Suicide Awareness for Everyone
- Trauma Informed Primary Prevention
- ACE'S Training & Trauma Informed Care
- Flourishing Families - Protective Factors
- Professional Resiliency Self-Care
- Strengthening Families - Deep Drive into Protective Factors
- Sexual and Domestic Violence Advocacy Day at the State Capitol
- Narcan Training

**60 Hours of
Free Training**

**200+ People
Attended**

FUNDING SOURCES & FOCUS

FUNDING SOURCES FOR 2024/25

The City of Tempe is generous in their support of human services. For Fiscal Year 2024-25 the City of Tempe will contribute \$1,100,000 in unrestricted funds to provide human service funding to be distributed through the Agency Review process. Tempe Community Council (TCC) engages citizens living and working in Tempe to provide recommendations for these funds to Tempe City Council.

In addition to City of Tempe General Funds budgeted each year, additional funds are included by outside donations through the Together Tempe community contribution program.

City of Tempe General Fund	\$ 1,100,000
Together Tempe Utility Bill Donations	\$ 30,000
Together Tempe TCC Donations	\$ 7,000
Together Tempe Healthy Giving Campaign	\$ 5,000
Total Funding Available	\$ 1,142,000

TOGETHER TEMPE FUNDS

Tempe Community Council in conjunction with the City of Tempe work together to offer the community an opportunity to donate and help neighbors in need. Every dollar collected is added as a funding source along with the City of Tempe general funds to be included in the Agency Review process. There are several ways to contribute for this cause.



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City of Tempe Utility Bill

Tempe residents and businesses who obtain a City of Tempe utility bill have an opportunity to add a \$1 voluntary donation to their payment if paying by check or, if utilizing the online payment system, can add any amount of donation to support Together Tempe efforts. Automated pay customers can elect to have any donation amount included in their monthly payments. This past year, \$30,000 was generously donated by Tempe residents through this effort and is being included as a funding source for this human services distribution in FY 2024/25.

Throughout the year, the City of Tempe provides an opportunity for citizens to support Together Tempe by including an additional dollar or more through their monthly utility bill payment. This past year, \$30,000 was generously donated by Tempe residents through this effort and is being included as a funding source for this human services distribution in FY 2024/25.

Tempe Community Council

In addition, to the Together Tempe donations obtained through COT utility bill payments, Tempe Community Council obtains direct donations any time throughout the year for Together Tempe efforts. This donation option is used by those who do not receive a utility bill, businesses and other group gifts, and larger single donations. A monthly recurring gift can also be set-up and managed by the donor. This year, \$7,000 in direct donations will be included in this year's funding source.

Healthy Giving Campaign

In 2023, a Healthy Giving Campaign was initiated in partnership with the City of Tempe to encourage those who want to best serve those who are homeless to "make a real change, rather than give spare change" by donating to Together Tempe through Tempe Community Council. The first year of the campaign collected \$5,000 in donations. These Healthy Giving Campaign donations will specifically fund agencies helping people experiencing or at risk of homelessness with shelter, housing and resources.

FUNDING SOURCES & FOCUS

Thanks to the dedicated utility customers of Tempe who have given each month over the year and the individuals donating to Together Tempe directly to TCC and the Healthy Giving Campaign. Collectively, their dollar donations provided a significant contribution of \$42,000 to this year’s funding availability and will have a positive impact on the programs and services being offered to Tempe residents through the Agency Review process.

FUNDING REQUESTS

Each year funding requests from agencies exceeds available funds. After reviewing and scoring applications and recommending funding, the volunteers have the difficult task as part of their review process to determine how to best distribute funds.

Agency Requests	\$1,920,155
Available Funds/Volunteer Recommendations	\$1,142,000
Difference Between Available Funds & Agency Requests	\$778,155

FUNDING FOCUS

The overall target focus of Agency Review human services funding is to address needs of six priority populations with the goal to provide resources to enhance quality of life.

Priority Populations



Funds are identified to help individuals and families within three categories of service need: crisis, stability, and self-sufficiency. With support to all populations and services – there is an impact to stabilizing those in crisis and assisting those who are stabilized to move towards and remain self-sufficient.

Funding Categories



SCORING & ALLOCATION PROCESS

SCORING PROCESS

To determine a final score, each program application was evaluated and rated as listed below. All applications were given a financial review and scored according to the rubric based on whether it was a renewal/multi-year application or new/yearly application. The written application included a mental health and wellness outcome requirement worth 10 points for new/yearly applicants only. Renewal applications had already met this requirement in their prior year application.

Mental Health Outcome

Describe how the proposed program addresses positive mental health, wellness, and or behavioral outcomes.
AND
How will these outcomes be measured?

Renewal/Multi-year Applicants

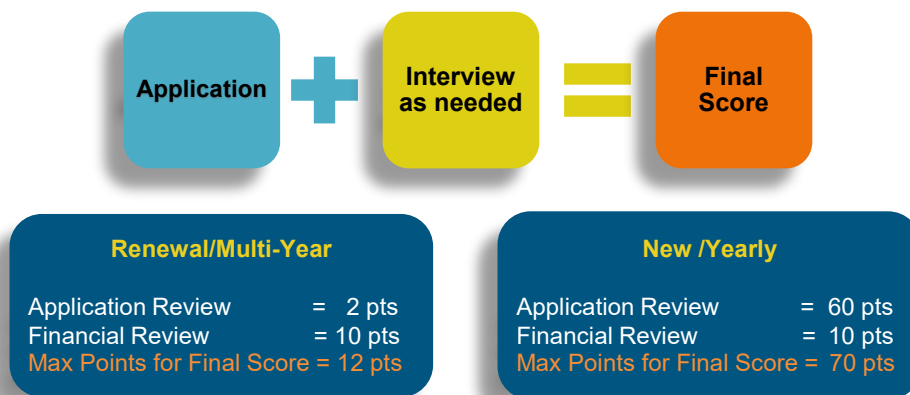
With the new application offered to programs who met the criteria for renewal at level funding, the scoring process was streamlined and shortened compared to the standard, extensive evaluation for new and non-renewal programs. A smaller portion of the scoring rubric below was used to evaluate renewal programs. The maximum points available to receive was 12 points.

New/Yearly Applicants

The comprehensive scoring rubric below was utilized to evaluate applications of programs that were new, received prior year funding but did not meet the renewal/multiyear criteria, or may have met renewal criteria but elected to apply for additional funds above level funding. Maximum points a new/yearly applicant could receive was 70 points.

Interviews were held as needed and were not scored. Instead, if reviewers had questions about the application responses, their questions were directed back to the agency for a written response. The reviewer received the responses then completed their final score.

SCORING METHODOLOGY



SCORING RUBRIC

The sample rubric below shows the breakdown reviewers used in the scoring process. Volunteers were provided training and a scoring guidance manual to assist with their evaluation.

Areas in orange (1-11) were for new/yearly applicants only, areas in green (12-16) were for all applicants and related to a financial review, and the blue area (17) is the streamlined scoring portion for renewal/multi-year applicants only. The maximum points possible for scoring new/yearly applications was 70, and maximum points possible for renewal/multi-year applicants was 12.

SCORING & ALLOCATION PROCESS

SCORING RUBRIC – Agency Review 2024-25

Please rank the following scoring questions using the scale as indicated below.

Question #	Description	Scoring
1-11	New/Yearly Application Questions	On a scale of 1 to 5 where ...
1	Rank to what extent this program's design is described with clarity around what the program does, how the design is implemented, and what changes occur in people's lives because of the program.	1 is "Does Not" and 5 is "Significantly"
2	Rank to what extent this program currently collaborates with other stakeholders to meet the needs of their program participants.	1 is "Does Not" and 5 is "Extensively"
3	Rank the extent to which the agency provides well-trained and qualified staff to execute the program.	1 is "Does Not" and 5 is "Strongly Provides"
4	Rank to what extent this application makes a case for program need in Tempe.	1 is "Does Not" and 5 is "Extensively"
5	Rank to what extent this program is accessible to Tempe residents.	1 is "Is Not Accessible" and 5 is "Is Accessible in Tempe"
6	Rank to what extent this program serves a reasonable number of Tempe clients respective to the service offered.	1 is "A Minimal Number" and 5 is "A Significant Number"
7	Rank to what extent this program is addressing equity, diversity, and inclusion in their program design and implementation. Does the program use an "equity lens?"	1 is "Poor" and 5 is "Superior"
8	Rank to what extent this program's Outcomes is clearly stated and measurable.	1 is "Are Not" and 5 is "All Are"
9	Rank to what extent the indicators are specific and quantifiable.	1 is "Poor" and 5 is "Superior"
10	Rank the quality of this application, based on: agency provided all required documents, answered all questions clearly and completely; made a case for need using statistics and citing sources; and explained their ability to provide quality services.	1 is "Poor" and 5 is "Superior"
11	Relative to the mental health service outcome measure and indicators, how likely is the individual/family to have the intended positive outcome that is stated?	10 points is "Very Likely" and 1 is "Not Likely"
12-16	Financial Reviewer Questions	Score
12	Relative to the agency's current financial operating status, were revenues greater than expenses?	0 points - Significantly less than expenses 1 point - At or break-even 2 pts. - Greater than expenses
13	Was there a significant change year-over-year in the agency's net assets?	0 points – Yes, less than prior year without reasonable explanation 1 point – About the same or reasonable explanation provided 2 points – Yes, greater than prior year
14	By reviewing the Statement of Functional Expenses (Part IX of 990 form), what is the ratio of management and fundraising expenses to total expenses?	0 points – Greater than 25% 1 point – Between 16-24% 2 point – Less than 16%
15	Relative to the agency's risk profile and the diversity of funding sources, review Part VIII of the 990 (as well as other available documentation) to try and ascertain various sources of revenue.	0 points – 2 sources or less 1 point – 3-4 sources 2 points – 5+ sources
16	Relative to the agency's internal controls and financial oversight, including providing audited financial statements, does the agency demonstrate appropriate oversight?	0 points – No, or qualified audit provided 1 point – Moderate controls – no audit, but demonstrated oversight 2 points – Yes, unqualified audit and/or multiple sources of oversight provided
17	Renewal/Multiyear Questions	Score
17	5 Narrative Application Questions and Program Budget <i>(Each renewal application evaluated based upon how well the program has served intended human service need following eight methods provided in the Training Guidance Manual to determine renewal points.)</i>	0 points - Do Not Renew 1 point - Conditional Renewal 2 points - Renewal

SCORING & ALLOCATION PROCESS

DETERMINING 2024-25 FUNDING ALLOCATION

Following the completion of the application scoring and initial funding recommendations by volunteer reviewers, two consensus meetings were held to review final scores and determine a fair distribution of available funding.

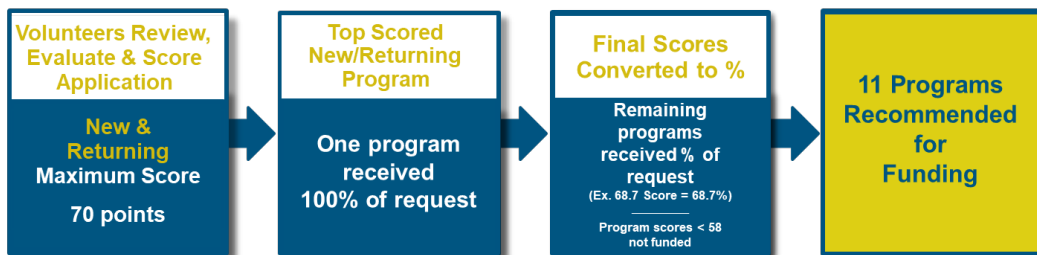
Renewal Eligible Programs

Level funding totaling \$813,325 was recommended for 30 renewal-identified programs for one additional year.



New and Returning Programs

A reduction formula was determined by consensus to allocate the remaining \$382,675 of funding. The one program with the top score received 100% of their request. Those final scores of the remaining programs were converted to a percent. Those programs with a score/percent greater than 58 were funded at the converted percent of the amount requested. Those programs with a final score or percent of 58 or less were not funded. A total of 11 new/returning programs were recommended for funding; 19 were not funded.



