



Human Services Funding

Agency Review FY 2026-27

COMMUNITY RECOMMENDATIONS



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

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To Our Neighbors in Tempe:

This year, it was my honor to chair the Agency Review process, whereby Tempe Community Council (TCC) administers the distribution and oversight of designated human services funds on behalf of the City of Tempe. I want to thank the long line of Tempeans, including my predecessor Nancy Blevins, who have made this work possible today with their care, time, and investment over the past 40 years.

This was an exciting year for Agency Review marked by multiple changes that have allowed us to more directly connect this process to the needs of our city. For the first time, we have utilized a Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) model to categorize and track the impact of the programs we fund. This will allow us to better align with other human services data with the City of Tempe, and it updates our way of thinking about the results these dollars have in the community.

Last year, Tempe Community Council oversaw the Community Needs Assessment (CNA), administered by Arizona State University's Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center. While the CNA has always impacted the Agency Review process, we made this impact more tangible and direct. Programs that addressed the top priorities in each SDOH category were rewarded with more points in the scoring process. Furthermore, by sharing these priorities with the agencies in Tempe in advance, we made the Community Needs Assessment more proactive in directing the services offered in the city.

Many non-profits in our city face numerous challenges as they navigate the landscape of our world today. While human services needs grow, the resources on which these organizations rely have been at times uncertain, reduced, or eliminated. Agencies have told us that having stability in funding from a grantor means a lot. This influenced our decision to move forward with a three-year funding model, where agencies can trust that their funding from this year is available for equal renewal for two subsequent years, so long as our funding remains available and the agency meets required outcome and performance measures.

These changes, along with others, empowered TCC and our volunteers to make the Agency Review process more impactful to Tempe residents, while maintaining core values. These values include taking human services decisions out of the political process, maintaining a participatory decision-making approach led by community members, and upholding integrity, fairness, and transparency.

This process, of course, could not have been successful without our dedicated volunteers. We engaged 62 volunteers throughout the Agency Review process. They reviewed applications, attended trainings, made their voice heard at our allocation meetings, and more. The Community Impact Committee, composed of a blend of TCC Board Members and community volunteers, spent hours redesigning the scoring process, supporting new volunteers, and thoughtfully responding to the ever-changing human services needs landscape.

In a highly competitive application process, we reviewed applications for 71 programs across 63 agencies. These combined, create our highest ever requested total funding amount of \$2,898,093. This reflects the need for human services in our city, and it emphasizes the importance of this funding. Our volunteers recommended distributing the \$1,136,000 in available funding to 35 programs across 27 agencies. This funding falls into all eight SDOH categories, and it funds at least two programs in each category. This recommendation also funds agencies at higher percentages than in the past, giving all funded agencies at least 72% of what they requested.

Thank you to the Mayor and Council for your support for community-driven processes and your compassion in supporting Agency Review. Thank you to the Tempe Community Council staff and board who have given hours of their time to uphold the integrity and success of this process. Thank you to all of you—the citizens of Tempe—for your care for our community.

If you are interested, you may support the ongoing work of Agency Review by donating to Together Tempe, either on your water bill or on the Tempe Community Council website.

Thank you. Together, we care.

Jacob Buttry
Member, Tempe Community Council Board of Directors
Chair, TCC Community Impact Committee

2026 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 1975, 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 61 volunteers gave approximately 1,400 hours service to Agency Review process. Our thanks to all who gave their time, skills, and knowledge to be the voice for others.

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About Their Experience

"Agency Review is a unique opportunity to learn firsthand about both the human service needs that our community is experiencing along with the human service organizations who are available to provide these services. It has offered me personally a valued opportunity to learn and appreciate why Tempe is a great City."

"This has always been an excellent opportunity to learn more about our community and all the challenges people are facing."

"It is an honor and privilege to be able to participate in this effort, so hats off to the City of Tempe for their forward thinking. I am always amazed at what agencies I learn about each year and it makes me realize what a great city we live in."

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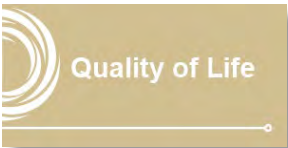
AGENCY REVIEW PROCESS & CHANGES

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 funding 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 3.10.



Tempe City Council Strategic Priority Performance Measure

3.10 Human Service Grants

Achieve a success rate of 100% for performance goals of funded agencies

THREE-YEAR FUNDING CYCLE

This marks the first year of 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.

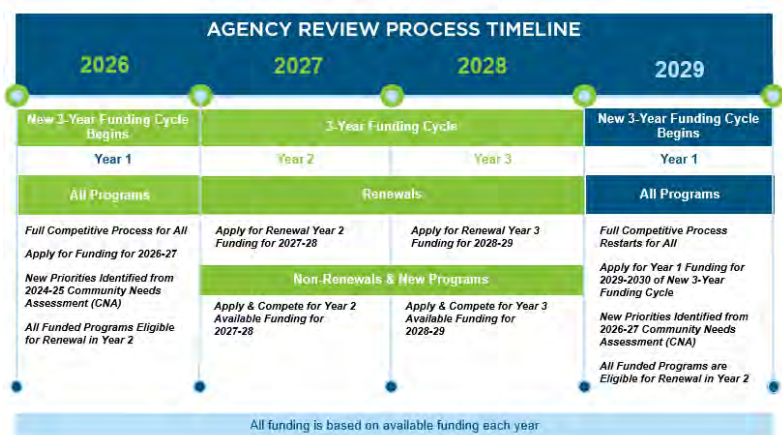
With the success of a tested renewal process this year, along with the positive feedback from agencies, volunteers, and TCC Board and staff, this year's Agency Review begins the funding request process for Year 1 of the new three-year funding cycle for 2026-27. All applying agencies/programs completed the full competitive application process, competing for all available funding.

The agencies funded in Year 1 (2026-27) 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 will also be considered for funding each year with available funds not utilized by programs in the renewal process.

The results of TCC's 2025 community needs assessment (completed in August 2025) informed the human service priorities for the new three-year funding cycle.

3 Year Funding Cycle



FUNDING SOURCES & FOCUS

FUNDING SOURCES FOR 2026-27

The City of Tempe is generous in their support of human services. For Fiscal Year 2026-27, 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	\$ 3,500
Together Tempe Healthy Giving Campaign	\$ 2,500
Total Funding Available	\$ 1,136,000

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 to this cause.



