



**PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**  
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June 3, 2021

The Honorable Chairwoman and Members  
Pima County Board of Supervisors  
33 N. Stone Ave, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Re: Pima County Health Department  
FY2021-22 Recommended Budget

Dear Chairwoman and Supervisors:

Based on our review and discussion of the Fiscal Year 2021-22 recommended budget for the Pima County Health Department, the Board of Health unanimously recommends adoption by the Board of Supervisors. We are pleased to see the increased investment in public health, and hope that this will continue beyond the coming year. The addition of vital new positions and programs within the department will help make Pima County a healthier, more resilient community. We are likewise encouraged by County Administration's direction and support in creating a new vision for the Pima County Health Department.

Recruitment and retention of qualified and experienced staff is a key component in delivering on this vision, and the Board of Health supports continued review of classifications and compensation to ensure that our county earns and holds on to capable public health professionals. The recently approved revision to the nursing pay plan was very well received by this board, and we commend all involved in making it happen.

We look forward to continuing to work closely with the Health Department and County to make this department a leader in the field and in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul R. Horwitz".

Paul R. Horwitz, M.D.  
President

cc: Members, Pima County Board of Health  
C. H. Huckelberry, County Administrator  
Jan Leshner, Chief Deputy County Administrator  
Francisco García, Deputy County Administrator for Medical and Health Services  
Theresa Cullen, MD, MS, Director, Public Health Department  
Michelle Campagne, Director, Finance and Risk Management

**CLERK'S NOTE:**  
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**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

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