FUNDING ALLOCATION RECOMMENDATION

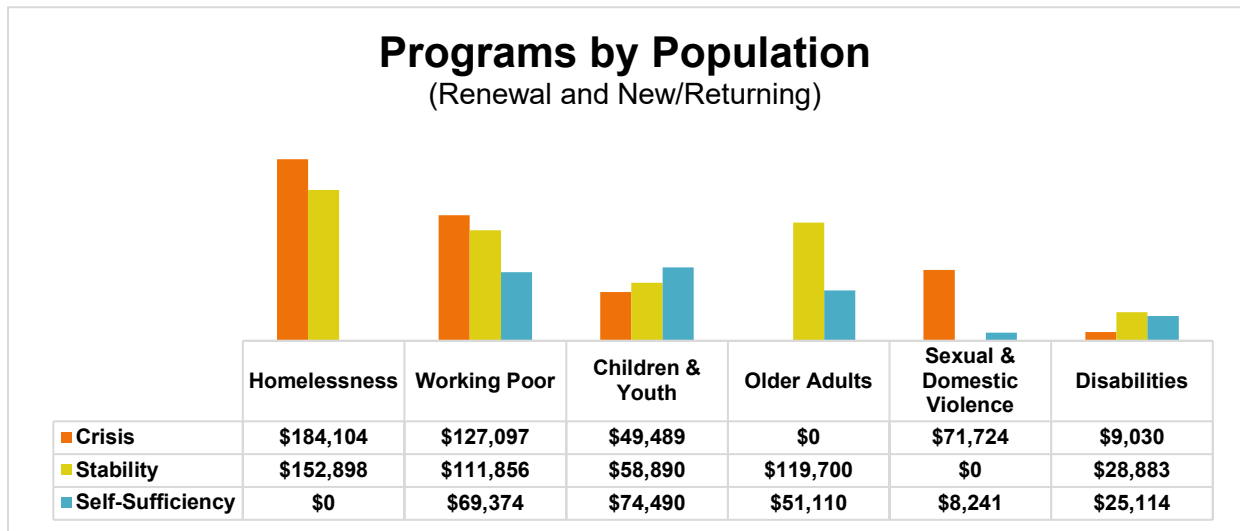


Fund 41 programs from 34 agencies

Includes 3 new agencies never funded before

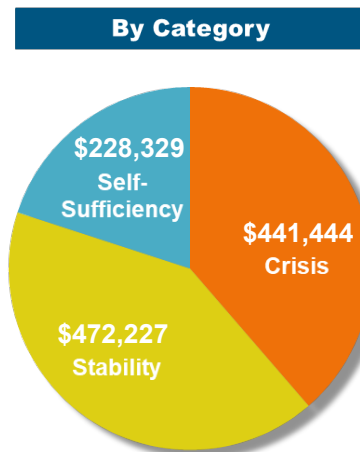
SCORING & ALLOCATION PROCESS

FUNDING BREAKDOWN



FUNDING SUMMARY BY PRIORITY POPULATION & CATEGORIES

By Population	
\$337,002	Homelessness
\$308,327	Working Poor
\$182,869	Children & Youth
\$170,810	Older Adults
\$79,965	Sexual & DV Survivors
\$63,027	Disabilities



Self-Sufficiency

Crisis

Stability

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS - Overview

AGENCIES & PROGRAMS BY FINAL SCORE				
Agency Name	Program	FY 24/25 Request	Final Score	Final Rec
EMPACT-Suicide Prevention Center	Building Resiliency in Youth	\$ 4,874	12.00	\$ 4,874
EMPACT-Suicide Prevention Center	Survivors of Suicide Program	\$ 9,030	12.00	\$ 9,030
Mountain Park Health Center	Medical Legal Partnership	\$ 40,362	12.00	\$ 40,362
Paz de Cristo Community Center	Relief Svcs for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness	\$ 10,524	12.00	\$ 10,524
TCH - The Centers for Habilitation	Earning a Paycheck	\$ 13,650	12.00	\$ 13,650
United Food Bank	Emergency Food Assistance Program Tempe	\$ 14,241	12.00	\$ 14,241
Tempe Community Action Agency	Tempe Neighbors Helping Neighbors	\$ 39,561	11.75	\$ 39,561
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley	Social & Emotional Wellness for Tempe Youth	\$ 30,036	11.50	\$ 30,036
Tempe Community Action Agency	Senior Meal Programs	\$ 51,836	11.00	\$ 51,836
Child Crisis Arizona	Foster Care & Adoption Svcs in Tempe	\$ 11,736	10.67	\$ 11,736
Solari	Solari 211 for Tempe	\$ 40,420	10.67	\$ 40,420
A New Leaf	Shelter Svcs (EV Mens & La Mesita)	\$ 57,536	10.50	\$ 57,536
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona	Tempe Mentoring Program	\$ 20,924	10.50	\$ 20,924
Tempe Community Action Agency	I-HELP Emergency Shelter & Oasis Svcs	\$ 57,412	10.50	\$ 57,412
UMOM New Day Centers	Emergency Shelter & Svcs for Tempe Families Experiencing Homelessness	\$ 54,360	10.50	\$ 54,360
notMYkid	Teen Mental Health First Aid	\$ 10,746	10.33	\$ 10,746
Central Arizona Shelter Services	Emergency Shelter Svcs for Tempe Residents	\$ 43,852	10.00	\$ 43,852
Community Legal Services	Legal Advocacy & Education for Low-Income Tempe Residents	\$ 5,742	10.00	\$ 5,742
Maggie's Place	Shelter Svcs (The Elizabeth House)	\$ 31,212	10.00	\$ 31,212
Teen Lifeline	Crisis Services	\$ 15,336	10.00	\$ 15,336
Tempe Community Action Agency	Community Action Program	\$ 112,856	10.00	\$ 112,856
Aster Aging	Older Adult Support Svcs	\$ 11,549	9.83	\$ 11,549
Circle the City	East Valley Neighborhood Partnership	\$ 14,400	9.67	\$ 14,400
Save the Family Foundation of Arizona	Family, Adults & Children's Empowerment Svcs	\$ 18,025	9.67	\$ 18,025
Sojourner Center	Overcoming the Impact of DV: Community Outreach Svcs for Tempe Survivors	\$ 14,547	9.67	\$ 14,547
Community Bridges	Tempe Crisis Mobile Response Team	\$ 13,020	9.50	\$ 13,020
Best Buddies International	Best Buddies Inclusion Project	\$ 11,464	8.75	\$ 11,464
Tempe Community Action Agency	Tempe Food Pantry	\$ 34,153	8.50	\$ 34,153
Catholic Charities Community Services	My Sisters' Place: Family-Based Healing for Survivors of DV	\$ 14,748	8.33	\$ 14,748
Tempe Community Council	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	\$ 5,173	4.75	\$ 5,173
Mesa United Way	Serving Tempe Military Veterans & Families	\$ 9,500	66.00	\$ 9,500
Central Arizona Shelter Services	Emergency Shelter Svcs for Senior Tempe Residents	\$ 75,000	64.33	\$ 67,864
St. Joseph the Worker	Employment Without Barriers	\$ 20,000	64.33	\$ 18,097
Justa Center	Path to Housing Program Expansion	\$ 50,000	64.25	\$ 45,186
National Council of Jewish Women - AZ	Ruth Place	\$ 9,500	61.67	\$ 8,241
A New Leaf	REACH Sexual Violence Svcs	\$ 50,000	60.33	\$ 42,429
Junior Achievement of Arizona	Critical Financial Literacy & Workforce Readiness to Primarily Low-Income Tempe Students	\$ 10,000	60.00	\$ 8,439
H.A.P.I.	The HAPI School	\$ 85,000	59.75	\$ 71,436
Raising Special Kids	Mentoring & Support Program	\$ 35,000	58.67	\$ 28,883
Homeless Youth Connection	Empowering Youth For The Future	\$ 10,000	58.33	\$ 8,205
Peer Solutions	TIPP - Trauma Informed Primary Prevention	\$ 25,000	58.00	\$ 20,395
Area Agency on Aging - Region One	Seniors Aging In Place	\$ 85,000	57.67	\$ -
Future for KIDS	Discover Your Future Tempe	\$ 70,000	57.33	\$ -
Higher Octave Healing	Start With Music	\$ 30,430	57.25	\$ -
Valley of the Sun YMCA	Childcare Financial Assistance for Low-Income, Underserved Tempe Children & Families	\$ 15,000	57.07	\$ -
TCH - The Centers for Habilitation	Music Therapy	\$ 12,000	56.92	\$ -
Jewish Family and Children's Service	Mental Health & Wellness Navigation Program	\$ 20,000	55.50	\$ -
The Salvation Army	Tempe Corps Emergency Assistance for Tempe Residents	\$ 30,000	55.50	\$ -
Civitan Foundation	Employment First Capacity Support (Staff)	\$ 25,000	53.58	\$ -
Bike Saviours Bicycle Collective	Transportation Needs of Tempe Residents & Beyond	\$ 30,000	52.50	\$ -
Phoenix Gospel Mission dba Phoenix Rescue Mission	Homeless Outreach & Navigation Program	\$ 54,000	51.83	\$ -
AZ Common Ground	Prison Reentry Program	\$ 75,000	49.83	\$ -
Dress for Success Phoenix	Mobile Career Center for Tempe Women	\$ 35,000	49.00	\$ -
BLOOM365	Tempe Peer Support Specialists	\$ 12,500	48.33	\$ -
Recovery Speakers	Recovery Speakers Grant Application	\$ 10,000	47.25	\$ -
Women4Women Tempe	Women4Women Tempe	\$ 10,000	47.00	\$ -
Arizona Center for Youth Resources	Pathways to Success	\$ 144,000	42.33	\$ -
Catholic Community Services of Southern AZ	Promoting Mental Wellness in Deaf Seniors	\$ 9,900	42.00	\$ -
The Arc of Tempe	Self-Advocacy Coalition for Individuals w/ Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	\$ 10,000	39.42	\$ -
Carry Me Productions	Carry Forward - Tempe	\$ 50,000	31.67	\$ -
		\$ 1,920,155		\$ 1,142,000

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS - Crisis

CRISIS				
Agency	Program	FY 24/25 Request	Final Score	Final Rec
CHILDREN & YOUTH				
Teen Lifeline	Crisis Services	\$ 15,336	10.00	\$ 15,336
Tempe Community Action Agency	Tempe Food Pantry	\$ 34,153	8.50	\$ 34,153
		Subtotal		\$ 49,489
DISABILITIES				
EMPACT-Suicide Prevention Center	Survivors of Suicide Program	\$ 9,030	12.00	\$ 9,030
		Subtotal		\$ 9,030
HOMELSSNESS				
A New Leaf	Shelter Svcs (EV Mens & La Mesita)	\$ 57,536	10.50	\$ 57,536
Carry Me Productions	Carry Forward - Tempe	\$ 50,000	31.67	\$ -
Circle the City	East Valley Neighborhood Partnership	\$ 14,400	9.67	\$ 14,400
Community Bridges	Tempe Crisis Mobile Response Team	\$ 13,020	9.50	\$ 13,020
Maggie's Place	Shelter Svcs (The Elizabeth House)	\$ 31,212	10.00	\$ 31,212
Paz de Cristo Community Center	Relief Svcs for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness	\$ 10,524	12.00	\$ 10,524
Phoenix Gospel Mission dba Phoenix Rescue Mission	Homeless Outreach & Navigation Program	\$ 54,000	51.83	\$ -
Tempe Community Action Agency	I-HELP Emergency Shelter & Oasis Svcs	\$ 57,412	10.50	\$ 57,412
		Subtotal		\$ 184,104
OLDER ADULTS				
		Subtotal		\$ -
SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE				
A New Leaf	REACH Sexual Violence Svcs	\$ 50,000	60.33	\$ 42,429
Catholic Charities Community Services	My Sisters' Place: Family-Based Healing for Survivors of DV	\$ 14,748	8.33	\$ 14,748
Sojourner Center	Overcoming the Impact of DV: Community Outreach Svcs for Tempe Survivors	\$ 14,547	9.67	\$ 14,547
		Subtotal		\$ 71,724
WORKING POOR				
Tempe Community Action Agency	Community Action Program	\$ 112,856	10.00	\$ 112,856
United Food Bank	Emergency Food Assistance Program Tempe	\$ 14,241	12.00	\$ 14,241
Women4Women Tempe	Women4Women Tempe	\$ 10,000	47.00	\$ -
		Subtotal		\$ 127,097
TOTAL - Crisis		\$ 563,015		\$ 441,444

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS - Stability

STABILITY				
Agency	Program	FY 24/25 Request	Final Score	Final Rec
CHILDREN & YOUTH				
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona	Tempe Mentoring Program	\$ 20,924	10.50	\$ 20,924
BLOOM365	Tempe Peer Support Specialists	\$ 12,500	48.33	\$ -
Child Crisis Arizona	Foster Care & Adoption Svcs in Tempe	\$ 11,736	10.67	\$ 11,736
Homeless Youth Connection	Empowering Youth For The Future	\$ 10,000	58.33	\$ 8,205
Jewish Family and Children's Service	Mental Health & Wellness Navigation Program	\$ 20,000	55.50	\$ -
Save the Family Foundation of Arizona	Family, Adults & Children's Empowerment Svcs	\$ 18,025	9.67	\$ 18,025
Subtotal		\$ 93,185		\$ 58,890
DISABILITIES				
Catholic Community Services of Southern AZ	Promoting Mental Wellness in Deaf Seniors	\$ 9,900	42.00	\$ -
Raising Special Kids	Mentoring & Support Program	\$ 35,000	58.67	\$ 28,883
Subtotal		\$ 44,900		\$ 28,883
HOMELINESS				
Central Arizona Shelter Services	Emergency Shelter Svcs for Tempe Residents	\$ 43,852	10.00	\$ 43,852
Justa Center	Path to Housing Program Expansion	\$ 50,000	64.25	\$ 45,186
Mesa United Way	Serving Tempe Military Veterans & Families	\$ 9,500	66.00	\$ 9,500
UMOM New Day Centers	Emergency Shelter & Svcs for Tempe Families Experiencing Homelessness	\$ 54,360	10.50	\$ 54,360
Subtotal		\$ 157,712		\$ 152,898
OLDER ADULTS				
Area Agency on Aging - Region One	Seniors Aging In Place	\$ 85,000	57.67	\$ -
Central Arizona Shelter Services	Emergency Shelter Svcs for Senior Tempe Residents	\$ 75,000	64.33	\$ 67,864
Tempe Community Action Agency	Senior Meal Programs	\$ 51,836	11.00	\$ 51,836
Subtotal		\$ 211,836		\$ 119,700
SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE				
Subtotal		\$ -		\$ -
WORKING POOR				
Bike Saviours Bicycle Collective	Transportation Needs of Tempe Residents & Beyond	\$ 30,000	52.50	\$ -
HA.P.I.	The HAPI School	\$ 85,000	59.75	\$ 71,436
Solari	Solari 211 for Tempe	\$ 40,420	10.67	\$ 40,420
The Salvation Army	Tempe Corps Emergency Assistance for Tempe Residents	\$ 30,000	55.50	\$ -
Valley of the Sun YMCA	Childcare Financial Assistance for Low -Income, Underserved Tempe Children & Families	\$ 15,000	57.07	\$ -
Subtotal		\$ 200,420		\$ 111,856
TOTAL - Stability		\$ 708,053		\$ 472,227

