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To all of our Pima Community Supervisors,

Please consider JobPath when making budget allocations. JobPath impacts our community in many ways. The program helps low income adults succeed in education tracts that lead to better paying jobs. They do this by identifying economic and social barriers that get in the way of students earning their degrees. This organization has been increasingly important during Covid.

From the JobPath graduates placed in jobs in 2019, an increase of \$3.4 million dollars in annual direct wages, stimulated our local economy. JobPath graduates have a high success rate. Within six months of graduation, 85% of students will get a job in their field. The graduation rate is 90%. In 2019, JobPath graduates earned an average starting salary of \$50.000.

I have personally been volunteering with this organization for the past two years through Social Venture Partners. They have a new CEO, Ana Greif, and they are energized to increase their capacity and take JobPath increase their capacity and take JobPath to the future.

I reside in State legislative district 9, and Pima County district 1.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

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