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Hello,

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PPEP, Inc. would like to extend gratitude to Pima County for the support provided toward the construction project of the new Amado Youth Center.

PPEP has been offering consistent programming for youth in Amado since 2008 and in 2011 was fortunate to be able to lease a vacant storefront to provide services from until 2018 at which time floodwaters from a downpour made the building unusable. We have been fundraising for the new construction since 2018 and Pima County grants have provided us with the funds to leverage additional funds from the Food Bank and USDA as well as local donors. The PPEP staff, on behalf of the local youth and their families in Amado would like to thank Pima County for their support to help us continue the provision of services in our rural community. The services offered by PPEP, Inc. are teaching skills and social emotional competencies while providing a safe, healthy and positive environment for the youth.

Thank you, Amy Bass Executive Director of Prevention Amado Youth Center PPEP, Inc.

"The mind is like the land; what you plant in it is what will grow there." - A. Ruiz, ibelieveinmyself.org

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