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS - Self-Sufficiency

SELF-SUFFICIENCY				
Agency	Program	FY 24/25 Request	Final Score	Final Rec
CHILDREN & YOUTH				
Arizona Center for Youth Resources	Pathways to Success	\$ 144,000	42.33	\$ -
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley	Social & Emotional Wellness for Tempe Youth	\$ 30,036	11.50	\$ 30,036
EMPACT-Suicide Prevention Center	Building Resiliency in Youth	\$ 4,874	12.00	\$ 4,874
Future for KIDS	Discover Your Future Tempe	\$ 70,000	57.33	\$ -
Higher Octave Healing	Start With Music	\$ 30,430	57.25	\$ -
Junior Achievement of Arizona	Critical Financial Literacy & Workforce Readiness to Primarily Low -Income Tempe Students	\$ 10,000	60.00	\$ 8,439
notMYkid	Teen Mental Health First Aid	\$ 10,746	10.33	\$ 10,746
Peer Solutions	TIPP - Trauma Informed Primary Prevention	\$ 25,000	58.00	\$ 20,395
Subtotal		\$ 325,086		\$ 74,490
DISABILITIES				
Civitan Foundation	Employment First Capacity Support (Staff)	\$ 25,000	53.58	\$ -
Best Buddies International	Best Buddies Inclusion Project	\$ 11,464	8.75	\$ 11,464
Recovery Speakers	Recovery Speakers Grant Application	\$ 10,000	47.25	\$ -
TCH - The Centers for Habilitation	Earning a Paycheck	\$ 13,650	12.00	\$ 13,650
TCH - The Centers for Habilitation	Music Therapy	\$ 12,000	56.92	\$ -
The Arc of Tempe	Self-Advocacy Coalition for Individuals w / Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	\$ 10,000	39.42	\$ -
Subtotal		\$ 82,114		\$ 25,114
HOMELESSNESS				
Subtotal		\$ -		\$ -
OLDER ADULTS				
Aster Aging	Older Adult Support Svcs	\$ 11,549	9.83	\$ 11,549
Tempe Community Action Agency	Tempe Neighbors Helping Neighbors	\$ 39,561	11.75	\$ 39,561
Subtotal		\$ 51,110		\$ 51,110
SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE				
National Council of Jewish Women - AZ	Ruth Place	\$ 9,500	61.67	\$ 8,241
Subtotal		\$ 9,500		\$ 8,241
WORKING POOR				
AZ Common Ground	Prison Reentry Program	\$ 75,000	49.83	\$ -
Community Legal Services	Legal Advocacy & Education for Low -Income Tempe Residents	\$ 5,742	10.00	\$ 5,742
Dress for Success Phoenix	Mobile Career Center for Tempe Women	\$ 35,000	49.00	\$ -
Mountain Park Health Center	Medical Legal Partnership	\$ 40,362	12.00	\$ 40,362
St. Joseph the Worker	Employment Without Barriers	\$ 20,000	64.33	\$ 18,097
Tempe Community Council	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	\$ 5,173	4.75	\$ 5,173
Subtotal		\$ 181,277		\$ 69,374
TOTAL - Self-Sufficiency		\$ 649,087		\$ 228,329

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS - Target Populations

RECOMMENDATIONS BY TARGET POPULATIONS				
Agency	Program	FY 24/25 Request	Final Score	Final Rec
CHILDREN & YOUTH				
Arizona Center for Youth Resources	Pathways to Success	\$ 144,000	42.33	\$ -
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona	Tempe Mentoring Program	\$ 20,924	10.50	\$ 20,924
BLOOM365	Tempe Peer Support Specialists	\$ 12,500	48.33	\$ -
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley	Social & Emotional Wellness for Tempe Youth	\$ 30,036	11.50	\$ 30,036
Child Crisis Arizona	Foster Care & Adoption Svcs in Tempe	\$ 11,736	10.67	\$ 11,736
EMPACT-Suicide Prevention Center	Building Resiliency in Youth	\$ 4,874	12.00	\$ 4,874
Future for KIDS	Discover Your Future Tempe	\$ 70,000	57.33	\$ -
Higher Octave Healing	Start With Music	\$ 30,430	57.25	\$ -
Homeless Youth Connection	Empowering Youth For The Future	\$ 10,000	58.33	\$ 8,205
Jewish Family and Children's Service	Mental Health & Wellness Navigation Program	\$ 20,000	55.50	\$ -
Junior Achievement of Arizona	Critical Financial Literacy & Workforce Readiness to Primarily Low -Income Tempe Students	\$ 10,000	60.00	\$ 8,439
notMYkid	Teen Mental Health First Aid	\$ 10,746	10.33	\$ 10,746
Peer Solutions	TIPP - Trauma Informed Primary Prevention	\$ 25,000	58.00	\$ 20,395
Save the Family Foundation of Arizona	Family, Adults & Children's Empowerment Svcs	\$ 18,025	9.67	\$ 18,025
Teen Lifeline	Crisis Services	\$ 15,336	10.00	\$ 15,336
Tempe Community Action Agency	Tempe Food Pantry	\$ 34,153	8.50	\$ 34,153
TOTAL - Children & Youth		\$ 467,760		\$ 182,869
DISABILITIES				
Civitan Foundation	Employment First Capacity Support (Staff)	\$ 25,000	53.58	\$ -
Best Buddies International	Best Buddies Inclusion Project	\$ 11,464	8.75	\$ 11,464
Catholic Community Services of Southern AZ	Promoting Mental Wellness in Deaf Seniors	\$ 9,900	42.00	\$ -
EMPACT-Suicide Prevention Center	Survivors of Suicide Program	\$ 9,030	12.00	\$ 9,030
Raising Special Kids	Mentoring & Support Program	\$ 35,000	58.67	\$ 28,883
Recovery Speakers	Recovery Speakers Grant Application	\$ 10,000	47.25	\$ -
TCH - The Centers for Habilitation	Earning a Paycheck	\$ 13,650	12.00	\$ 13,650
TCH - The Centers for Habilitation	Music Therapy	\$ 12,000	56.92	\$ -
The Arc of Tempe	Self-Advocacy Coalition for Individuals w/ Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	\$ 10,000	39.42	\$ -
TOTAL - Disabilities		\$ 136,044		\$ 63,027
HOMELESSNESS				
A New Leaf	Shelter Svcs (EV Mens & La Mesita)	\$ 57,536	10.50	\$ 57,536
Carry Me Productions	Carry Forward - Tempe	\$ 50,000	31.67	\$ -
Central Arizona Shelter Services	Emergency Shelter Svcs for Tempe Residents	\$ 43,852	10.00	\$ 43,852
Circle the City	East Valley Neighborhood Partnership	\$ 14,400	9.67	\$ 14,400
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Paz de Cristo Community Center	Relief Svcs for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness	\$ 10,524	12.00	\$ 10,524
Phoenix Gospel Mission dba Phoenix Rescue Mission	Homeless Outreach & Navigation Program	\$ 54,000	51.83	\$ -
Tempe Community Action Agency	I-HELP Emergency Shelter & Oasis Svcs	\$ 57,412	10.50	\$ 57,412
UMOM New Day Centers	Emergency Shelter & Svcs for Tempe Families Experiencing Homelessness	\$ 54,360	10.50	\$ 54,360
TOTAL - Homelessness		\$ 445,816		\$ 337,002

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS - Target Populations

RECOMMENDATIONS BY TARGET POPULATIONS				
Agency	Program	FY 21/22 Request	Final Score	Final Rec
OLDER ADULTS				
Area Agency on Aging - Region One	Seniors Aging In Place	\$ 85,000	57.67	\$ -
Aster Aging	Older Adult Support Svcs	\$ 11,549	9.83	\$ 11,549
Central Arizona Shelter Services	Emergency Shelter Svcs for Senior Tempe Residents	\$ 75,000	64.33	\$ 67,864
Tempe Community Action Agency	Senior Meal Programs	\$ 51,836	11.00	\$ 51,836
Tempe Community Action Agency	Tempe Neighbors Helping Neighbors	\$ 39,561	11.75	\$ 39,561
TOTAL - Older Adults		\$ 262,946		\$ 170,810
SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE				
A New Leaf	REACH Sexual Violence Svcs	\$ 50,000	60.33	\$ 42,429
Catholic Charities Community Services	My Sisters' Place: Family-Based Healing for Survivors of DV	\$ 14,748	8.33	\$ 14,748
National Council of Jewish Women - AZ	Ruth Place	\$ 9,500	61.67	\$ 8,241
Sojourner Center	Overcoming the Impact of DV: Community Outreach Svcs for Tempe Survivors	\$ 14,547	9.67	\$ 14,547
TOTAL - Sexual and Domestic Violence		\$ 88,795		\$ 79,965
WORKING POOR				
AZ Common Ground	Prison Reentry Program	\$ 75,000	49.83	\$ -
Bike Saviours Bicycle Collective	Transportation Needs of Tempe Residents & Beyond	\$ 30,000	52.50	\$ -
Community Legal Services	Legal Advocacy & Education for Low -Income Tempe Residents	\$ 5,742	10.00	\$ 5,742
Dress for Success Phoenix	Mobile Career Center for Tempe Women	\$ 35,000	49.00	\$ -
H.A.P.I.	The HAPI School	\$ 85,000	59.75	\$ 71,436
Mountain Park Health Center	Medical Legal Partnership	\$ 40,362	12.00	\$ 40,362
Solari	Solari 211 for Tempe	\$ 40,420	10.67	\$ 40,420
St. Joseph the Worker	Employment Without Barriers	\$ 20,000	64.33	\$ 18,097
Tempe Community Action Agency	Community Action Program	\$ 112,856	10.00	\$ 112,856
Tempe Community Council	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	\$ 5,173	4.75	\$ 5,173
The Salvation Army	Tempe Corps Emergency Assistance for Tempe Residents	\$ 30,000	55.50	\$ -
United Food Bank	Emergency Food Assistance Program Tempe	\$ 14,241	12.00	\$ 14,241
Valley of the Sun YMCA	Childcare Financial Assistance for Low -Income, Underserved Tempe Children & Families	\$ 15,000	57.07	\$ -
Women4Women Tempe	Women4Women Tempe	\$ 10,000	47.00	\$ -
TOTAL - Working Poor		\$ 518,794		\$ 308,327
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 1,920,155		\$ 1,142,000

APPENDIX - Agency and Program Information

2024-25 TEMPE HUMAN SERVICES FUNDING REQUESTS Agency & Programs Information Guide

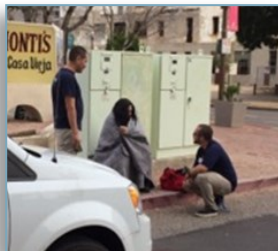
The following appended document provides a summary of each program submitted for funding in this year's Agency Review process along with basic information on their agency.



Human Services Funding

2024-25

AGENCY & PROGRAM INFORMATION GUIDE



Helping individuals and families move out of crisis, establish stability and maintain self-sufficiency.

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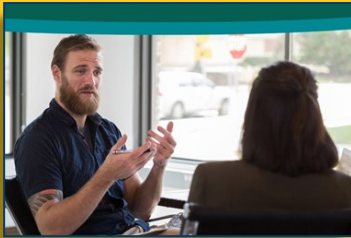
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A New Leaf



REACH SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVIVOR ADVOCACY & SUPPORT SERVICES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides crisis intervention, personal advocacy, safety planning, support groups, therapeutic services and connection to resources for victims of past or present sexual violence. REACH serves victims in Maricopa County, including the city of Tempe.

PROGRAM GOALS

Support the rights of victims of sexual violence through coordination and promotion of community services and to promote the healing and empowerment of survivors of sexual violence.

AGENCY INFORMATION

A New Leaf has pursued its mission of “Helping Families... Changing Lives” for more than 50 years, now operating more than 30 programs under seven social service pillars: housing & shelters, domestic violence, mental & physical health, education, financial empowerment, family preservation and foster care. As a non-profit and Joint Commission accredited organization, A New Leaf is working to address the Phoenix Metro community’s most challenging issues, making a positive impact in the lives of nearly 25,000 people annually.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Medical and law enforcement accompaniment
- Sexual violence services counselor
- Identification of triggers and healthy coping mechanisms
- Ongoing support and advocacy
- Safety planning
- Long-term trauma-informed care
- Counseling and support groups
- Therapeutic options
- Systems navigations

SUCCESS STORY

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Need more resources?



