

SRP GRANT Pinal County Boards and Commissions Volunteer Appreciation

REQUESTED AMOUNT: The Pinal County Board of Supervisors hereby respectfully requests a sum of \$6,600, at a rate of \$50 per volunteer, to aid in the successful hosting of an Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon/Reception. This event will be held during National Volunteer Week in April (Wednesday, April 24, 2024), and the funds will be utilized to cover the associated expenses. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to your favorable response.

PROGRAM TITLE: Pinal County Annual Boards and Commissions Volunteer Appreciation

OVERVIEW QUESTION: Pinal County boasts a diverse range of eighteen (18) Boards and Commissions, comprising 132 appointed volunteer members that undertake various aspects of civic affairs. These entities contribute significantly towards fostering transparency, effecting positive change, and driving growth within the county. Boards and Commissions appointed members play a vital role in ensuring that the county's civic affairs are conducted in a manner that is consistent with ethical and professional standards.

REQUEST MEET AND IDENTIFIED COMMUNITY: The Pinal County citizen-led Boards and Commissions facilitate pioneering discussions and insights that may provide recommendations to the Pinal County Board of Supervisors. While some of these groups are established for a required temporary purpose, others are permanent and function with the county government regularly, with membership requirements and time commitments varying accordingly.

The residents of Pinal County who generously offer their time, expertise, and skills towards the growth and development of the county are highly valued and appreciated. Their contributions to the betterment of the county are acknowledged with gratitude, recognizing their gracious and willing service.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED: The County is served by our Boards and Commissions of 132 volunteer members, who are appointed to their positions. This group provides support to the entire population of Pinal County, around 449,557 individuals, covering a diverse range of needs and requirements. Their efforts are instrumental in upholding the safety, security, and well-being of the county, and their dedication to their roles is greatly appreciated by all those they serve.

SRP FUNDS: The funds generated will support the Pinal County Board of Supervisors efforts to express appreciation to the volunteers for their selfless dedication to their duties as members of the Pinal County Boards and Commissions. A customary demonstration of gratitude will include food, entertainment, and companionship. This may encompass a bespoke lapel pin or coin for all volunteers, featuring the year of the event, as well as framed, high-quality artwork images of the county or county swag items as door prizes. The annual event is hosted in Pinal County each year.

MEASUREMENT TOOLS: The Volunteer Appreciation Event attendance is by RSVP's.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING: Pinal County funding of around \$5,000 from its general fund.

SRP RECOGNIZED: The Pinal County Board of Supervisors expresses its gratitude for the exceptional volunteer service provided by the Pinal County Boards and Commissions, which comprises the citizens of Pinal County. We express our genuine gratitude towards them and kindly request the collaborative commitment and acknowledgement of SRP on the Welcome flyers, as we unite for this noble cause.

By: Natasha Kennedy, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors