

FY2026-27 AGENCY REVIEW

Together We Can Make a Difference

Funding Starts Here

The Tempe Community Council's Agency Review process is a **citizen-led evaluation of nonprofit funding requests**. Volunteers review applications, meet with nonprofit leaders, and recommend funding allocations to Tempe Community Council & the Tempe City Council, ensuring community voices guide local investments.

In the 2025-26 Fiscal Year

\$1,136,000

allocated

43

programs funded

Application & Disbursal Timeline

January 13, 9:30 AM

Pre-Application Grant & Technical Training for Agencies

January 13, 5:00 PM

Human Services Funding Application Opens

January - March

Volunteers Hold Agency Interviews & Provide Scoring

April - May

Final Recommendations from Tempe Community Council & Tempe City Council

June

City of Tempe Final Budget Approval

July

Agencies are Officially Notified of Application Status



Your Work Matters. Secure Funding for Your Program.

NONPROFIT ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a 501(c)(3) human service organization
- Programs serve Tempe residents who are economically disadvantaged or face unexpected challenges

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Help Shape Tempe Funding Decisions

Volunteer with TCC

Make an impact by recommending how your tax dollars are spent for human services in Tempe.

Connect with people who care, work alongside friends, dive into causes you're passionate about, and make a real impact in Tempe.



REVIEW FUNDING REQUESTS



INTERVIEW NONPROFIT LEADERS



GUIDE CITY COUNCIL ON WHERE RESOURCES ARE NEEDED MOST

Decide Where the Money Goes



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Volunteer Time Commitment

November & December

Volunteer Recruitment Begins (must live or work in Tempe)

January

Volunteer Orientation & Training

February

Volunteers review funding requests

March

Volunteer-led funding recommendations via Zoom

Approximately 20-30 hrs mostly on your own schedule from home



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