A New Leaf



SHELTER SERVICES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Offers emergency shelters, basic needs, and essential services for single men at the East Valley Men's Center (EVMC) (110 beds) and families with minor children at La Mesita Family Shelter (16 family units) for up to 120 days.

PROGRAM GOALS

- Provide safe housing and support services to homeless men and families to improve housing stability and self-sustainability.
- Support children and youth through an after school program and youth activities staff.
- Provide access to medical and behavioral health care for residents at both facilities.

AGENCY INFORMATION

A New Leaf, Inc. is a Joint Commission accredited, 501(c)(3) organization committed to its mission of "Helping Families...Changing Lives." Since 1971, the agency has provided vital behavioral health and social services in Maricopa County. A New Leaf collaborates with Tempe's Homeless Outreach Program Effort (HOPE), CARE 7 Crisis Intervention Team, and other Tempe agencies to prioritize referrals and reserve the intake of homeless Tempe residents for up to 10 beds at the EVMC. La Mesita helps homeless families with minor aged children become self-reliant. A New Leaf is working to address most challenging issues, related to homelessness, underlying mental and physical chronic health conditions, and lack of resources due to financial instability.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Housing and shelter
- Domestic violence
- Mental and physical health
- Education and employment development
- Financial empowerment
- Family preservation
- Foster care

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Area Agency on Aging Region One



SENIORS AGING IN PLACE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The program is a holistic, case-managed program for older adults and adults aged 18-59 with physical disabilities to age safely in their own homes

PROGRAM GOALS

- Help empower older adults and adults with disabilities to remain at home as long as possible.
- Help clients avoid costly and unwanted placement in a care facility by promoting safety and sanitary living conditions.
- Improve quality of life and increase social support while decreasing feelings of loneliness and social isolation.
- Build strong support systems and resource availability which can enhance the quality of life for older adults in our community.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Area Agency on Aging, Region One is a private non-profit organization that advocates, develops and delivers essential services to enhance the quality of life for older adults, persons with disabilities, people with HIV/AIDS and caregivers. These individuals have the opportunity to receive a variety of home and community-based services that allow them to remain in their home instead of being placed into long-term care facilities

SERVICES OFFERED

- Homemaking services - e.g., laundry, vacuuming, sweeping/mopping floors, and cleaning the bathroom
- 24 hour senior HELP line
- Elder adult health care
- Benefits Assistance Program
- Congregate meals
- DOVE's program

SUCCESS STORY

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Arizona Center for Youth Resources



PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides wrap-around services at Tempe multi-generational and Envision centers to provide comprehensive assistance and resources to youth age 16-24 to help obtain and further their education. Target clients are those who are at risk of dropout, unemployment, low-paying jobs, and public dependence, who have no secondary or post-secondary degree and/or may be unemployed, and come from the following populations: homeless, foster care, pregnant/parenting, justice involved, high school dropout, youth with disability, substance abuse, low academic skills, and limited English proficiency.

PROGRAM GOALS

The wrap around services offered will assist students in achieving their educational goals and transitioning into post-secondary or workforce including support to overcome the challenges of social/emotional issues and personal barriers to learning.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Since 1976 Arizona Center for Youth Services (ACYR) has focused on developing our greatest natural resources...youth. Over the years, they have grown and evolved into offering academic, vocational, and employment programs that help individuals discover their potential. ACYR helps build pathways to success through education, skill building and employment. Their mission is to build futures and strengthen communities.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Trauma-informed, social/emotional support
- Individualized assistance with barrier elimination
- Coordination of services, referrals & other supports as identified
- Array of high-quality programs
- Work-based learning, leadership development, links to employers.

SUCCESS STORY

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Aster Aging



OLDER ADULT SUPPORT SERVICES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Helps Tempe seniors remain independent by providing: individualized in-home assessments to identify strengths and needs; resource navigation to connect seniors and their families with benefits, health care, housing alternatives, transportation options, and other community services; chronic disease self-management education; and, in-home support services including respite, housekeeping, and personal care.

PROGRAM GOAL

To ensure Tempe older and disabled adults remain independent through in-home resource navigation and benefits enrollment coupled with the availability of home care provided by certified aides to offer critical assistance with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) as needed.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Founded in 1979 with the mission to empower and support East Valley older adults and their families to remain independent and engaged in their communities, Aster Aging offers a comprehensive range of community-based and in-home programs and services aimed at “independence with dignity as vulnerable older adults navigate the sometimes-challenging journey of aging.” Their vision is to be a leader in providing direct services and mobilizing resources that support the changing needs of our older adult population.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Senior nutrition congregate meals
- Health and wellness support
- Education programs
- Social activities
- Meals on Wheels
- In-home support
- Home care
- Outreach and social services

SUCCESS STORY

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AZ Common Ground



PRISON REENTRY PROGRAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Assist in providing successful reentry into society/community following incarceration through ongoing case management, educational programming, mentoring, and workforce development, offering both “immediate” resources (e.g., bus passes, interview clothes, food assistance, housing assistance).

PROGRAM GOALS

- Enhanced critical thinking
- Increased self-awareness
- Improved problem-solving abilities
- Enhanced emotional intelligence
- Growth in personal responsibility
- Increased positive social skills

AGENCY INFORMATION

Arizona Common Ground is a community-based organization dedicated to providing reintegration services to youth and adults upon their release from prison or jail. AZ Common Ground’s mission is to support, advocate, and mentor previously incarcerated youth and adults to become servant leaders within Maricopa County. They provide evidence-based prison reentry services that alter lives in a productive and meaningful way and reduce victimization throughout Maricopa County.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Individual assessment
- Individual tailored program services to specific needs of participants
- Immediate resources depending on needs
- Case management
- Employment opportunity leads
- Motivational interviewing training

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Best Buddies



BEST BUDDIES INCLUSION PROJECT

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Serves children, youth, and adults with and without intellectual and development disabilities (IDD) in elementary, middle, high school, and college chapters in Tempe. The school-based inclusion programs operate as school clubs that provide opportunities for meaningful social interactions between students with IDD and their typical peers, hosting inclusive group activities, and training student leaders with and without IDD to successfully lead inclusion programs at their school.

PROGRAM GOALS

- Promote one-to-one friendship opportunities between participants with and without IDD.
- Develop leadership skills among participants with IDD and typical peers so that they can lead the inclusion movement.
- Transform attitudes about the needs and abilities of people with IDD through program participation.
- Develop social skills among participants with IDD that aid in their employment, independence, and community integration.
- Empowers those with special disabilities with IDD by creating meaningful friendships secure successful jobs, live independently, improve public speaking, self-advocacy and communication skills, and feel valued by society.

AGENCY INFORMATION

A nonprofit organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with IDD.

SERVICES OFFERED

- One-to-one friendships
- Integrated employment
- Leadership development
- Inclusive living

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona



MENTORING PROGRAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Creates and supports one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of Tempe youth. The program guides high-risk, low-income children to become productive members of the community by learning from the positive examples set by professionally-trained mentors.

PROGRAM GOALS

- Increase one-to-one mentoring services for at-risk youth in Tempe.
- Increase self-confidence, academic outcomes, and school retention rates among at-risk Tempe youth.
- Decrease high-risk behaviors such as drug and alcohol use among Tempe youth as compared to their non-participating peer groups.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Big Brothers Big Sisters' of Central Arizona (BBSAZ) mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. BBBSAZ focuses on facilitating mentoring relationships between adults and at-risk youth in the community. They match children ("Littles"), ages 6-18, with caring, responsible adult mentors ("Bigs") who guide youth to become contributing members of society by helping them avoid risky behaviors, poor school performance, and by inspiring them through acceptance and encouragement to define and achieve their personal goals.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Specialized Training
- Education
- Guidance & Support
- National standards for mentoring youth
- Trauma-informed approach
- "Tried and True" - program that is divided into three main phases : enrollment of youth, matching mentors, and support through case management

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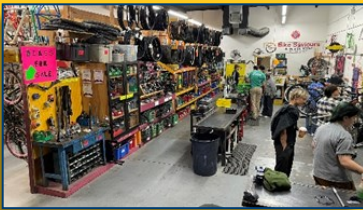
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Bike Saviours Bicycle Collective



TRANSPORTATION NEEDS OF TEMPE RESIDENTS & BEYOND

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provide the opportunity to build and refurbish a bicycle from donated bikes. The participant performs all the work related to the project with support and oversight from volunteers and staff. Participants are provided the skills to evaluate, service and repair the bicycle.

PROGRAM GOALS

- Participants will build new skills and increase self-sufficiency
- Provide public with self-sustaining skills and knowledge to use bicycles for sustainable transportation
- Promote bike safety and solutions for the transportation disadvantaged

AGENCY INFORMATION

Bike Saviours Bicycle Collective is a 501(c)3 non-profit providing a community education collective in Tempe focused on the use, repair, recycling and proliferation of bikes. A place for people to donate bikes along with bike parts & accessories, fix their own bikes, and learn how to build & repair bikes. Bike Saviours Bicycle Collective promotes bike safety for the community and solutions for the transportation disadvantaged. Their mission and vision is to equip the public with self-sustaining skills and knowledge as they enjoy the benefits of owning, using and repairing bicycles for sustainable transportation and recreation.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Bicycle guidance and expertise
- Monthly classes on basic bicycle maintenance
- Bicycle component repair

SUCCESS STORY

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BLOOM365



TEMPE PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Additional Peer Support Specialists will lead community-based violence prevention outreach and programming efforts in Tempe. These specialists are young people between the ages of 16-24 with lived experience related to primary or secondary Interpersonal Violence (IPV) victimization.

PROGRAM GOALS

To remove the barriers to help-seeking and improving safety, healing, and well-being for underserved youth victims of IPV.

AGENCY INFORMATION

BLOOM365 is an Arizona-based 501(c)3 nonprofit organization committed to promoting healthy relationships and preventing the spread of interpersonal violence (teen dating abuse, domestic violence, sexual violence) within "Gen Z." Through the delivery of comprehensive prevention education in schools, victim advocacy, counseling, intervention services, and training for student peer advocates and the "trusted adult allies" in their lives, they increase access to vital safety, healing, and wellbeing for youth ages 11 to 24. BLOOM365 provides comprehensive and effective victim services that are accessible, culturally relevant, and responsive to the unique needs of this population. BLOOM365 collaborates with various culturally specific organizations to ensure youth from communities of color and diverse lived experiences have the opportunity to engage in program planning and participation.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Peer support specialists
- Mobile Outreach Vehicle to provide curbside counseling, advocacy and intervention services
- Case management with outreach coordinator, licensed counselors, victim advocates, behavioral health technicians, peer support specialists

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Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL WELLNESS FOR TEMPE YOUTH

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Boys & Girls Clubs provide out-of-school time programming for thousands of Tempe youth and teens each year, offering daily after-school programs, summer day camps, and dedicated teen centers that provide Tempe youth with a safe, positive place to spend their out-of-school-time.

PROGRAM GOALS

- Improve the academic achievement, self-confidence, life skills, and health of at-risk and other youth
- Ensure youth served stay in school through graduation
- Prepare high school seniors for post-secondary education
- To empower young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible members of the community.

AGENCY INFORMATION

The mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley (BGCAZ) is to empower all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible members of the community. For 75 years, BGCAZ has been creating equity and opportunity for youth through academic, social, and workforce opportunities. They help young people make healthy decisions and focus on social and emotional development to build resilient young adults. Most importantly, they work to develop strong character and leadership skills by creating positive connections to caring adults and their community.

SERVICES OFFERED

- High-yield learning activities and targeted programs
- Dedicated time and assistance with homework
- Education programs
- Daily academic enrichment activities
- Career Pathways
- Leadership and Good Character education
- Health and wellness activities
- Social emotional development and coping skills

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Carry Me Productions



CARRY FORWARD TEMPE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Carry Me Productions is an organization that advocates for homeless veterans, former foster youth, and elderly.

PROGRAM GOALS

To be the best advocates available for seniors, veterans, and youth who are homeless or living in poverty.

AGENCY INFORMATION

As advocated, CMP assists homeless veterans, youth, and seniors by providing consistent help, step-by-step, to recover from their experiences with homelessness or poverty. Most of our clients just need a bit of support to return to what most see as normalcy

SERVICES OFFERED

- Power Hour—dedicated time and assistance with completing homework every day after school
- Paperwork for general relief funds (food stamps and cash aid)
- Assisting veterans with VA paperwork, and transportation
- Providing hotel stay up to three weeks
- Employment assistance
- Advocacy when looking for work, housing, and continuing education
- Submission packets for individuals who need county service
- Financial planning assistance

SUCCESS STORY

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Catholic Charities Community Services



MY SISTER'S PLACE: FAMILY BASED HEALING FOR SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

A 30-bed shelter offering safety and healing for women, men, and children fleeing domestic violence. Each year, MSP offers over 10,000 nights of shelter, more than 30,000 meals and a range of services that promote clients' independence, well-being, and successful achievement of their goals.