City of Tempe Utility Bill

Throughout the year, the City of Tempe offers residents and business the opportunity to support *Together Tempe* through their utility bill payments. Those who receive a utility bill can add a \$1 voluntary donation if paying by check or contribute any amount through the online payment system. Automated payment customers can also opt to include a monthly donation of their choice. Thanks to the generosity of our community, *Together Tempe* received \$30,000 this past year and is being included as a funding source for the City’s human services distribution for FY 2026-27.

Tempe Community Council

In addition to donations made through City of Tempe utility bill payments, Tempe Community Council receives direct contributions to support *Together Tempe* year-round. This giving option is ideal for individuals who do not receive a utility bill, as well as businesses, groups, or those making large one-time gifts. Donors can also set up and manage recurring monthly contributions. This year, \$3,500 in direct donations will be added to the *Together Tempe* funding source, further expanding support for vital human services in FY 2026-27.

Healthy Giving Campaign

Launched in 2023 in partnership with the City of Tempe, the Healthy Giving Campaign encourages community members to “make a real change, rather than give spare change” to better support those experiencing homelessness. These contributions are received through Tempe Community Council. This past year, the Healthy Giving Campaign raised \$2,500, designated specifically for homelessness-related services. These Healthy Giving Campaign donations will specifically fund agencies helping people experiencing or at risk of homelessness with shelter, housing and resources.

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,

FUNDING SOURCES & FOCUS

their dollar donations provided a significant contribution of \$36,000 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 to determine as part of their review process how to best distribute funds.

Agency Requests	\$ 2,898,093
Volunteer Final Recommendations / Available Funds	\$ 1,136,000
Difference Between Available Funds & Volunteer Recommendations	\$ 1,762,093

FUNDING FOCUS

Community Needs Assessment Priorities

TCC performs a comprehensive community needs assessment every three years as part of its affiliation agreement with the city. In 2025 TCC collaborated with Arizona State University’s Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC) to conduct an in-depth assessment of human service needs across Tempe. This study yielded actionable insights and strategic recommendations that TCC and its partners can now employ to address critical service gaps and needs.

These Identified priorities were then aligned to the Social Determinants of Health (Tempe’s version shown here) which helps to depict the elements of a healthy community.



The results from the ASU report were examined and discussed with agency partners, community members and interested stakeholders, and a prioritization summit was held to further define the top priorities for funding in each social determinant.

These final steps were facilitated by the consultant Intersectional Inquiry, who had been working with Maricopa County on their health needs assessment, which allowed them to contribute a cross-section look at both Tempe’s and the county’s data. This produced more refined and defined priorities in each social determinant. See the full reports on the TCC website: tempecommunitycouncil.org/needs-assessment.



SCORING & ALLOCATION PROCESS

SCORING PROCESS

To determine a final score each application was evaluated and rated as listed below. All applications were given a financial review and scored accordingly to a rubric.

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.

SCORING & ALLOCATION PROCESS

SCORING RUBRIC – Agency Review 2026-27

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

Question #	Description	Scoring
1-14	Programmatic Application Questions	On a scale where ...
1	Score the Social Determinant of Health (SDOH) subtopic the program seeks to address. Is the program proposing to serve an identified priority subtopic? Choose one of the three options for points listed in the rating scale column.	10 points = Top Priority or 5 points = Posted priorities other than Top Priority or 2 points = "Other" (their added self-defined program)
2	Is the project a collaborative one? For those that check collaborative for Application Question #5.	0 or 10
3	Rank to what extent does this program collaborate with other stakeholders to meet the needs of their program participants.	1 is "Does Not" and 5 is "Extensively"
4	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"
5	Rank to what extent this application makes a case for program need in Tempe.	1 is "Does Not" and 5 is "Extensively"
6	Rank to what extent this program is accessible to Tempe residents.	1 is "Is Not Accessible" and 5 is "Is Accessible in Tempe"
7	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"
8	Rank to what extent this program addresses equity, diversity, and inclusion in their program design and implementation. Does the program use an "equity lens?"	1 is "Poor" and 5 is "Superior"
9	Rank to what extent this program's Outcomes are clearly stated and measurable.	1 is "Are Not" and 10 is "All Are"
10	Rank to what extent the indicators are specific and quantifiable.	1 is "Poor" and 5 is "Superior"
11	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"
12	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?	1 is "Not Likely" and 5 is "Very Likely"
13	Do they make a strong case for the program, program implementation, and the positive change in the lives of the program participants.	1 is "Does Not" and 10 is "Significantly"
14	Score exceptional performance, unique contributions, or specific circumstances not fully captured by the question above.	0 to 5 points may be allowed
15-19	Financial Reviewer Questions	Scoring (All Reviewers)
15	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
16	Was there a significant change from the Beginning of Current Year and End of 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
17	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%
18	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
19	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

SCORING & ALLOCATION PROCESS

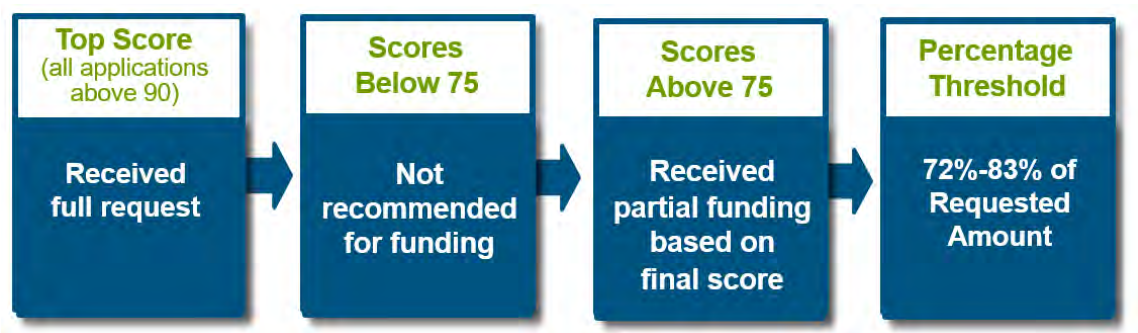
DETERMINING 2026-27 FUNDING ALLOCATION

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

Funding Methodology

1. Fixed Allocation (The "100% Vote"): The group first set aside the full \$20,000 request for the highest scoring applicant.
2. The Remaining Pool: This left a remaining budget of \$1,116,000 to be distributed across the other programs.
3. Proportional Scaling: Following the precedent of previous years, the group voted to weigh the programs by their scores. To do this, we calculate a "scaled request" for each program (the original request multiplied by the program's score). This ensures that every program receives a "slice of the pie" directly proportional to its performance score.

