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Organization and Contact Information

Before proceeding, it is recommended to use the **Manage Applicants** tool located on the upper right side to add at least one additional person that should have access to this or any other forms/reports that you may be asked to submit.

Organization Name *
Name as listed in the IRS database

Pinal County

Legal Name
If different from name above, please type in organization name below.

Pinal, County Of

Tax ID *

86-6000556

Mailing Address *

31 N Pinal St, Florence, AZ 85132, USA

County *

Pinal

Organization's Main Phone Number *
Including area code.

(520) 509-3555

Organization's Web Address *

www.pinal.gov

Organization Location *
**Using the legend below, please select the geographic region in which your organization is located.

 Metro-Phoenix: Downtown Phoenix, Central Phoenix, Camelback Corridor
 Metro-Phoenix NE: Carefree, Cave Creek, Paradise Valley, Scottsdale
 Metro-Phoenix NW: Avondale, Glendale, Goodyear, Luke Air Force Base, Peoria, Sun City, Sun City West, Surprise, Wickenburg
 Metro-Phoenix SE: Chandler, Gilbert, Tempe
 Metro-Phoenix SW: Bouse, Brenda, Buckeye, Cibola, El Mirage, Ehrenberg, Harcuvar, Hope, Gila Bend, Litchfield Park, Parker, Quartzite, Tolleson, Tonopah, Vicksburg, Wenden, Youngtown
 NE Division: Ash Fork, Cameron, Flagstaff, Grand Canyon, Joseph City, Happy Jack, Holbrook, Payson, Pine, Seligman, Show Low, Snowflake, Star Valley, Strawberry, Taylor, Tuba City, Tusayan, Young, Williams, Winslow
 NW Division: Bagdad, Camp Verde, Chino Valley, Clarkdale, Congress, Cordes, Cornville, Cottonwood, Dewey-Humbolt, Jerome, Lake Montezuma, Mayer, McGuireville, Paulden, Prescott, Prescott Valley, Sedona, Spring Valley, Village of Oak Creek, Yarnell, Yavapai-Apache Nation, Yavapai-Prescott Tribe
 New Mexico: Four Corners, Farmington
 SE Division: Ajo, Arizona City, Bisbee, Casa Grande, Coolidge, Douglas, Eloy, Florence, Globe, Hayden, Hereford, Kearny, Miami, Mobile, Palominas, Picacho Peak, Red Rock, San Manuel, Superior, Tombstone, Winkelman
 SW Division: Dateland, Hyder, San Luis, Somerton, Yuma**

SE Division

Organization Overview *

Please share your organization's background, including mission, goals and current programs (200 word limit).

Pinal County is one of the fastest-growing counties in Arizona. Our mission is to protect and enhance citizens' quality of life by driving vitality and providing efficient, effective, needed services through talented and motivated employees. Our vision is to lead through innovation, flexibility, and collaboration; which results in vibrant, safe, well-developed communities. Our goals include: financial strength and stewardship, infrastructure and asset management, balanced and flexible growth, organizational excellence and effectiveness, and enhance economic vitality. As a county government, Pinal County provides a variety of services for its citizens.

Contacts

Primary Organization Contact

Click "+ Add new" to add the PRIMARY contact for the organization. You may only add 1 primary organizational contact.

Records: 1

First name:	Heather
Last name:	Patel
Email address:	heather.patel@pinal.gov
Office Phone:	5208666422
Office extension:	
Mobile Phone:	

Check the box if the Primary Organization Contact is the same as the Request Contact.

No answer

Primary Request Contact
Click "+ Add new" to add a primary contact for this request. You may add one 1 primary contact for this request.

Records: 1

First name:	Natasha
Last name:	Kennedy
Email address:	natasha.kennedy@pinal.gov
Office Phone:	5208666219
Office extension:	
Mobile Phone:	
Office address:	31 N Pinal St, Florence, AZ 85132, USA

Request Information

Name of the APS employee who referred you to this application, if any.

N/A

Contribution Types *
Please select up to 4 Contribution Types for this request. Be sure to include <u>ALL</u> contribution types needed for the year, to ensure your grant application is considered.

Event Sponsorship

Requested Event Sponsorship Amount
Event sponsorship amount only.

$8,460.00 USD

Program/Project Title *
(10 word limit)

Pinal County Boards and Commissions Volunteer Appreciation Event

Project Start Date *

Apr 16, 2025

Project End Date *

Apr 16, 2025

Please indicate the population served by the proposed program/project. If requesting support for a fundraising event, please select the population that will be served by the funds raised from the event. *
Select up to two.

General Public

What is the target age group for the proposed program/project? *
Select up to three.

Adults
Seniors (65+)

What ethnicity will the proposed program/project serve? *
Select up to three.

All Ethnicities

Use the legend below to help select the geographic area(s) served by the program for which you are requesting funding. *
**If your program serves the entire state, please only select the "Statewide" option. Otherwise, select up to two.