PROGRAM GOAL

Protect and nurture children, strengthen families, shelter the homeless and abused, support survivors of sex-trafficking, welcome and assist refugees, aid those in crisis, empower veterans and help the impoverished.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Catholic Charities Community Services' (CCCS) mission is to help the community's most vulnerable with solutions that permanently improve lives. CCCS serves people of all faiths, backgrounds and abilities through 22 programs in seven counties across central and northern Arizona. CCCS is held to the highest standard of service through the Council on Accreditation and leverages partner agencies and resources to create the greatest impact possible in an effective, efficient manner.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Safety and after-care planning
- Case management and skill/resource building
- Foster care, adoption, pregnancy counseling and early childhood education
- Employment assistance
- Information and referral to transitional programs
- Affordable housing and furniture
- Counseling
- Financial Education

SUCCESS STORY

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Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona

PROVIDING MENTAL WELLNESS IN DEAF SENIORS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provide mental health wellness support to Apache ASL Trails low-income housing residents who are exclusively Deaf.

PROGRAM GOAL

Provide a program that will promote mental wellness in Deaf seniors to decrease isolation and fears, obtain information and bridge language barriers as a result of the inability to gather information incidentally through hearing.

AGENCY INFORMATION

The corporate mission statement of Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona is to strengthen children, adults, families and communities by providing help, creating hope and serving all. Through their use of professionals at Valley Center of the Deaf (VCD), those who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind, Hard-of-Hearing, or Late-Deafened are empowered to achieve maximum functionality and economic independence through the removal of architectural, communication, attitudinal and accessibility barriers that prevent individuals from achieving success and independence.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Mental health awareness through workshops and referrals
- Training for coping skills and management of mental health issues
- Case management for long-term care, advocacy, needs assessment
- Access to food including delivered, congregate meals and grocery shopping support services

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Central Arizona Shelter Services

HAVEN EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES FOR SENIOR TEMPE RESIDENTS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides temporary housing/shelter for Tempe seniors ages 55+ in a non-congregate hotel setting in a gated, closed campus model of services. All services will be delivered on-site and only those staying at the Haven will be provided with services. The site is able to accommodate pets and double-occupancy needs for a couple.

PROGRAM GOALS

- Provide a non-congregate shelter for Tempe senior citizens and other local seniors experiencing homelessness to get vulnerable unhoused individuals off the street.
- Provide support services to help seniors stabilize, find employment and end homelessness permanently.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Founded in 1984 to address the homelessness crisis in Phoenix, CASS is Arizona's largest, longest serving, and most experienced emergency shelter provider. CASS annually serves thousands of adults and families with shelter, case management, an array of housing services as well as extensive wraparound services in coordination with other agencies. Adult and family shelters operate at full capacity 24/7, 365 days a year. CASS also provides specialty services for older adults at the Senior Haven hotel shelter.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Temporary housing/shelter in a non-congregate hotel
- Three meals daily
- Recreational and therapeutic programming
- Dining rooms
- Laundry facilities
- Clothing closet
- Outdoor spaces with activities
- Case management

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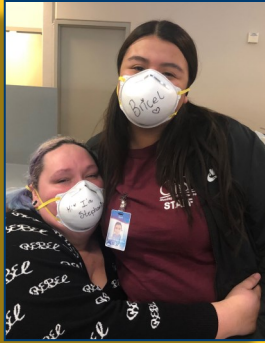
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Central Arizona Shelter Services



EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES FOR TEMPE RESIDENTS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Single adult shelters with minimal barrier entry. As a Housing First provider, staff work with clients one-on-one providing critical case management and assistance to become housed, address and overcome barriers that led to homelessness, provide health care and/or disability needs, and help find employment.

PROGRAM GOALS

Meet the need for congregate shelter services for Tempe and other residents. Address client barriers to help get client housing ready. Work collaboratively to achieve functional zero homeless in communities and improve outcomes for people experiencing homelessness.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Central Arizona Shelter Services' (CASS) mission is to prevent and end homelessness among individuals and families while advancing compassionate community solutions. Founded in 1984, CASS is Arizona's largest and longest serving emergency shelter program for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. In the 37 years since its founding, CASS has worked tirelessly to end homelessness by providing shelter, case management, and housing services to more than 150,000 community members.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Emergency shelter
- Case management
- Rapid re-housing assistance
- One-time deposit assistance
- Access to resources
- Finance and budgeting
- Hygiene kits and clothing bank
- Employment training and job seeking
- Move-out kits
- Childcare

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Child Crisis Arizona



FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION SERVICES IN TEMPE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Recruits, trains, licenses/certifies, and monitors foster and adoptive homes (resource homes) for foster children from Maricopa County. Provides best-practice congregate facilities and longer-term care and stabilization with support for foster children and foster parents.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Children served in will show improvement in medical health
- Children placed in foster homes will experience stability of placement
- Ensure children/youth are safe, have needs met, and are supported in addressing early trauma to be able to move forward into a thriving life

AGENCY INFORMATION

Child Crisis Arizona exists to provide children and youth in Arizona a safe environment, free from abuse and neglect, by creating strong and successful families. Their vision for the community is "Safe Kids. Strong Families." Their work falls into three general areas: child abuse prevention, intervention when child abuse or neglect has occurred, and early childhood education.

Prevention services include the Family Education Program designed to increase parenting skills, build strong families, and reduce the possibility of child abuse or neglect. Intervention services are Emergency Children's Placement Services comprised of the Emergency Children's Shelter and Foster Care and Adoption. Early Education services includes two Early Head Start programs (Phoenix and Mesa) and a preschool located on their Phoenix campus.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Emergency children's shelter
- Foster care and adoption
- Group home
- Independent living
- Counseling program
- Early education services

SUCCESS STORY

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Circle the City



EAST VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides mobile medical services in Tempe and Mesa to bridge care to the hardest to reach and most-marginalized homeless populations. The East Valley Neighborhood Partnership (EVNP) mobile medical clinic strives to reduce economic, geographic, and psychosocial barriers to care in an accessible and welcoming way for those who are either unable or unwilling to access fixed-site clinics. The EVNP program strives to offer a temporary medical home and comprehensive services until clients can be linked with a fixed-site clinic where care can be delivered more efficiently.

PROGRAM GOAL

Improve patient health outcomes and provide Integrated primary healthcare services to an under-served/homeless population of patients who would otherwise rely on hospital emergency department visits for routine or non-emergent medical care. This includes case management services, connecting clients with community resources such as AHCCCS, SSI, SSDI, and housing; and outreach services addressing behavioral health and substance abuse issues.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Circle the City was established to create and deliver innovative healthcare solutions that compassionately address the needs of men, women, and children facing homelessness. Through ENVP, Circle the City fulfills its mission by providing compassionate, culturally competent outreach; helping with transportation to clinics; supplying other incentives to promote engagement in a therapeutic relationship and offering a consistent mobile service schedule as well as assistance in applying for public benefits.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Temporary medical home
- Transportation
- Hygiene kits
- Clothing
- Case management services

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Civitan Foundation



EMPLOYMENT FIRST CAPACITY SUPPORT

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Allow for support of staff for employment training services at Civitan Commons. Staff members play a pivotal role in enhancing the organization's ability to empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) to attain competitive employment within their communities, aligning with Arizona's Employment First initiative. This is ambitious piece of enacted legislation that will require considerably more effort, activity and wrap-around services from special needs employment skills providers like Civitan Foundation, Inc., where we look to comprehensively support East Valley members in Tempe.

PROGRAM GOAL

To empower individuals with I/DD to achieve competitive employment, independence, and a higher quality of life.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Established in 1968 in Williams, Arizona, Civitan Foundation, Inc. is a Phoenix based 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to delivering superior life experiences to children and adults with disabilities. Founded as the first residential summer camp experience open to individuals of all abilities, The mission of Civitan Foundation, Inc. is to provide the community an accessible, safe, and affordable environment while delivering superior life experiences to enhance the quality of life for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Civitan has expanded to provide statewide high-quality programs that focus on education, nutrition & health, life skills, socialization, job training, employment and respite/habilitation/attendant care services.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Initial assessment and goal setting
- Customized training plan
- Skill development support
- Job search and placement
- On-the-job and long-term job retention support

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Community Bridges



TEMPE CRISIS MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides mobile community outreach and behavioral health-related crisis services to homeless, indigent, and working poor adults from Tempe.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Provide crisis stabilization and peer support services to homeless, indigent, and working poor Tempe residents experiencing a substance use disorder or behavioral health crisis.
- Provide mobile outreach to assist police, fire, and hospitals as well as initiate contact with patients on the street and in need of behavioral health crisis services.
- Assist adults to stabilize their crisis and enter into continuing care services at Community Bridges, Inc. (CBI).

AGENCY INFORMATION

Community Bridge's mission is to maintain the dignity of human life and be an agent of positive change in the community. CBI operates three mobile outreach teams available 24/7, 365 days per year throughout the Valley. In addition, two teams operate 12 hours/day, seven days a week Valley-wide to transport patients from CBI's access point or St. Joseph's Hospital to their community or next level of care.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Comprehensive, Medically-integrated Behavioral Health Care
- Medical Detoxification
- Community Psychiatric Emergency Care
- Transitional Support
- Integrated Patient-centered Health Home Outpatient Clinics
- Homeless Outreach & Navigation Services
- Center for Hope - Day Treatment Program
- Rapid Re-housing & Supportive Housing
- Community Education and Outreach

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Community Legal Services



LEGAL ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION FOR LOW-INCOME TEMPE RESIDENTS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provide no-cost legal services to the residents of Tempe including legal education and advocacy, brief advice, and direct representation.

PROGRAM GOAL

Increase access to the civil justice system for low-income Tempe residents who cannot afford an attorney. Community Legal Services (CLS) attorneys will help resolve legal issues impacting basic human survival needs in which positive changes will be made to a clients' personal safety, living and housing and economic conditions. Living conditions will be improved and the number of Tempe resident facing homelessness will be reduced.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Community Legal Services ("CLS"), a non-profit, civil law firm in the Arizona counties of La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Yavapai and Yuma. CLS is committed to increasing fairness in the civil justice system by advocating, litigating, and educating on behalf of Arizona's most underserved communities.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Virtual Workshops
- Assistance with Employment Cases
- Preventing Homelessness
- Reducing Evictions
- Addressing Fair Housing Complaints
- Consumer Issues
- Other Civil Legal Aid to Families and Individuals

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Dress for Success Phoenix



MOBILE CAREER CENTER FOR TEMPE WOMEN

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides a mobile career center to bring Dress for Success services directly to communities who may have not access to transportation or areas of great need. Services offered work to break the cycle of poverty and pave a pathway to self-sufficiency for unemployed and underemployed women and their families by providing critical employment and professional development services, programming, and resources.

PROGRAM GOAL

Bring job training services and resources directly into communities. Empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire, and development tools to help them thrive in work and in life.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Dress for Success Phoenix's mission is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire, and the development tools needed to help women thrive in work and in life. Each client is provided with professional attire and provided extensive job readiness and career training. Dress for Success Phoenix's vision is a world where women do not live in poverty. They strive for a world where all women are financially independent, are treated with dignity and respect, and are directly impacting their lives and those of their families.

SERVICES OFFERED

- One-on-one career counseling
- Career advancement and vocational support
- Access to professional attire
- Job readiness and career training

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EMPACT Suicide Prevention Center



BUILDING RESILIENCY IN YOUTH

PROGRAM INFORMATION

School-based primary prevention program which utilizes the “I Can Problem Solve” curriculum which offers practical skills for helping children learn how to think through and resolve everyday conflicts. Children learn interpersonal cognitive problem-solving skills including the ability to identify a problem; recognize thoughts, feelings and motives that generate interpersonal problem situations; generate alternative solutions to problems; and consider the consequences for these solutions.

PROGRAM GOAL

To increase children’s resiliency by promoting skills that decrease inhibited classroom behavior, increase problem solving, and improve positive, pro-social behaviors and healthy relationships with peers.

AGENCY INFORMATION

La Frontera EMPACT-Suicide Prevention Center (EMPACT-SPC) is a nonprofit behavioral health agency that provides a comprehensive, crisis-focused continuum of care. With roots in suicide prevention, EMPACT-SPC runs numerous programs dedicated to supporting people in crisis, including several 24/7/365 telephone hotlines, outpatient behavioral health services and substance abuse treatment, and prevention services in the community that serve youth, families, adults, and older adults.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Adult programs
- Child and family program
- Crisis services
- Rally Point AZ (military service, veterans & families)
- Suicide prevention
- Trauma healing services
- Mobile crisis intervention
- Crisis hotline
- Individual counseling for youth and adults

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EMPACT Suicide Prevention Center



SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

A community-based program intended for those whose common bond is the loss of a loved one to suicide. The program offers participants assistance in dealing with survivor grief.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Decrease stigma associated with being a Survivor of Suicide by providing educational materials and counseling resources/support to friends and family members after a suicide occurs so they are better prepared to deal with the loss of their loved one.
- Decrease the risk of suicidal behavior by providing Survivors of Suicide the counseling and support resources needed to develop healthy coping skills.

AGENCY INFORMATION

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SERVICES OFFERED

- Weekly support groups to provide a safe place where survivors can share experiences and support each other in their healing journey.
- Individual support to help clients who are new in their grief and not yet able to join one of the support groups due to their current emotional state.
- LOSS (Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors) Team services provide immediate support to new survivors, at the scene of a suicide or within 24-72 hours after the suicide.
- Annual SOS Walk and SOS Conference are held to further support survivors in their healing journey..