A reduction formula was determined by consensus to allocate the \$1,136,000 of funding.



Fund 35 programs from 27 agencies

Includes 3 new agencies



FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS - Overview

AGENCIES & PROGRAMS BY FINAL SCORE				
Agency	Program	Request	Score	Recommend
Higher Octave Healing	Community Music Therapy	\$ 20,000	93.67	\$ 20,000
Child Crisis Arizona	Foster Care and Adoption Services in Tempe	\$ 20,000	86.67	\$ 16,621
Homeless Youth Connection	Empowering Youth for the Future	\$ 10,000	86.00	\$ 8,246
Peer Solutions	EPIC & Peer Solutions Safe Schools & Communities Project	\$ 36,000	85.33	\$ 29,456
Maggie's Place	Shelter Services for Tempe Moms and Babies (The Elizabeth House)	\$ 40,000	84.67	\$ 32,476
Tempe Community Action Agency	Neighbors Helping Neighbors	\$ 45,000	84.33	\$ 36,388
Tempe Community Action Agency	Senior Nutrition	\$ 60,000	83.75	\$ 48,184
notMYkid	Teen Mental Health First Aid	\$ 30,000	83.00	\$ 23,876
Tempe Community Council	Tempe Volunteer Income Tax Assistance & Financial Stability Program	\$ 7,000	82.67	\$ 5,549
Tempe Community Action Agency	Community Action Program	\$ 117,000	82.50	\$ 92,557
Save the Family Foundation of Arizona	Pathways to Stability	\$ 20,000	82.00	\$ 15,726
Boys and Girls Clubs of the Valley	Out-of-School Programs for Tempe Youth	\$ 30,000	81.50	\$ 23,445
United Food Bank	Emergency Food Assistance	\$ 30,000	81.00	\$ 23,301
Paz de Cristo Community Center	Relief Services to Empower Individuals	\$ 30,000	80.50	\$ 23,157
Technical Assistance Partnership	Housing Heroes Project	\$ 30,000	80.33	\$ 23,108
Sojourner Center	Overcoming the Impact of Domestic Violence: Community Outreach Services for Tempe Survivors	\$ 20,000	79.83	\$ 15,310
Phoenix Gospel Mission dba Phoenix Rescue Mission	Homeless Outreach & Navigation Program	\$ 95,000	79.50	\$ 72,420
Teen Lifeline	Crisis Services for Tempe Teens	\$ 30,000	79.50	\$ 22,869
St. Joseph the Worker	Workforce Development	\$ 15,000	79.33	\$ 11,410
Hablar Para Integrar	The HA.P.I. School	\$ 95,000	79.25	\$ 72,192
Higher Octave Healing	Start With Music	\$ 18,000	79.25	\$ 13,679
Family Promise	Tempe Emergency Shelter	\$ 30,000	79.00	\$ 22,726
La Frontera EMPACT-Suicide Prevention Cntr	Survivors of Suicide	\$ 15,000	78.67	\$ 11,315
Circle the City	East Valley Neighborhood Partnership	\$ 14,400	78.50	\$ 10,839
Solari	Solari 211 for Tempe	\$ 100,000	78.33	\$ 75,110
Tempe Community Action Agency	Emergency Shelter	\$ 200,000	78.17	\$ 149,912
Matthew's Crossing	Meals To Grow	\$ 40,000	77.75	\$ 29,821
The Welcome to America Project	Pathways to Prosperity: Refugee Workforce Development	\$ 20,000	77.67	\$ 14,895
Valley of the Sun YMCA	Childcare and Early Learning Financial Assistance	\$ 30,000	77.50	\$ 22,294
Foster360	Foster360: Trauma Informed Programming	\$ 30,000	76.50	\$ 22,006
Sonoran University of Health Sciences	Tempe Elementary Community Center	\$ 13,128	76.33	\$ 9,609
Duet: Partners in Health	Strengthening Kinship Families in Tempe	\$ 40,000	76.25	\$ 29,246
Catholic Charities Community Services	My Sister's Place	\$ 50,000	76.00	\$ 36,438
National Council of Jewish Women Arizona	Support for Ruth Place: Helping Sexual Violence Survivors Heal	\$ 9,500	75.50	\$ 6,878
A New Leaf	Shelter Services - East Valley Men's Center	\$ 90,000	75.25	\$ 64,941
Tempe Community Action Agency	Food Pantry	\$ 100,000	74.83	\$ -
Care 4 the Caregivers	Care 4 the Caregivers	\$ 30,000	74.75	\$ -
Encircle Families	Mentoring and Support for Tempe Families Who Have Children w/Disabilities	\$ 40,000	74.50	\$ -
A New Leaf	Shelter Services - REACH Center	\$ 96,601	74.25	\$ -
TCH - The Centers for Habilitation	Earning a Paycheck	\$ 35,000	74.17	\$ -
Homeless ID Project	Homeless ID Project	\$ 10,000	73.67	\$ -
UMOM New Day Centers	Emergency Shelter & Svcs for Tempe Families Experiencing Homelessness	\$ 100,000	73.67	\$ -
Central Arizona Shelter Services	Emergency Shelter for Tempe Residents Experiencing Homelessness	\$ 150,000	73.00	\$ -
Southwest Human Development	Raising a Reader Tempe	\$ 30,000	73.00	\$ -
Dress for Success	Career Services for Tempe Women and Young People	\$ 35,000	72.83	\$ -
Aster Aging	Tempe Older Adult Stability Services	\$ 25,000	72.33	\$ -
Area Agency on Aging	Seniors Aging in Place	\$ 85,000	71.25	\$ -
Tempe Chamber of Commerce	Career Ready Tempe	\$ 25,000	70.75	\$ -
La Frontera EMPACT-Suicide Prevention Cntr	Building Resiliency in Youth	\$ 5,930	70.50	\$ -
The Salvation Army	Flexible Housing Stability Assistance	\$ 50,000	69.67	\$ -
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona	Tempe Mentoring Program	\$ 25,000	69.50	\$ -
Arizona Burn Foundation	Safe at Home	\$ 30,000	69.25	\$ -
Veterans 5-9	Veterans 5-9	\$ 30,000	69.00	\$ -
AllThrive 365 (formerly Foundation for Senior Living)	Tempe Adult Day Health Services	\$ 50,000	68.67	\$ -
TCH - The Centers for Habilitation	P.A.S.S. (Participation, Accessibility, Socialization, and Sports)	\$ 15,000	68.33	\$ -
Ability360	Tempe Home Accessibility	\$ 57,534	67.75	\$ -
Community Legal Services	Legal Advocacy and Education for Low-income Tempe Residents	\$ 10,000	66.00	\$ -
Junior Achievement of Arizona	Preparing Tempe Kids to Succeed In Work and Life	\$ 10,000	66.00	\$ -
Make Way for Books	Story School	\$ 30,000	66.00	\$ -
Civitan Foundation	Special Needs Transportation Capacity for Tempe Residents	\$ 50,000	65.33	\$ -
Pathway to Work	Pathways to Possibilities	\$ 30,000	64.75	\$ -
Best Buddies	Friendship Project	\$ 25,000	64.33	\$ -
Valley Bloom (formerly Assistance League of East Valley)	Valley Bloom Students	\$ 30,000	63.00	\$ -
Psychological Assessment Research Center	Dialectical Behavioral Therapy: Training and Resource Navigation	\$ 10,000	61.33	\$ -
Catholic Community Services of Southern AZ	Empowering Deaf Seniors	\$ 8,000	56.00	\$ -
Mountain Park Health Center	Physical Therapy	\$ 30,000	54.33	\$ -
AZ REACH	Rise Up	\$ 30,000	52.83	\$ -
TEPCON Cares	TEPCON Cares	\$ 10,000	52.00	\$ -
Lights, Camera, Discover	Supporting Visionary Storytelling: Through LCD Youth Programs	\$ 60,000	51.67	\$ -
AZ Champions for Kids	Mental Health & Special Education Family Navigation	\$ 30,000	50.33	\$ -
Tiger Mountain Foundation	Mac6 Innovation Workforce/Food Initiative	\$ 30,000	49.33	\$ -
		\$ 2,898,093		\$ 1,136,000

