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Thank you all for considering our agenda recommendations

Agenda Item #8: Hearing Pursuant to A.R.S. §42-17104 and §42-17107, the Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on proposed expenditures and Pima County's intent to raise the primary property taxes over last year's level.

Recommendation: VOTE NO on raising taxes. The Board of Supervisors needs to govern responsibly. Remember, the BoS raised taxes last year, with Steve Christy and Sharon Bronson opposed.

Agenda item #21: Grant Acceptance Institute of Museum and Library Services, Library Services and Technology Act, to provide for Serving Patrons' Psychosocial Needs in the Library, \$58,410.00/\$1,400.00 Library District Fund Match (GTAW 24-159)

Recommendation: Vote NO for this grant. Which libraries will become a social work center? We recommend to keep social services out of the library!

Agenda item #47: Arbo Scientific, L.L.C., to provide for Vector surveillance, U.S. Department of Treasury American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, contract amount \$362,292.00/2 year term (CT-HD-24-425).

"To monitor vector borne illness, West Nile virus to prevent human disease..." This is a CLIMATE AGENDA item wrapped in surveillance. Arbo Scientific, on its home page states: "Arboviruses are viruses that are transmitted by mosquitoes, ticks, or other arthropods. These insect vectors, or insects capable of spreading disease to humans, are the most dangerous animals in the world and account for the millions of deaths every year worldwide. With climate change pushing the boundaries of both the insects and the viruses they carry, it is important to identify what vectors and viruses are present within a given area so that a proper response can be conducted to keep the public safe."

Recommendation: We are acutely aware of the push to join the Green New Deal, Agenda 2030 and the Climate Agenda. This is bad for America. Nobody benefits. It is more Marxist policy. We don't want any of it! We prefer the \$392,262 go towards fixing our roads at a minimum!

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Agenda Item #46: City of Tucson, to provide for Fiscal Year 2024 Shelter and Services - Allocated (SSP-A), U.S. DHS/FEMA/Grant Programs Directorate Fund, contract amount \$2,870,526.05 (CT-GMI-24-464. This is a sub-award to the City of Tucson for reimbursement for hotel rooms and other services for border crossers from June 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024.

At the June 4th BoS meeting, Supervisors Grijalva, Heinz, and Lee voted to apply for another grant, while Steve Christy dissented (Rex Scott was not present). Jan Leshar recommended against the continued funding.

Recommendation: Vote NO on this agenda item. We do not agree with your decision two weeks ago to vote for more grant funding even after County Administrator Leshar recommended that the county stop pursuing funding for border crossers and “get out of the business.”