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Future for KIDS



DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE TEMPE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides an opportunity for at-risk youth to engage in meaningful relationships with trained, caring adult volunteer mentors in an out-of-school time enrichment program. Targeted youth are in grades 3-6 from low-income areas with programming that builds and inspires personal and social development through weekly STEAM activities, athletics, and ethics to promote social and motional development..

PROGRAM GOAL

- To decrease the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences with their mentor-driven programs to build resilience, expand academic horizons, and teach healthy habits.
- To provide most vulnerable youth with free, conveniently located out-of-school time programs

AGENCY INFORMATION

Future for KIDS provides mentor driven out-of-school time programs and camps that focus on academics, athletics, and ethics to improve the lives of youth facing adversity. Founder, Retired NFL player Rodney Smith was a child with a dream to be a professional athlete. Through the power of a strong adult mentor, Rod was inspired to succeed. He worked hard to attend The University of Nebraska where he played football and focused on academics. His successful football experience playing for the Cornhuskers led to the opportunity to play professional football. With a vision that all children should have the opportunity to participate in free, quality sports camps, Rod began the work of Future for KIDS. By bringing together fellow NFL Players, including Tony Brown and Rob Fredrickson, Rod built an organization that has touched the lives of many youth.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Ethics/personal development discussions
- Physical activities
- STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, math)

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HA.P.I



THE HAPI SCHOOL

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides intensive training in the English language, digital literacy and civic engagement. This program is specifically designed to transition Latino families out of poverty and into stability by increasing their preparation for a living wage job.

PROGRAM GOAL

- To empower men and women to breakthrough the language barrier and achieve stability for themselves and their families.
- Boost employability, increase likelihood of stable income, and transition out of poverty.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Created in 2013 and located in Tempe, Arizona, the HAPI school is a women-led educational organization with a vision to foster an inclusive and diverse community where everyone feels they belong and are empowered to reach their highest potential. HAPI stands for "Hablar Para Integrar," which in English means "Speak to Integrate." Their mission is to enable underserved members of the community to attain their personal and professional goals for themselves and their families, hence directly contributing to Arizona's diversity and economic growth,.

SERVICES OFFERED

- English Language Education
- Critical Thinking
- Social and Professional Codes of Conduct
- Digital Literacy
- American Civics

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Higher Octave Healing



START WITH MUSIC

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides music therapy sessions in their clinic space at ASU and in community settings such as early intervention programs, schools, mental and behavioral health settings, hospice and palliative care, and skilled nursing facilities.

PROGRAM GOAL

To enhance public awareness about the benefits of music therapy, increase availability of music therapy services, provide support, resources, and related services for individuals, groups, and families, advance music therapy research, and offer continuing education and support for professionals and students working in music therapy and related fields.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Established in 2010, Higher Octave Healing was founded to meet the growing needs of the community by offering professional music therapy, developmental music, and related support services to underserved communities. Their mission is to increase the quality of life and promote the empowerment of people through a career, therapy, research, resources, and community outreach programs.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Individual music therapy
- Start With Music (parent-child age 5 and under)
- Music and Me (ages 5-12 with development differences)
- Social Sounds (ages 12 and up with developmental differences)
- Rock Band
- Music Therapy in Community

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Homeless Youth Connection



EMPOWERING YOUTH FOR THE FUTURE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Engages high school-aged and transition-aged youth experiencing homelessness in trauma-informed, client-led, strengths-based interventions to provide basic needs and educational resources at no cost. Youth coaches use a life skills curriculum to help youth identify and achieve a series of short-term goals that assist them in attaining the longer-term goal of self-sufficiency and remove barriers to help them achieve academic success and graduation.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Increase the number of youth who complete their school year courses.
- Increase independent living skills of youth.
- Ensure youth have an established a plan after high school that includes a healthy support network.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Founded in 2009, Homeless Youth Connection's mission is to eliminate barriers to graduation for homeless youth and create lasting solutions for a successful future through community support and increased awareness. Their vision is that homelessness will not limit a youth's opportunity for a successful future.

SERVICES OFFERED

Comprehensive social services program assessment to assist with:

- Case management
- Housing assistance and referrals
- Educational resources, school supplies and post-graduation assistance
- Basic needs (food, clothing, hygiene items, transportation)
- Employment resources
- Vital documents
- Health insurance enrollment, medical co-pays and prescriptions
- Youth coaches
- Social-emotional wellness support

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Jewish Family and Children's Service

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS NAVIGATION

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides wraparound services to address client issues that often lead to avoidance of health problems and non-compliance with treatment recommendations. A five prong approach is used to build a self-care plan for clients through a collaborative team to serve every aspect of the client's wellbeing.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Assist individuals to improve their ability to cope with difficult life circumstances.
- Assist parents to improve their emotional health and effectiveness as parents.
- Increase available support systems and connections to community resources for vulnerable individuals in need.

AGENCY INFORMATION

The mission of Jewish Family & Children's Service (JFCS) is "Strengthening the community by providing behavioral health, healthcare and social services to all ages, faiths, and backgrounds." Their vision is "hope for a future where families are strong, where our elders are cared for and where children are safe." JFCS has the unique ability to connect children, adults, and families to its own system of comprehensive trauma-informed services in the core areas of integrated health, child and family welfare, Jewish community, and older adult services.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Emergency financial assistance
- Food security
- Health literacy
- Mobile Health & Wellness Education Center
- Therapy
- Medical-care and health navigators.

SUCCESS STORY

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Junior Achievement of Arizona



CRITICAL FINANCIAL LITERACY AND WORKFORCE READINESS - TEMPE STUDENTS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Teaches students through age-based and grade-based lessons that are developed at a national level by leading education experts in partnership with Junior Achievement USA. Students are taught basic financial concepts and money management skills such as budgeting, saving, and the responsible use of credit.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Improved student confidence in new situations
- Increases number of new businesses started by students
- Increased money management skills
- Increased confidence in students' ability to meet goals
- Increased earnings
- Increased higher critical-thinking skills

AGENCY INFORMATION

Junior Achievement was founded in 1919 by New England visionaries Theodore Vale, President of American Telephone & Telegraph; Horace Moses, president of Strathmore Paper Co.; and Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts. They wanted to teach kids about business and how the US economy functioned. The first JA program, The Company Program, was offered to high school students after school. Under the guidance of business mentors, students set up their own businesses and then manufactured and sold products and services. In 1957, Junior Achievement came to Arizona, launching its first office in Tucson. Many of Arizona's top executives and leaders today experienced the JA Company Program as students.

SERVICES OFFERED

- K-12 financial literacy classes
- Workforce readiness classes

SUCCESS STORY

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Justa Center



PATH TO HOUSING PROGRAM EXPANSION

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides critical services for unhoused seniors aged 55+ who are especially vulnerable to crime and assault. Services address basic needs and helps homeless seniors become rehoused through their transitional housing program.

PROGRAM GOAL

Place at least 72 unhoused seniors in and/or from Tempe into transitional housing units in Tempe as they work on completing their return to housing plan and towards securing permanent housing.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Since 2006, Justa Center has served as the only resource and day center in Arizona that exclusively serves homeless seniors aged 55+ including at least 15% with a disability. Their mission is to provide life-sustaining resources, services, and support to help members on their path to housing and supportive services to help them avoid homelessness. Justa Center's vision is that no one is marginalized, and everyone receives the help they need without prejudice.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Two free daily meals (three during summer).
- Wellness checks, first aid, and other health services
- Counseling and case management
- Help identifying rent resources
- Securing personal documents to rent an apartment
- Identifying and securing affordable housing
- Life skills and digital skills training
- On-site help from associates (ASU, Medicare/Medicaid, and Social Security, and a pro-bono attorney)
- Move-in items (e.g., linens, silverware)
- Monthly food boxes

SUCCESS STORY

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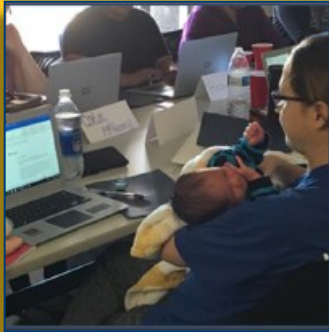
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Maggie's Place



SHELTER SERVICES AT THE ELIZABETH HOUSE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides family-centered services for pregnant and parenting women and their children by offering a warm and welcoming community, a safe place to live and learn, and ongoing services to help them become self-sufficient.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Provide for the immediate physical and emotional needs of women in crisis, including shelter, food, clothing, transportation, and a supporting community.
- Assist women in crisis transition to self-sufficiency and independence by connecting them to community resources, including health insurance, affordable housing, and education/job training/workforce development opportunities.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Founded in 2000 on Mother's Day, Maggie's Place has gifted healing and hope to hundreds of homeless pregnant women and their babies over the years, helping them become independent and contributing members of the community. The mission of Maggie's Place is to provide houses of hospitality and ongoing support to help pregnant and parenting women in need reach their goals, and welcome them into a community filled with love and dignity. Maggie's Place's model program for homeless pregnant women has been operating successfully for 21 years, and continues to meet the needs of the community by building more homes and serving more women and infants.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Emergency shelter, food, clothing, transportation
- Community resource referrals
- Medical/dental care
- Counseling and family coaching
- Maggie's Place Family Success Center
- Life skills/job training
- GED prep course

SUCCESS STORY

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Mesa United Way



SERVING TEMPE MILITARY VETERANS & FAMILIES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides a centralized location for military veterans and families, offering comprehensive resources to access services and personal assistance such as employment assistance, housing and rental assistance. Also provided is extensive case management from a trauma-informed care approach guided by peers. Staff works one-on-one with client to get to know their capacity, identify root cause of any issues and set plans to achieve goals. Veteran's are linked to extensive list of partners and resources for success.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Utilize a six-step case management system to identify veteran needs and support them or their family members who seek support, or has unique requests and concerns.
- Ensure no veteran or veteran family is left homeless, financially troubled, unemployed, or living through a crisis alone.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Mesa United Way has operated in Mesa and the Greater Phoenix area for 100 years, creating solutions and innovated program to find gaps in service and solve unresolved problems. Their mission is to fight for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in the community. They have four program areas: foster children and the needs of youth aging out of the foster system; veterans through holistic case management at the Mesa Veterans Resource Center (aka Azura Veterans Coalition); literacy programs; and poverty alleviation.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Veteran-focused support groups
- Case management, navigation for housing and rental assistance
- Mental health, addiction and benefits counseling
- Health care, employment, resume and transportation assistance
- Soft skills training, interactive classes
- Mobile preventive and wellness care
- Pet intake and adoption services for those in crisis

SUCCESS STORY

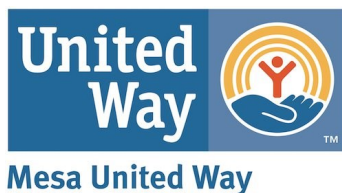
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Mountain Park Health Center



MEDICAL LEGAL PARTNERSHIP

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides free legal assistance to low income patients for issues that negatively impact patient health, educates health care providers about legal issues that impact health, and addresses systemic issues that limit access to public benefits and services. Common issues include evictions, wrongful termination for pregnancy or disability, immigration, and orders of protection for domestic violence.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Improve patients' overall well-being by providing direct MLP services at the Tempe location.
- Educate Tempe residents and community leaders through direct referral or via promotional/educational activities.
- To sustain and improve health by providing affordable primary care.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Mountain Park Health Center's mission is to work with the communities it serves to sustain and improve health by providing affordable primary care. Mountain Park operates eight clinics across the Valley providing adult, pediatric, and women's health services; integrated behavioral health care; oral health care; and pharmacy.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Primary care services
- Medical Legal Partnership
- Internal/family medicine and pediatrics
- Mobile food distributions
- Transportation services
- On-site pharmacy
- Dental
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- SDOH (economic/ social conditions that influence individual and group health status (e.g., housing/evictions, food insecurity, and health-harming legal needs)

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National Council of Jewish Women, AZ Section



RUTH PLACE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

A recovery center addressing chronic and complex trauma rooted in repeated sexual assault, childhood sexual abuse, incest, and sexual trafficking. Services help facilitate traumatic growth through a strengths-based, wellness approach treating biological responses to traumatic stress and crises.

PROGRAM GOALS

- Increase understanding of chronic and complex trauma and how it affects the participant's brain, body and behaviors.
- Decrease activation in the participant's day-to-day life and reduced avoidance and dysregulation.
- Development of balanced and realistic beliefs about oneself, others, and the world.
- Significantly improve day-to-day personal functioning at the social, occupational, scholastic and emotional level.

AGENCY INFORMATION

National Council of Jewish Women Arizona (NCJWAZ) has been a Valley leader in progressive social justice reform for 100 years. Having launched successful organizations in the community including Child Crisis Arizona and Jewish Family & Children's Services, the grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates turns progressive ideals into action to drive transformative social change. NCJWAZ confronts today's urgent social and economic challenges facing women, children and families. Its mission is to safeguard human and civil rights and improve the quality of lives.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Self-regulation groups and post-traumatic growth and peer support
- Personal journey development plans
- Cognitive processing and narrative exposure therapies
- Somatic trauma release and eye movement desensitization
- Creative arts trauma processing
- Holiday food box program

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notMYkid



TEEN MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides evidence-based and trauma-informed programs designed to improve the quality of life for children in Tempe. The array of programs and trainings focus on substance use, vaping, bullying, relationships, trauma, body image, mental health, and internet safety for youth, adults, and the community at-large.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Build knowledge and social/emotional competencies to enhance resiliency, confidence, and character.
- Educate youth and adults on where to go and how to ask for help if they or someone they know is struggling with a mental or behavioral issues.