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS - By Social Determinant

FUNDED PROGRAMS - Affordable Quality Housing

Agency	Program	Request	Score	Recommend
Maggie's Place	Shelter Services for Tempe Moms and Babies (The Elizabeth House)	\$ 40,000	84.67	\$ 32,476
Save the Family Foundation of Arizona	Pathways to Stability	\$ 20,000	82.00	\$ 15,726
Technical Assistance Partnership	Housing Heroes Project	\$ 30,000	80.33	\$ 23,108
Family Promise	Tempe Emergency Shelter	\$ 30,000	79.00	\$ 22,726
Solari	Solari 211 for Tempe	\$ 100,000	78.33	\$ 75,110
Tempe Community Action Agency	Emergency Shelter	\$ 200,000	78.17	\$ 149,912
Foster360	Foster360: Trauma Informed Programming	\$ 30,000	76.50	\$ 22,006
A New Leaf	Shelter Services - East Valley Men's Center	\$ 90,000	75.25	\$ 64,941
				\$ 406,005

FUNDED PROGRAMS - Economic Opportunity

Agency	Program	Request	Score	Recommend
Tempe Community Council	Tempe Volunteer Income Tax Assistance & Financial Stability Program	\$ 7,000	82.67	\$ 5,549
Tempe Community Action Agency	Community Action Program	\$ 117,000	82.50	\$ 92,557
St. Joseph the Worker	Workforce Development	\$ 15,000	79.33	\$ 11,410
The Welcome to America Project	Pathways to Prosperity: Refugee Workforce Development	\$ 20,000	77.67	\$ 14,895
				\$ 124,411

FUNDED PROGRAMS - Access to Care

Agency	Program	Request	Score	Recommend
Tempe Community Action Agency	Neighbors Helping Neighbors	\$ 45,000	84.33	\$ 36,388
Phoenix Gospel Mission dba Phoenix Rescue Mission	Homeless Outreach & Navigation Program	\$ 95,000	79.50	\$ 72,420
Teen Lifeline	Crisis Services for Tempe Teens	\$ 30,000	79.50	\$ 22,869
La Frontera EMPACT-Suicide Prevention Cntr	Survivors of Suicide	\$ 15,000	78.67	\$ 11,315
Circle the City	East Valley Neighborhood Partnership	\$ 14,400	78.50	\$ 10,839
Sonoran University of Health Sciences	Tempe Elementary Community Center	\$ 13,128	76.33	\$ 9,609
National Council of Jewish Women Arizona	Support for Ruth Place: Helping Sexual Violence Survivors Heal	\$ 9,500	75.50	\$ 6,878
				\$ 170,318

FUNDED PROGRAMS - Social Justice

Agency	Program	Request	Score	Recommend
Higher Octave Healing	Community Music Therapy	\$ 20,000	93.67	\$ 20,000
Peer Solutions	EPIC & Peer Solutions Safe Schools & Communities Project	\$ 36,000	85.33	\$ 29,456
Catholic Charities Community Services	My Sister's Place	\$ 50,000	76.00	\$ 36,438
				\$ 85,894

FUNDED PROGRAMS - Healthy & Affordable Food

Agency	Program	Request	Score	Recommend
Tempe Community Action Agency	Senior Nutrition	\$ 60,000	83.75	\$ 48,184
United Food Bank	Emergency Food Assistance	\$ 30,000	81.00	\$ 23,301
Paz de Cristo Community Center	Relief Services to Empower Individuals	\$ 30,000	80.50	\$ 23,157
Matthew's Crossing	Meals To Grow	\$ 40,000	77.75	\$ 29,821
				\$ 124,463

FUNDED PROGRAMS - Social Cohesion

Agency	Program	Request	Score	Recommend
Hablar Para Integrar	The HA.P.I. School	\$ 95,000	79.25	\$ 72,192
Duet: Partners in Health	Strengthening Kinship Families in Tempe	\$ 40,000	76.25	\$ 29,246
				\$ 101,438

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS - By Social Determinant

FUNDED PROGRAMS - Quality Education				
Agency	Program	Request	Score	Recommend
Homeless Youth Connection	Empowering Youth for the Future	\$ 10,000	86.00	\$ 8,246
Boys and Girls Clubs of the Valley	Out-of-School Programs for Tempe Youth	\$ 30,000	81.50	\$ 23,445
Higher Octave Healing	Start With Music	\$ 18,000	79.25	\$ 13,679
Valley of the Sun YMCA	Childcare and Early Learning Financial Assistance	\$ 30,000	77.50	\$ 22,294
				\$ 67,664

FUNDED PROGRAMS - Community Safety				
Agency	Program	Request	Score	Recommend
Child Crisis Arizona	Foster Care and Adoption Services in Tempe	\$ 20,000	86.67	\$ 16,621
notMYkid	Teen Mental Health First Aid	\$ 30,000	83.00	\$ 23,876
Sojourner Center	Overcoming the Impact of Domestic Violence: Community Outreach Services for Tempe Survivors	\$ 20,000	79.83	\$ 15,310
				\$ 55,807

APPENDIX A – Social Determinants of Health Categories

Tempe Community Council, in partnership with the City of Tempe, utilizes a customized Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Wheel. These determinants of health serve as the framework for the FY 2026-27 human services grant funding process.

The following pages highlight each Social Determinant of Health represented in the wheel and provide guidance to support this year's grant application, including:

- An introductory definition of each determinant
- Sample overarching performance measures
- Priority areas informed by the 2024 Tempe Community Needs Assessment
- Sample key outcomes and outcome guidance



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Affordable Quality Housing

Affordable, quality housing is an investment in good health. It enables people to pay for their basic needs, protects them from exposure to dangers, and increases access to support such as health care providers. Addressing affordable quality housing has a positive impact on economic stability, disease prevention, air quality, mental health, early brain development, injury prevention, exposure to extreme climate, and exposure to lead.

Overarching Performance Measure

The percentage ____% of program participants who have improved consistent access to housing. Housing that is stable, affordable, and safe.

Prioritization

Affordable Quality Housing Prioritization

1. **(Top priority) Housing retention and shelter diversion**
2. Rapid rehousing support coordinators for at-risk households
3. Increased affordable housing developments for older adults
4. Older adult specific housing opportunities (home sharing, aging in place)

Homeless and Unhoused Services Solutions Prioritization

1. **(Top priority) Increased immediate family housing and shelter options**
2. Increased number of emergency shelter beds
3. Case Management for clients experiencing homelessness
4. Street outreach or mobile engagement teams for the unsheltered

Key Outcomes

Guidance (Use Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data that your agency currently tracks)

Data Requirement: Prevention
of unduplicated individuals served
of rental assists
of units of transportation assistance
of utility assists
\$ amount of transportation assistance
\$ amount mortgage/foreclosure prevention assistance
\$ amount rental assistance
\$ amount utility assistance
of mortgage/foreclosure prevention assists
of individuals/families who increase income

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Data Requirement: Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing
of unduplicated individuals served
of bed nights
Average length of stay
of unduplicated individuals case managed
of unknown exits
of positive exits
of negative exits
of case managed unknown exits
of case managed positive exits
of case managed negative exits
#/% of individuals who complete a job training program
#/% of individuals who complete certification/licensing requirements for employment
#/% of individuals who obtained employment
#/% of individuals who earn a post-secondary degree
of individuals/families who increase income

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Economic Opportunity

Economic opportunity impacts upward mobility and health. Employment is crucial for income and stability. Improving economic opportunities involves job training and mentorship, local talent development, living wages, and internet access. Improving economic opportunities has a positive impact on economic stability, mental health, and physical activity.

Overarching Performance Measure

The percentage (__) of program participants who increase their income, employment, and financial stability.

OR

The number (__) and percentage (__) of program participants who increase their access to reliable transportation and an increase in positive impact on health outcomes and social participation.

Prioritization

1. **(Top priority) Economic support via rental, mortgage, tax, or utility assistance**
2. Transportation navigation and vouchers (bus passes, gas cards, Lyft)
3. Financial literacy or tax prep programs in libraries or community-based organizations
4. Job support and vocational training
5. Other:

Note: The transportation system influences how our communities are designed and operate. It can have a significant impact on public health in many ways, including access to healthy destinations that people to maintain overall health. These destinations include stores, markets selling nutritious food, places providing health care, parks, work, schools and recreational facilities.

Sample Key Outcomes

Assessing various factors including:

- Number of individuals with reliable transportation
- Frequency or distance to essential services
- Cost of transportation
- Improved disease management
- Reduced hospital readmission rate
- Improved mental health outcomes
- Increased participation in social activities
- Increase in educational opportunities
- Reduced social isolation
- Changes in household income
- Employment stability or Job quality

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- Poverty rates
- Unemployment rates
- Access to public benefits
- Access to affordable housing
- Access to financial services
- Access to healthcare
- Affordable transportation

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Access to Care

Access to Care refers to timely access to personal healthcare services including mental health services. It aims to enhance the quality of care, reduce costs, and improve the health of individuals and the community overall. Increasing access to care has a positive impact on disease prevention, treatment, physical and mental health, as well as economic stability.

Overarching Performance Measure

The percentage (___%) of program participants who are screened and successfully referred to and connected to needed or necessary health and human services.

Prioritization

1. **(Top priority) Mental health care navigation**
2. Substance use (youth and adult) treatment and vouchers
3. Crisis support or emergency mental health services
4. Access to group therapy, online therapy, and medication management
5. Training for families and community in trauma-informed practices or Mental Health First Aid

Guidance for Key Outcomes

Mental Health

Mental health encompasses emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It influences cognition, perception, and behavior. It also determines how an individual handles stress, interpersonal relationships, and decision-making. Mental health includes subjective well-being, perceived self-efficacy, autonomy, competence, intergenerational dependence, and self-actualization of one's intellectual and emotional potential, among others. From the perspectives of positive psychology or holism, mental health may include an individual's ability to enjoy life and to create a balance between life activities and efforts to achieve psychological resilience.

Mental Health Outcome Measure

An outcome measure in mental health care can be defined as a tool used to measure the effect on a person's mental health as a result of health care intervention, plus any additional extra-therapeutic influences. Specifically, outcome measures are quantitative indicators used at two or more points in time: baseline, post-intervention, discharge, or follow-ups.

Examples of types of programs (not all inclusive)

Access to Care: These projects focus on access to outpatient mental health services and integrated healthcare services, mobile outreach, and transportation services.

- **Co-occurring Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders:** These projects focus on meeting identified inpatient, outpatient, crisis response needs of

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individuals with co-occurring mental health issues and substance use disorders.

