

# COB - BOSAIR FORM

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT (BOSAIR)

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**Award Type:** Agenda Item

**Is a Board Meeting Date Requested?** Yes

**Requested Board Meeting Date:** 12/02/2025

**Project Title / Description:** Presentation of the Pima County Small Business Commission Small Business Awards.

## Agenda Item Report

**Introduction / Background:** The Pima County Small Business Commission has presented the Pima County Small Business of the Year Awards since 2010. Nominations are received community-wide and the final selection of winners is made by the Commission. Awards were given to small businesses for best workplace, community engagement, customer service, and new business, and one award for the overall best small business. All nominees must be physically located in Pima County and have 100 or less employees. This year 106 nominations were received, a record number.

**Discussion:**

- Overall: Bake a Difference Cookie Shop
- Best customer service: Assure Health Care Group
- Best workplace: Jackpot Veterinary Center
- Best startup or new business: Seed to Stomach
- Best community engagement/impact: The Earnest House

**Conclusion:** Pima County Economic Development believes the awards serve to bring recognition and positive publicity to small businesses in Pima County. Small businesses are engines of the local economy, important job creators and serve a vital role in economic development in Pima County.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Pima County Board of Supervisors present the 2025 Pima County Small Business Commission Awards to the winners.

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Support of Prosperity Initiative:** 13. Support Small Business

**Provide information that explains how this activity supports the selected Prosperity Initiative** The awards recognize winners with plaques and stories that highlight why they received the recognition. In addition, all of the nominees receive a certificate that they can display at their place of business.

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