AGENCY INFORMATION

For more than 20 years, notMYkid has been providing youth, families, schools, and community partners with high impact prevention education and early intervention programs. notMYkid has successfully served over 3 million individuals and continues to reach over 100,000 youth and adults each year. Their team of prevention and behavioral health experts are dedicated to helping youth overcome challenges during their most vulnerable years. Programs are traditionally delivered in schools, community organizations, at the workplace, and direct to devices via our Podcast and webinars.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Youth presentations (in-person or online)
- Professional training for parents/caregivers and schools with up-to-date informational 60-minute training on suicide alertness; depression and mental health issues affecting children; understanding trauma and adverse childhood experiences; teen substance use trends, creating a bully-free environment, and helping youth navigate the internet safely.

SUCCESS STORY

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Paz de Cristo Community Center



RELIEF SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Long term solution to help reduce poverty conditions that includes offering meals and food assistance, rent and utility assistance, weekly showers, haircare, clothing, assistance with obtaining Arizona identification and birth certificates, a jobs program and one-on-one support.

PROGRAM GOAL

Address the needs of those who are struggling with hunger, poverty, and homelessness through:

- Food Assistance - Provide safe and nutritious meals with an emphasis on quality food, respect for guests and a welcoming environment for guests and volunteers.
- Clothing - Provide clean clothes, new shoes and new underwear to offer a level of basic dignity and self-respect to guests.
- Empowerment Programs - Empower guests to reach their full potential by removing barriers so they may become more self-sufficient.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Founded in 1988, Paz de Cristo's mission is to feed, clothe and empower those in need in the Phoenix East Valley. Paz de Cristo serves as a single resource for the homeless, unemployed, working poor and other residents in need. The vision of Paz is to empower clients to reach their full potential by removing barriers so they may become more self-sufficient. An average of 7,000 visits each month are received from those seeking food, clothing, showers, Arizona identification, government benefits and many other programs help achieve this vision.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Food boxes and daily dinner meal
- Clothing, hot showers, clothes laundry, grooming services
- One-on-one job coaching and bus passes
- Navigation assistance to state and federal benefits, shelter placement, housing assistance, rental and utility assistance, substance abuse and mental health services, as well as onsite mobile medical services.

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Peer Solutions



TRAUMA INFORMED PRIMARY PREVENTION (TIPP)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides a year-round positive youth development and leadership program designed with evidence-based strategies. Activities are led by trained peer educators at local high schools, middle schools and community centers.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Direct resources toward the health and well-being of Tempe youth.
- Address trauma with empathy, kindness, non-judgement and compassion.
- Normalize self-advocacy and self-care to cultivate social norms, practices and policies to ensure safety, equity and respect.
- Ensure strategies are evidence informed and strive to be inclusive of all identities and abilities.
- Build resiliency and protective factors supporting the Social Determinants of Health across the Social Ecological Model.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Peer Solutions was founded in 1996 with a mission: peers working with peers to make the world a better place. Their vision is safety, equity, and respect normalized in our hearts, homes, schools, workplaces, communities, governments, and planet. They develop and implement activities with the communities served to establish cultural relevance, retention, and generational, permanent impact. Peer Solutions utilizes the Trauma Informed Primary Prevention (TIPP) model, to redirect resources spent on crisis intervention to investing in the health and well-being of families, schools, workplaces, governments and communities.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Trauma Informed Primary Prevention
- Afterschool and summer education programs
- Community service and projects
- Ongoing training for youth, schools, businesses, etc.
- Weekly youth-led programming

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Phoenix Gospel Mission dba Phoenix Rescue Mission

HOMELESS OUTREACH & NAVIGATION

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provide street outreach services and components for people experiencing homelessness to help remove barriers and create new life pathways. Individuals are engaged where they are and helps them navigate the long path toward their exit from homelessness.

PROGRAM GOAL

To provide case management to assist those living on the street with resources and support needed to help remove barriers attributing to homelessness and become housed.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Since 1952, Phoenix Rescue Mission (PRM) has worked to improve the lives of people experiencing homelessness in Maricopa County. PRM aims to mobilize the community to end hunger and homelessness by transforming lives through a comprehensive approach designed to provide a hand up, not just a handout. Since inception, PRM has worked to address the mental, physical, and emotional needs of individuals experiencing homelessness in the Valley.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Street outreach services
- Basic needs
- Assistance with housing vouchers
- Drug test kits
- Resources and transportation vouchers
- Case management
- Medical and mental health support
- Addiction recovery support

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Raising Special Kids



MENTORING & SUPPORT

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Helps families navigate the complex education and health care systems and resources that are needed to ensure the health and success of their child with a disability or suspected disability.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Achieve Improved parental knowledge of how to access various specialty care and services by navigating health care and insurance systems.
- Gain individualized intervention, support, and/or special education services for their child through learned advocacy skills.
- Long-term - families will gain better physical and mental health outcomes, positive post-secondary education, employment, and successful living outcomes for their children).

AGENCY INFORMATION

Established in 1979, Raising Special Kids' (RSK) mission is to strengthen families and systems of care to improve outcomes for children who have disabilities and special health care needs. Their vision is to ensure families of children with disabilities and special health care needs have the support, information, training, and hope they need to raise their child to reach their highest potential. Programs are offered in English and Spanish at an not cost to families. Each year they receive more than 11,000 calls and touch the lives of more than 9,000 families and 2,000 professionals throughout Arizona.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Individual consultation
- Problem resolution for special education
- Parent education on rights and responsibilities
- Parent-parent support
- Parent workshops and advocacy training
- Assistance navigating health care systems
- Referrals

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Recovery Speakers

RECOVERY SPEAKERS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

A comprehensive and immersive experience, tailored specifically to the needs and interests of the recovery community. The event spans over a weekend, offering a variety of sessions and activities designed to educate, inspire, and foster community among participants.

PROGRAM GOAL

To learn about the history of recovery as well as about experiencing the strength and support of the recovery community firsthand.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Recovery Speakers is a 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to preserving and promoting the audio history of the 12-step fellowships, including the voices of its pioneers. Their mission encompasses diverse educational programs, emphasizing the importance of recovery and lessening the stigma surrounding addiction and alcoholism. Recovery Speakers strives to be a beacon in the recovery landscape, illuminating the path for those affected by addiction and alcoholism through the power of shared histories and community engagement. Their vision is a world where the legacy of 12-step fellowships enriches the present and future of recovery, breaking down barriers and fostering a culture of understanding, support, and hope.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Practical recovery tools and strategies workshop
- Presentation and impact of the 12-step fellowship
- Historical presentations from Alcoholic Anonymous and Cocaine Anonymous.
- Recovery journeys
- Spiritual meeting

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Save the Family Foundation of Arizona



FAMILIES ADULTS AND CHILDREN EMPOWERMENT SERVICES (FACES)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Enable clients to achieve permanent housing and income to support self-sufficiency through their housing programs: Rapid-Rehousing, Tenant Based Rental Assistance, Step Up to Independence, and Phoenix Scholar House.

PROGRAM GOAL

Assist Tempe families to overcome homelessness utilizing key objectives:

- Ensure parents secure income and permanent housing, learn and practice positive skills and behaviors, and understand the importance of family physical and mental health.
- Strengthen children's connections to school and community, including maintaining regular school attendance, showing improved behavior, participation in extracurricular activities and increasing knowledge of available community resources.
- Support low-income homeless families to work their way through crisis situations toward life-long housing stability and self-sufficiency.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Save the Family Foundation of Arizona is a leading provider of housing, case management and supportive services to more than 650 homeless and impoverished families annually throughout Maricopa County. Save the Family works to equip families to overcome underlying issues that lead to homelessness - ensuring stable homes, safe children, and strong families.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Housing for families
- Case management
- Youth programs
- Parent support
- Supportive services for homeless families
- Career development services
- Veteran services
- Mental health and substance abuse support

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Sojourner Center



OVERCOMING THE IMPACT OF DV: OUTREACH SERVICES FOR TEMPE SURVIVORS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Sojourner Center Community Outreach program provides services to individuals and families experiencing domestic violence (DV), human trafficking (HT), or sexual assault (SA) who are still residing with an abusive partner, preparing to exit the relations or are currently living in a safe, alternative location such as with family or friends.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Decrease the impacts of domestic violence, one life at a time.
- Gain knowledge to plan for continued safety.
- Increase knowledge of available services.
- Increase feelings of overall well-being.
- Achieve clients' goals around safe housing/meaningful employment.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Since 1977, Sojourners Center has been a safe haven from domestic violence for women and their children. They were the first domestic violence shelter in Arizona and one of the largest, longest running DV shelters in the U.S. They have expanded programming to include victims of human trafficking and sexual assault, including men. They offer comprehensive and holistic services for the safety, stability, healing, empowerment and self-sufficiency of those served. Sojourner Center has served 1,000+ adults and children.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Crisis shelter
- Basic needs (food, clothing, personal care and hygiene products)
- Case management
- Support in accessing health and on-site child care services
- Community referrals for other health care (traumatic brain injury screening/ and treatment and basic and restorative dental services)
- Goal setting and safety planning
- Behavioral health services (trauma informed) as directed by survivor

SUCCESS STORY

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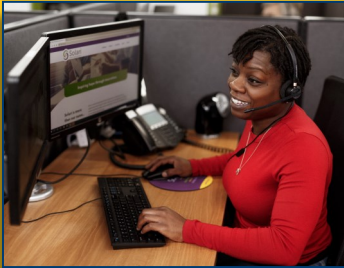
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Solari



2-1-1 FOR TEMPE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides health, human, and community information and referral services for the state of Arizona. Arizona 2-1-1 transforms lives by linking individuals and families to vital community services.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Connect individuals to the vital resources they need.
- Ensure that Tempe residents are educated about the tools Community Information & Referral Services (CIR) provides to assist those in need.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Solari, a trusted, local nonprofit organization that provides access to community resources through Arizona 2-1-1 which links individuals and families to vital health, human, housing, food, employment, and community information and referral services across the state. Solari empowers people to move from hope to health. Their vision is "All Arizonans are easily connected to available health and human services in their communities." Their mission is "to transform lives by linking individuals and families to vital community services throughout Arizona."

SERVICES OFFERED

Referral and information service to access services:

- Food programs
- Basic needs
- Shelters
- Physical and mental health resources
- Crisis intervention services
- Employment support
- Transportation
- Disability services
- Older adult care
- Childcare and youth/family services
- Veteran's assistance

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St. Joseph the Worker



EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT BARRIERS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides clients with the tools and resources needed to find and keep a job, as well as the intangible element of hope for a better future. Clients work with an employment specialist to help gain employment. Assistance is provided for transportation, uniforms, required certifications and tools to start the job.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Provide pathways to self-sufficiency by breaking down barriers disadvantaged communities face surrounding stable employment opportunities.
- Bridge the gap between when a client obtains sustainable employment and when they receive their first pay check.

AGENCY INFORMATION

For over 35 years, St. Joseph the Worker (SJW) has operated with the mission to connect the Valley's disadvantaged, homeless, and transitioning individuals to quality jobs. They do this by providing support, resources, and tools necessary for becoming employable. SJW hopes that by creating this connection, they will become independent and lead healthier lives that benefit their community and families. SJW's vision is that everyone who wants to work has access to stable employment.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Employment specialist services
- Identify individual's desired industry
- Custom job leads
- Resume writing assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Clothing for interviews and uniforms
- Required certifications and tools required for job

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TCH - The Centers for Habilitation



EARNING A PAYCHECK

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Employment Development Center supports adults with special needs who would like to join the workforce and earn an income. Collaboration is conducted with outside businesses to help supported individuals find employment. The program finds creative alternatives for traditional ways of doing things, and provides on-the-job support so every individual who would like to earn a paycheck can do so. Job coaches assist supported individuals explore options and go through the hiring process of filling out an application, face-to-face interviews, and participating in a company's onboarding process. Job coaches also provide support for the employer.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Increase group supported employment
- Place more individuals in individual jobs
- Expand services to reach a broader age demographic
- Continue to seek business partners to provide job placement
- Support goals of clients through their Individualized Service Plan

AGENCY INFORMATION

The Centers for Habilitation (TCH) has been providing services for individuals with disabilities since 1967. The employment program began in the 1970s and has evolved to serve individuals with a variety of disabilities with an array of services designed to meet the unique challenges their clients face.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Job coaches
- Small group employment placement
- Individualized training programs (based on needs)
- Individualized placements
- Partnerships with local business

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TCH - The Centers for Habilitation



MUSIC THERAPY

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides music therapy to those with intellectual and developmental disabilities to foster continued growth and improvement in areas of communication, social skills, activities of daily living, and job skills. Music therapy supports individuals to expand their minds, increase happiness, feel included, be creative, foster opportunities for socialization, break down barriers, improve/maintain motor skills, and gain control of their life.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Encourage a variety of activities for supported individuals to expand their minds, increase happiness, feel included, be creative, foster opportunities for socialization, be fearless, break down barriers, improve/maintain motor skills, and gain control of their life.
- Finding creative and innovative ways to provide hope and purpose for individuals with disabilities.

AGENCY INFORMATION

The Centers for Habilitation - TCH began as a small, grassroots organization which today has grown into one of Arizona's largest disability service providers. Since 1967 TCH has been creating opportunities for individuals with developmental and physical disabilities through home-based services, group homes, a day program and employment. TCH provides most of their services throughout Maricopa County (primarily in the East Valley), but also have services in Tucson, Sierra Vista, and Yuma. Individuals in their programs range in age from 18-78 years of age and come from all nationalities. Their mission/vision is to create opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

SERVICES OFFERED

Group or individual music therapy sessions weekly

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Teen Lifeline



CRISIS SERVICES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

A 24-hour, free, confidential, peer-supported hotline for teens operating 365 days a year.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Troubled teens in Tempe will utilize help seeking behaviors and obtain support
- Teens will have a better understanding of warning signs of suicide, bullying, depression, build problem solving skills on making healthy decisions and increase their help seeking behavior.
- Tempe teens that complete the Life Skills Development program will develop positive life skills necessary to make healthy decisions and lead successful, productive lives.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Teen Lifeline's mission is to prevent teen suicide in AZ by strengthening the resiliency in youth and foster supportive communities. We envision a world where all youth possess a sense of connectedness and hope for their future. Teen Lifeline is an independent, self-sustaining, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that operates a 24-hour, free, confidential, peer-supported hotline 365 days a year. Founded in 1986, Teen Lifeline has a long history of providing quality services to Arizona's teens. As the only peer-to-peer counseling hotline in Arizona, teens in trouble call the hotline/text line to receive supportive services and develop constructive coping skills as an alternative to suicide and other destructive behaviors. Teen Lifeline provides a "connection of hope" to Arizona teens.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Teen Hotline (24 hour free, confidential, peer-supported Crisis Hotline/text line)
- Life Skills Development
- Community Education and Prevention Services

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Teen Lifeline

Tempe Community Action Agency



COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

A resource to eligible households facing unexpected loss of income, domestic violence, or an unforeseen event or situation of family member endangerment, causing them to fall behind on rent, mortgage, or utility bills. The full menu of Community Action Program (CAP) services includes financial assistance for rental security deposits and rent/mortgage and utility bills, as well as case management and information/referral services. Clients have access to the Financial Success Center which provides employment and financial coaching to improve their economic security.

PROGRAM GOAL

Reduce the likelihood of homelessness among adults and families experiencing a financial crisis. This will be accomplished by preventing eviction and foreclosure during a time of crisis; preventing utility disconnects during times of crisis; and reducing the likelihood of a repeat crisis in the future.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Tempe Community Action Agency (TCAA) fosters dignity and self-reliance in the economically vulnerable within the communities they serve. Their mission is carried out through five areas of focus: housing security, hunger relief, senior independence, healthy families and economic stability. TCAA operates Tempe's largest hunger relief effort; I-HELP—Tempe's sole emergency shelter; Community Action Program (emergency rent/utility assistance); senior independence services including in-home support and nutritious, prepared meals; Health Start; Economic Advancement Program using a financial opportunity center model; and two community gardens..

SERVICES OFFERED

- Emergency rent, mortgage and utility assistance
- Employment and finance coaching
- Case management and referral services

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I-HELP EMERGENCY SHELTER & OASIS SERVICES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP) offers nightly shelter and the Oasis Center offers assistance with access to social services, employment assistance, help with recovering identification documents, and medical care from Circle the City. I-HELP is supported by several local faith organizations and community volunteers who provide overnight sleeping space and evening meals for the individuals enrolled in I-HELP.

PROGRAM GOAL

Alleviate homelessness in Tempe by offering shelter and relief services to adults who are experiencing homelessness in Tempe.

AGENCY INFORMATION

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SERVICES OFFERED

- Nightly emergency shelter and meals
- Computer, phone station, mail access
- Emergency food bags, water/heat relief station
- Financial coaching
- On-site washer and dryer
- Identification documents
- Employment assistance and workshops
- Public benefits enrollment such as SNAP, Medicaid, and veteran's services

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SENIOR MEAL PROGRAMS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Offers several choices to alleviate food insecurity including food box delivery, transportation to the grocery store and TCAA's Food Pantry, and prepared meals in the form of a congregate meal at Tempe senior centers or packaged meal delivered to the home of homebound adults. The program serves low-income adults with disabilities (age 18 and older) and older adults ages 50 and up.

PROGRAM GOAL

Increase access to food and improve food security for Tempe adults who are economically disadvantaged. With greater access to the food they need, the program will also improve the ability of participating adults to remain independent.

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SERVICES OFFERED

- Food pantry/food boxes
- Home delivered meals and wellness checks
- Transportation for eligible seniors
- Congregate meal service

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TEMPE FOOD PANTRY

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides emergency food boxes along with supplemental food to households in need. Unique to this program are the various distribution channels used to remove barriers and increase access to emergency food. The program serves as an entry point for access to other social services offered by TCAA.

PROGRAM GOAL

Reduce food insecurity in the Tempe community by increasing access to food for people experiencing a crisis and, engaging the community as a whole in local hunger relief efforts.

AGENCY INFORMATION

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SERVICES OFFERED

Food pantry and food Boxes

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TEMPE NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Utilizes volunteers to provide light in-home assistance and rides for Tempe seniors who lacked nearby support systems. Seniors obtain case management services and full integration with other TCAA programs including nutrition services, help with housing expenses, and an array of wrap-around support to help stabilize situations, foster health living and independence, and prevent homelessness.

PROGRAM GOAL

To improve the ability of low-income, vulnerable older adults to live independently by assisting vulnerable older adults in Tempe. They aspire to make the community a better place to live, especially for vulnerable populations. This is accomplished through programs designed to address crises, strengthen self-sufficiency, and ultimately reduce reliance on social services.

AGENCY INFORMATION

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SERVICES OFFERED

- Emergency rent, mortgage and utility assistance.
- Senior independence programs
- In-home services
- Transportation
- Technology assistance
- Senior food boxes

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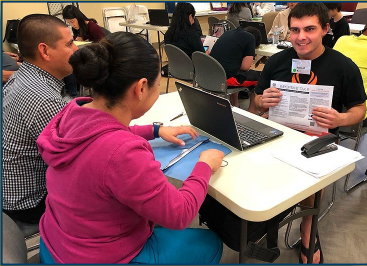
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Tempe Community Council



VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The IRS sponsored Tempe Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program provides free tax preparation and asset education resources to low to moderate income individuals and families, the elderly, disabled and veterans, supporting a path to financial self-sufficiency.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Provide free tax preparation services and asset development opportunities to help hard working, low wage-earning taxpayers receive eligible tax credits and maximize their refund.
- Increase ability of individuals and families to become financially stable and self-sufficient by providing assistance to increase income, maintain financial stability, build savings and gain/sustain assets, and connect with public benefits..

AGENCY INFORMATION

Tempe Community Council is a human services nonprofit serving the Tempe community since 1972. Their mission is to “connect those in need with those who care.” They bring the community together, including government, nonprofits, faith groups and residents, to provide support to those in need and to plan for present and future needs. TCC is committed to mobilizing resources to solve immediate and long-term human services problems. TCC works with partners in a continuum of coordinated services to enhance the lives of Tempe residents, particularly those in need.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Free tax preparation and e-file services
- Savings bond purchase incentives
- Asset education resources
- Financial education opportunities
- Public benefits referrals
- Affordable housing referrals
- Education saving and FAFSA support referrals
- Job and other human services referrals

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The Arc of Tempe



SELF-ADVOCACY COALITION FOR THOSE WITH INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Promotes self-advocacy for individuals to advocate for oneself and others, especially on issues significant to the disability community. Participants are assisted with finding their voice, sharing their story, and advocating for change.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Enhance the capacities and involvement of self-advocacy in critical societal roles
- Develop a deeper understanding of individual rights and responsibilities
- Enhance advocacy and leadership skills
- Gain confidence to participate more actively in community and policy discussions

AGENCY INFORMATION

The vision of The Arc of Tempe is to create inclusive communities for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD) through accessible leadership, quality programming, and positive, community-based activities. The Arc of Tempe believes all individuals should have the same access to community, transportation, housing, and employment — and they strive to create that reality. The Arc of Tempe works hand-in-hand with individuals, organizations, and corporate partners in a collaborative fashion to ensure the long-term success and sustainability of its programming. The Arc of Tempe conducts its business with integrity, accountability, and open, honest and timely communication, and is committed to quality and excellence in all it does.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Statewide Self-Advocacy Coalition
- Mentorship program
- Policy advocacy
- Best practices in training for leadership development

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The Salvation Army



TEMPE CORPS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR TEMPE RESIDENTS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides emergency/crisis-based assistance and services for vulnerable Tempe resident's and individuals experiencing Tempe-based homelessness in the Mill Avenue business district. Through the use of intentional case management support the client is provided referrals to other providers and wrap-around services to help move clients or household out of a crisis and onto increased stability and self-sufficiency.

PROGRAM GOAL

Address the immediate and diverse needs of vulnerable Tempe community members and those experiencing Tempe-based homelessness to increase their well-being and self-sufficiency.

AGENCY INFORMATION

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. The Salvation Army has been serving the Tempe community for almost fifty years. Their goal is to provide clients with case-management, material/financial assistance, support, and resources to help them transition from crisis and toward greater stability and increased well-being.

SERVICES OFFERED

Emergency assistance program with food, housing, utility, and other material assistances.

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UMOM New Day Centers



EMERGENCY SHELTER & SERVICES FOR TEMPE FAMILIES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides a safe temporary shelter for the most vulnerable and at-risk households with children experiencing homelessness in Maricopa County, including Tempe. The target population for this program is families with dependent children experiencing homelessness. Average length of stay in shelter is 120 days or less.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Emergency shelter clients will exit to permanent housing
- Adult clients will be connected to mainstream benefits in their community at program exit
- Adult clients will maintain or increase total income at program exit (earned income plus other income sources).

AGENCY INFORMATION

Founded in 1964, UMOM is Arizona's largest provider of services for families experiencing homelessness. Their mission is to prevent and end homelessness with innovative strategies and housing solutions that meet the unique needs of each family and individual. UMOM serves approximately 75% of all families experiencing homelessness in Maricopa County in their shelter program, and nearly 15,000 individuals across all their services annually, including those families receiving support at the Family Housing Hub, Maricopa County's family coordinated entry system. Of those 15,000 clients, approximately 7,000 (or 2,800 households of individuals and families) are served in their shelter, housing, and outreach programs.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Temporary shelter for families
- Family support and assistance to work toward permanent sustainable housing
- Immediate needs (meals, on-site medical care, youth programming, life skills)
- Vocational training
- Employment navigation

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United Food Bank



EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE - TEMPE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Supports and strengthens United Food Bank's (UFB) food distribution network throughout the city of Tempe. Agency partners use the food to prepare and distribute emergency food boxes, stock food pantries, or prepare and serve health meals and snacks.

PROGRAM GOAL

Alleviate hunger and food-insecurity within Tempe and throughout UFB's five-county service area as well as increase their capacity to accept and distribute more donations resulting in clients receiving more fresh and healthy produce.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Founded in 1983, United Food Bank (UFB) strives to stabilize the lives of hungry, low-income people within Eastern Maricopa, Gila, Pinal, Southern Navajo and Apache counties of Arizona by actively acquiring, storing, and distributing large quantities of wholesome and nutritious foods to our network of community and strategic partners, combined with advocacy and educational initiatives that enhance lives.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Emergency food boxes
- Food pantry
- Prepare and serve meals
- Emergency and supplemental food assistance
- Food distribution

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Valley of the Sun YMCA



CHILDCARE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-INCOME, UNDERSERVED TEMPE FAMILIES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides Tempe families safe, enriching, and financially accessible childcare, early learning preschool, and meals for children who may otherwise experience food insecurity.

PROGRAM GOAL

Follow best-practices national YMCA models and incorporate specific elements to help children develop intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally.

AGENCY INFORMATION

The Valley of the Sun YMCA (VOS YMCA) is a non-profit, community benefit organization established in 1892 consisting of twelve branches serving metropolitan Phoenix, Flagstaff, and a residential camp in Prescott. As one of the oldest and largest providers of human services in the state of Arizona, VOS YMCA enhances the lives of more than 200,000 individuals each year through programs focusing on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. The YMCA's mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. The YMCA's community achievements are exemplified through our focus areas of youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

SERVICES OFFERED

Affordable childcare, preschool and meal programs

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Women4Women Tempe



WOMEN4WOMEN TEMPE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides quality menstrual products to unsheltered and low-income menstruating women in a widespread and ongoing process and is an integral component of the health, both physical and mental, and wellbeing of our community.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Honor individual dignity and the right to basic health care needs.
- Ease the anxiety and fear of menstruating women who need monthly feminine hygiene products.

AGENCY INFORMATION

The mission of Women4Women Tempe is to help unsheltered and low income menstruating women maintain dignity, self-respect, and health by distributing feminine hygiene products to those who need them each month. Women4Woment Tempe creates awareness of this need, called period poverty, in our community.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Feminine hygiene products

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