- **Crisis and Forensic Services:** These projects represent collaborative efforts to develop and enhance coordinated care, mental health deputy response, and continuity of care related to jail release approaches across community crisis and first responder systems of care.
- **Peer Support Services:** These projects include recovery-focused clubhouses, peer support services, and educational training to develop peer providers within community service delivery structures.
- **School-Based and Early Intervention:** These projects focus on prevention and intervention, school-based response, and at-risk screening and identification of first episode psychosis in young adults.

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Social Justice

Social justice promotes fairness by challenging injustice and valuing diversity. Many preventable diseases are often linked to issues of social justice. In community health, the focus is on improving well-being and addressing health disparities. Addressing social justice issues positively improves physical and mental health, longevity, economic stability, social inclusion, family cohesion and community well-being.

Overarching Performance Measure

The percentage (__)% of program participants receiving legal navigation services who demonstrate improved stability in court compliance, housing (safe living), or access to essential community supports.

Collaborative programs of any kind (ANY SUBTOPIC in ZoomGrants) should apply under this Social Justice determinant.

Prioritization

1. **(Top priority) Deep Collaboration between two or more organizations with common performance metrics**
2. Co-location of services and existing service metrics
3. Community meals or intergenerational events on connection and belonging
4. Provide in-home services via technology
5. Other:

Key Outcomes

Assessing various factors including:

- Collective impact through collaboration
- Track rates of prevention care
- Timely diagnosis and treatment
- Access to safe homes and neighborhoods
- Foster inclusive and supportive communities where everyone feels a sense of belonging
- Measuring the number of individuals reporting strong social networks and positive social interactions



Healthy & Affordable Food

Healthy and affordable food starts with the understanding that "we are what we eat" and the availability of healthy, affordable food is vital for community health. Providing access to affordable, healthy food has a positive impact on nutrition, disease prevention, mental health, and early childhood brain development.

Overarching Performance Measure

The percentage (___%) of program participants who have improved consistent access to affordable, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food to meet their dietary needs and preferences for an active, healthy life.

Prioritization

1. **(Top priority) Food pantries, distribution sites, food vouchers, and food boxes**
2. Community fridge, community closet, diaper bank, or hygiene hub
3. Programs that link clients to produce boxes or pantries
4. Culturally tailored food access programs or mobile pantries
5. Other:

Sample Key Outcomes

Output Measures (Quantity of Services Provided)

- Number of meals served per day/week/month
- Number of households or individuals served
- Pounds of food distributed
- Number of food boxes prepared and distributed
- Number of new clients enrolled in the program

Outcome Measures (Impact on Clients & Community)

- Percentage of clients who report on improved food security
- Reduction in client reliance on emergency food assistance over time
- Percentage of clients who access additional support services (e.g., job training, housing assistance)
- Client satisfaction survey results
- Improvement in dietary quality (e.g., increased fruit/vegetable consumption)

Efficiency Measures (Resource Utilization)

- Cost per meal served
- Cost per pound of food distributed
- Percentage of food sourced through donations vs. purchases
- Volunteer hours contributed vs. paid staff time
- Time from food donation to distribution

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Quality Measures (Service Effectiveness & Client Experience)

- Percentage of meals meeting nutritional guidelines
- Food freshness and quality ratings from clients
- Wait time for food assistance
- Number of service complaints and resolution time
- Client feedback on dignity and respect during service interactions

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Social Cohesion

Social/cultural cohesion holds communities together through trusting relationships and shared values. Strong communities protect people, promote health, and improve well-being. Studies show that connected communities can improve family health, safety, and reduce stress, poverty, and even racism. Increasing social inclusion positively impacts economic stability and mental health.

Overarching Performance Measure

The percentage (___%) of program participants who report having supportive relationships, families, homes, pets and neighborhoods.

OR

The number and percentage of program participants reporting increased access to social support networks.

OR

The number of program participants reporting:

- **Trust** (in others and institutions)
- **Belonging** (sense of community)
- **Participation** (civic and social engagement)
- **Inclusion** (equity across groups)
- **Shared values** (common goals and norms)

Prioritization

1. **(Top priority) Multilingual community ambassadors or cultural navigators for hard-to-reach populations**
2. Neighbor Circles to build mutual aid and information sharing
3. Community meals or intergenerational events on connection and belonging
4. Provide in-home services via technology
5. Other:

Sample Key Outcomes

Assessing various factors including:

- Robust social and civic engagement
- Supportive relationships
- Support for mental health
- Opportunities for engagement with arts, music and culture
- Community empowerment that can lead to systems change
- Reduced social isolation

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Quality Education

Education empowers and equips individuals and communities for successful and healthy lives. Increased education often leads to better working conditions, health insurance, wages, and access to resources that promote better health outcomes. Increased education positively impacts economic stability, food access, and disease prevention.

Overarching Performance Measure

At least ___/70% of parents/caregivers/school staff report increased social-emotional outcomes (emotional regulation, social skills, self-awareness, relationship-building, self-confidence, and empathy) for youth as measured by a pre and posttest or other measurement tool.

AND/OR

At least ___/70% of students/program participants will demonstrate an increase in educational outcomes (academic performance, problem-solving skills, creativity, critical thinking, and mastery of subject-specific content) as measured by a pre and posttest or other measurement tool.

AND/OR

At least ___/70% of parents/caregivers will demonstrate an increase in knowledge of how best to support their child's academic and social emotional wellbeing as measured by a pre- and post-test or other measurement tool.

Prioritization

1. **(Top Priority) Free and subsidized non-profit child-care options, centers, and educational opportunities**
2. Drop-in respite care for caregivers of children and adults with disabilities
3. Youth mentorship or summer bridge programs with academic, emotional, and social support education
4. Other:

Sample Key Outcomes

Identify specific social-emotional and educational outcomes to track. These may include:

Social-Emotional Outcomes:

- Self-awareness (e.g., ability to identify emotions)
- Social awareness (e.g., empathy and understanding of others' perspectives)
- Self-regulation (e.g., managing emotions and behaviors)
- Relationship skills (e.g., communication and cooperation)
- Responsible decision-making (e.g., making choices based on consideration of well-being)

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Educational Outcomes:

- Academic performance (e.g., grades, test scores)
- Engagement in learning (e.g., participation in classroom activities)
- Motivation and goal setting (e.g., persistence in the face of challenges)
- Critical thinking and problem-solving skills

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Community Safety

Creating a safe community is vital for maintaining community health. Essential aspects of a safe community include being socially connected, free from crime and violence, promoting social interaction, and being inclusive of all community members. Improving community safety has a positive impact on mental health, injury prevention, and physical activity.