Metro-Phoenix ALL: Includes Metro Phoenix, NE, NW, SE, SW
 Phoenix: Downtown Phoenix, Central Phoenix, Camelback Corridor
 Metro-Phoenix East: Carefree, Cave Creek, Chandler, Gilbert, Paradise Valley, Scottsdale, Tempe
 Metro-Phoenix West: Avondale, Buckeye, El Mirage, Gila Bend, Glendale, Goodyear, Litchfield Park, Peoria, Sun City, Sun City West, Surprise, Tolleson, Tonopah, Wickenburg, Youngtown
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 SW Division: Bouse, Brenda, Cibola, Ehrenberg, Dateland, Harcuvar, Hope, Hyder, Parker, Quartzsite, Salome, San Luis, Somerton, Yuma, Vicksburg, Wenden
 Statewide: Entire State**

Southeast Division

Please provide an overview of this request, including goals of the program/projects. *
(200 word limit)

Pinal County seeks grant funding to support and enhance the contributions of its 141 appointed volunteer members serving on Boards and Commissions. These individuals play a vital role in shaping county policies, fostering civic engagement, and addressing the diverse needs of approximately 484,239 residents. Their efforts promote transparency, public safety, and community well-being, ensuring effective and ethical governance.
The primary goal of this request is to provide resources that recognize, sustain, and empower these dedicated volunteers. Funding will support initiatives such as annual appreciation events, and appreciation efforts to increase public participation and thank those that serve. By investing in our volunteer, Pinal County aims to strengthen community involvement, and encourage long-term volunteer commitment.
This grant will help sustain and expand opportunities for civic engagement while acknowledging the invaluable service of those who dedicate their time and expertise to the betterment of the county. Supporting these volunteers ensures continued collaboration between government and residents, fostering a stronger, more resilient community.

How does your request meet an identified need in the communities you serve? Please be specific. *
(250 word limit)

Currently, limited resources are available to formally support these volunteers, despite their critical role in county governance. Many volunteers contribute significant time and expertise without compensation, recognition, or engagement opportunities. Without proper support, retention becomes a challenge.
This funding will help with the appreciation event while acknowledging their contributions, fostering motivation and long-term engagement. By investing in these efforts, Pinal County will enhance civic engagement. This request aligns with the county's commitment to fostering an informed, engaged, and well-supported volunteer network that plays a crucial role in shaping the county's future.

Estimated number of people served by this program. *

484,239

Please provide specific data as to how funds will impact the communities you serve (clients served, meals provided, students receiving scholarships, etc.) *
Example: APS funds will directly support 100 meals to 50 clients over the next quarter or $2,500 will provide one small business with start-up funds. (250 word limit)

Grant funds will directly support the 141 volunteer members serving on Pinal County's Boards and Commissions, who collectively impact the county's 484,239 residents by shaping policies and initiatives across various sectors. Specifically, the funds will be allocated as follows:
• Volunteer Recognition & Retention – $5,640 will fund an annual appreciation event recognizing the contributions of these volunteers. This will cover meals for up to 141 attendees, including current members and prospective volunteers, fostering continued engagement and retention. $2,820 will support promotional materials, door prizes and swag for all attendees and design for appreciation event.
These funds will enhance the effectiveness of Pinal County's advisory bodies, leading to stronger community engagement, and sustained volunteer commitment. By investing in these volunteers, the county ensures continued public participation in local governance, ultimately benefiting residents through improved services and decision-making.

What measurement tools will you use to measure impact (i.e. surveys, exit interviews, etc.)? *
(100 word limit)

Volunteer Surveys – Post-event surveys will be distributed to all.
• Participation Tracking – We will track the number of volunteers attending.
These tools will allow us to measure both qualitative and quantitative impacts, ensuring that the funds are used effectively to enhance volunteer engagement and community service.

Describe any additional funding needed to support this program. *
Include a list of solicited/secured funders and their status to date. (200 word limit)

No other funders are being approached for this request.

How will APS support be recognized? *

APS support will be recognized in meaningful ways, ensuring visibility and appreciation for their contribution to Pinal County's volunteer efforts:
1. Event Acknowledgment – APS will be prominently recognized during the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon/Reception, with the announcement during the event. It will be a special thank-you message included in speeches during the event to highlight APS's key role in supporting the county's volunteer initiatives.

Event Name(s)

Pinal County Boards and Commissions Volunteer Appreciation Event

Event Date
If request is for multiple events, enter the date of the next event.

Apr 16, 2025

Provide a description, dollar amount for sponsorship levels, and sponsor recognition for every event included in this request.
(300 word limit)

There are no sponsorship levels created for this event.

Event Sponsorship Packet(s)
Upload any related event materials.

No file uploaded

Volunteer Information

If you have an APS employee who serves on your Board Of Directions, list them below.

N/A

Are there volunteer opportunities available for APS employees with your organization? *

No