

### Title **Arizona Superior Court in Pinal** County

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by Pinal County - Court Administration in **Supplemental Reduction of Case Backlogs** (formerly "ARPA 2")

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Supplemental Reduction of Case Backlogs (formerly ARPA #2) Processing **Status Report - Fiscal Years 26** 

## **Original Submission**

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	A. Applicant Information Contact information for the court and person responsible for tracking or managing the grant
1. Your Title	Superior Court Administrator
2. Your Phone Number	+15208665635
3. Are you the primary contact?	Yes
4. Court Name	Arizona Superior Court in Pinal County
5. County	Pinal
	B. Project Information
6. Description of Project: Detail what the project will accomplish.	In January of 2022 we received a Case Backlog Reduction Grant that we used to fund several Senior Commissioners. Eight retired judges were appointed and two of them have been extremely helpful in reducing our backlog an covering vacant caseloads when two of our judges were promoted to the Court of Appeals. The original grant was for \$136,519 and approximately \$133,000 has been utilized as of today. The Grant is set to expire on June 30, 2024. During the past nine months we have used approximately \$7,000 per month. We are requesting an additional \$56,000 with a new expiration date of December 31, 2024. This will allow the current Senior Commissioners to complete the cases they have been

working on.

7. For Technology Components:	
8. Additional Supporting Documentation (optional):	
	C. Budget Information
9. Total Projected Cost:	56000
10. Amount Requested	56000
11. Project Start Date:	5/1/2024
12. Project End Date:	12/31/2024
Line Item Budget per Fiscal Year	
Budget per Fiscal Yea  ARPA Line Items.xls	
	D. Performance Measures
	The following are the performance measures that may apply to "ARPA 2" grants: Proof of purchase for grant-funded equipment & supplies Hours worked and rate of pay for grant-funded staff # of criminal backlogged cases Jan 2023 vs. current reporting period Narrative on progress of reducing pandemic-related backlogs
Applicant acknowledges some or all of the performance measures listed above may be required. The approval email will detail the specific measures the court will need to report on when filing status reports with the AOC.	
	E. Signatures of Submitting Parties: The undersigned approve this proposal and acknowledge it has been properly vetted through the appropriate parties

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appropriate parties
as collaborators to
this form.

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# Signatures of Submitting Parties

The undersigned acknowledge they have reviewed the proposal and it meets with their approval. I certify that this request for funding has been discussed with administrative staff and judicial officers in the county. Limited Jurisdiction Courts must obtain the signature of the Presiding Judge of the County. NOTE: To sign, submitters will share this application with the Presiding Judge of the County, and the Local Presiding Judge of the Court, or the Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, or Clerk of Court for their approval prior to adding in their names and dates in the fields provided. Submitters: Use the "Invite Collaborator" feature to share this application with signatories. The link for this is at the top of this form. (Please follow the steps outlined in this help video to invite your signatory to the system to provide their digital signature below.) Alternately, you may save your draft application, screen print it, and present to all required signatories. Upon getting the printed application signed, scan and upload the signed application back into the portal using the upload feature below and submit for review. An email from the required signatory authorizing the submission of the application is also acceptable and may be uploaded below. Type "Uploaded" in the signature field below if uploading a file in lieu of obtaining the signature via the "Invite Collaborator" feature.

Signatures of Submitting Parties

### **Signature Approval for ARPA.xlsx**

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