Overarching Performance Measure

The percentage (__)% of people who report feeling safer having received support following experiences of child abuse, sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner.

OR

The percentage (__)% of shelter residents who transition to stable housing within 90 days.

OR

The percentage (__)% of clients who receive legal advocacy services (e.g. restraining orders, court accompaniment).

OR

The percentage (__)% of clients who complete counseling sessions

Prioritization

No priorities were identified for this area, however continuing support of programs in this determinant are essential to maintenance of current community safety and to address increased need.

1. Core domestic violence services
2. Child protection
3. Other:

Sample Key Outcomes

Identify specific social-emotional and educational outcomes to track. These may include:

- Safety planning
- Community resource awareness
- Empowerment and support
- Increased confidence
- Safety from abuse

APPENDIX B – Agency and Program Information

2026-2027 CITY OF TEMPE HUMAN SERVICES FUNDING Agency & Programs Information Guide

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

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A New Leaf



SHELTER SERVICES - EAST VALLEY MEN'S CENTER

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Offers emergency shelters, basic needs, and essential services for single men at the East Valley Men's Center (EVMC) (110 beds). Clients are provided case management weekly including long-term supportive services for the duration of their stay which involve financial, educational, structural, and other resources, as well as guidance to help plan for their future.

PROGRAM GOALS

- Provide safe housing and support services to homeless men
- Ensure every person can achieve long-term stability and well-being through support services and case management
- Provide access to medical and behavioral health care for residents at both facilities

AGENCY INFORMATION

A New Leaf, Inc, 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 is working to address the most challenging issues related to homelessness, underlying mental and physical chronic health conditions, and lack of resources due to financial instability. 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 intake of homeless Tempe residents (up to 10 beds).

SERVICES OFFERED

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

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Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley



OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR TEMPE YOUTH

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides 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
- 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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Catholic Charities Community Services



MY SISTER'S PLACE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

My Sisters' Place (MSP) directly addresses a critical safety net for Tempe residents by providing immediate, safe, confidential emergency shelter for survivors of domestic violence and their children. MSP integrates trauma-informed, survivor-centered support and mental health navigation into all services.

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. People of all faiths, backgrounds and abilities are served 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

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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 provides a full continuum of foster care services serving Tempe's children, youth, and families involved in the state's child welfare system. This continuum includes both Foster Care & Adoption and Extended Foster Care services. Together, these programs serve foster children and youth, from birth to 21 years old.

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.

SERVICES OFFERED

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

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Child Crisis Arizona
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Circle the City



EAST VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides mobile medical services in Tempe 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 EVNP, 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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Duet: Partners in Health and Aging



STRENGTHENING KINSHIP FAMILIES IN TEMPE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides services that serve and engage children and support and equip their grandparents. These services empower grandparents and kinship caregivers with the tools they need to build healthy self-sufficient families and improve the health, wellbeing, and lives of Tempe grandfamilies.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Kinship caregivers will reduce their stress levels of/towards supporting the mental well-being of children in their care, while benefiting from long-term supports that will increase their self-sufficiency and improve their and the children's mental well-being.
- Increase social connections by participating in support groups, educational workshops, and social events, leading to stronger peer support networks and reduced feelings of loneliness and isolation.
- Increase confidence of caregivers through educational workshops, access to resources, and support services, leading to enhanced caregiving abilities.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Duet's mission is to promote health and wellbeing through vitally needed services for grandparents raising grandchildren due to parental abuse or neglect, low-income homebound adults, and family caregivers. Duet's vision is, "A community where every person ages with compassion, dignity, and hope."

SERVICES OFFERED

- Conducting Grandkin Cafés
- Conducting educational workshops
- Offering legal assistance
- Conducting grandfamily social outings
- Ongoing family support

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Family Promise of Greater Phoenix



TEMPE EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Family Promise's comprehensive support helps parents with children overcome eviction or other crises and achieve housing stability through shelter, step-up housing and stabilization services.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Emergency shelter and housing
- Case Management

AGENCY INFORMATION

The Family Promise model came to Phoenix in 1998 and was later labeled Arizona's first pet-friendly family shelter. Providing community-based emergency shelter and social services for families with children that efficiently move them toward independent housing and self-sufficiency. Family Promise of Greater Phoenix supports the entire family including pets.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Weekly case management
- Parent and child support
- Step-up housing units
- Post-crisis support

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Foster360



TRAUMA INFORMED PROGRAMMING

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Breaking the cycle of homelessness and adversity for youth aging out of foster care. Foster360 exists to intervene at this critical transition point by ensuring young adults ages 18–24 have consistent access to housing that is stable and safe—recognizing housing as a foundational social determinant of health and a prerequisite for well-being, healing, and economic stability.

PROGRAM GOAL

- Emergency shelter and housing
- Case Management
- Stability and self-sufficiency

AGENCY INFORMATION

Foster360 is an Azura Solutions initiative, who's mission is to break the cycle of homelessness and adversity for youth aging out of foster care. They accomplish this by providing clients with holistic wraparound services that empower them with the necessary tools, education, and mindset to succeed. Foster360 provides safe housing, trauma coaching, brain injury support, and wrap-around life skills.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Housing and transitional housing
- Life skills
- Basic needs supports
- Transportation support
- Therapy
- Job training
- Employment support

SUCCESS STORY

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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

- 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 HA.P.I 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
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Higher Octave Healing



COMMUNITY MUSIC THERAPY

PROGRAM INFORMATION

This program supports weekly group music therapy onsite at The Centers for Habilitation and AllThrive365's Tempe Adult Day Center, both serving adults with disabilities. In each weekly session, up to twenty participants will engage in a group music session that could include singing, playing instruments such as drums and bells, and cognitive music games. Each session is led by a Board-certified Music Therapist, and music interventions are specifically designed to support participants' functional skills including movement, independence, social skills, and mental wellbeing.

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. The program also empowers with diverse needs and abilities to improve their quality of life through music therapy.

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

- Group music therapy
- Music Therapy in Community

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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

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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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La Frontera 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

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

- 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 who provides 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 to further support survivors in their healing journey

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Maggie's Place



SHELTER SERVICES AT THE ELIZABETH HOUSE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

A family-centered service 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

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Matthew's Crossing



MEALS TO GROW

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Provides hungry students with access to food, through food closets and weekend backpacks. We know that children who are well nourished will be emotionally and physically healthier and will do better in school.

PROGRAM GOAL

To reduce food insecurity among vulnerable students throughout the East Valley and neighboring communities including students served at Scales, Thew, Arredondo and Curry elementary schools and Corona del Sol, McClintock, and Tempe high schools as well as Tempe Elementary Native Program on an as needed basis.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Serving the working poor through their food bank, the agency and program help to reduce food insecurity among elementary, junior high and high school students through weekend backpacks, on campus food closets and a summer snack program. Under Meals to Grow, there were 38 weeks of distribution for the 2023/24 school year. On average 909 weekend backpacks are distributed each week. Backpacks include canned meats, ravioli, chili and beans, canned vegetables, cereal, mac and cheese, snack crackers and fruit cups.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Food distribution
- Emergency food boxes
- Weekend backpacks
- Senior food boxes
- Mobile marketplace
- Holiday food boxes
- Homebound deliveries
- Food closets

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National Council of Jewish Women, AZ Section



SUPPORT FOR RUTH PLACE: HELPING SEXUAL VIOLENCE SURVIVORS HEAL

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 GOAL

- 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 youth age 10-18 in Tempe. This youth safety and family strengthening initiative focuses on internet safety, bullying/cyberbullying prevention, and healthy relationships and services youth, parents/caregivers, and schools in Tempe. The overall goal of this program is to

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
- Reduce risk for youth mental health challenges, substance use, and future homelessness

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 on variety of topics including: school suicide alertness; depression and mental health, trauma and adverse childhood experiences, teen substance use trends, creating a bully-free environment, and internet safety.

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Paz de Cristo Community Center



RELIEF SERVICES TO EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS

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



EPIC & PEER SOLUTIONS SAFE SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES PROJECTS

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 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 Gospel Mission dba 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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Save the Family Foundation of Arizona



PATHWAYS TO STABILITY

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Enables 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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St. Joseph the Worker



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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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Sojourner Center



OVERCOMING THE IMPACT OF DV: OUTREACH SVCS FOR TEMPE SURVIVORS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

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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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Sonoran University of Health Sciences



TEMPE ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY CLINIC

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Offers naturopathic healthcare from pediatrics to geriatrics eight hours a week, free of charge for the students and their families within the Tempe Elementary School District community. Appointments, supplements, lab tests, imaging, and medications are provided at no cost to patients.

PROGRAM GOAL

Improve personal health awareness of clients to increase their overall health.

AGENCY INFORMATION

Sonoran University of Health Sciences (formerly Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine & Health Sciences) is a fully-accredited university dedicated to a comprehensive team approach to health sciences education in the fields of medicine, nutrition, and mental health.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Access to medical care for prevention and early identification of health conditions
- Educational opportunities for children and parents in self-care
- Access to quality care and medicines for children and their families who may have limited transportation

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Teen Lifeline



CRISIS SERVICES FOR TEMPE TEENS

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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Technical Assistance Partnership



HOUSING HEROES PROJECT - LIFE STARTUP ESSENTIALS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

An expanded version of their “Welcome Home Kit” approach utilized through the City of Tempe’s Homeless Services divisions, to ensure that households moving into permanent housing can immediately live safely and sustainably in their new unit. These kits transform an empty apartment into a functional home on day one (bedding, bath, kitchenware, cleaning supplies, hygiene essentials), reducing the likelihood that a preventable lack of basic needs destabilizes a household’s first weeks in housing.

PROGRAM GOAL

LSE uses a proven housing stability approach: deliver complete, move-in-ready home essentials at the point of placement through coordinated referrals with partners, reducing barriers, easing trauma, and helping households stabilize and retain housing.

AGENCY INFORMATION

The Technical Assistance Partnership of Arizona (TAPAZ) has been a nonprofit organization since 2000. TAPAZ’s mission is to strengthen community-based health and human service organizations and improve outcomes for Arizona’s most underserved populations. Life Startup Essentials (LSE) is a fiscal sponsor project of TAPAZ. LSE’s Housing Heroes is dedicated to supporting housing stability for individuals and families transitioning out of homelessness by providing curated Basic Needs Kits. LSE’s mission is to remove practical and financial barriers that prevent people from successfully maintaining housing by ensuring every new home is equipped with essential household items needed for daily living, dignity, and long-term stability.

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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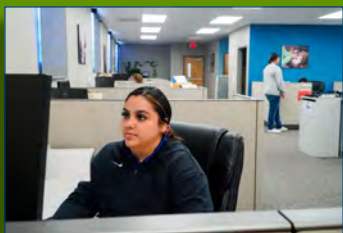
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COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

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

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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 PROGRAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program (I-HELP) offers nightly shelter 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 the program.

PROGRAM GOAL

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

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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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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. The program aspires 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.

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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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SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

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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VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) & FINANCIAL STABILITY

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 Welcome to America Project



PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY: REFUGEE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Welcome to America Project (WTAP) is a Tempe-based nonprofit whose mission is to help refugees living in Tempe integrate toward a stable and self-sufficient future by addressing immediate basic needs and building pathways to economic independence. For 24 years, WTAP has served as a bridge between cultures, communities, and opportunity, supporting refugee individuals and families during their most vulnerable transition period.

PROGRAM GOAL

Help families establish safe functional homes, support housing retention, and meet daily needs during a critical transition period. WTAP is committed to serving each refugee with dignity and respect while strengthening the Tempe community by helping individuals and families achieve stability, self-sufficiency, and meaningful community connection.

AGENCY INFORMATION

The Welcome to America Project (WTAP) is a Tempe-based nonprofit whose mission is to help refugees in Tempe. Founded in 2001 after the loss of a Terence Manning in the September 11th terrorist attacks, WTAP was born from the compassion of Terence's family who welcomed a newly arrived refugee family into their community, providing household goods and support. This act resulted in a shared desire for safety, stability, and opportunity and became the foundation of the WTAP. Since its founding, WTAP has welcomed more than 30,000 refugees from over 50 countries. Seventy percent of those served are women and children, and 100% are low-income at the time of service, reflecting a population at high risk for housing instability, unemployment, and social isolation.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Housing stability
- Transportation
- Employment access
- Language support
- Essential household items

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United Food Bank



EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

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 & EARLY LEARNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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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