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**From:** Elizabeth Cozzi <ecozzi@unitedwaytucson.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 3:40 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Home Sharing Pilot

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Board of Supervisors,

Affordable housing for older adults was scarce before the COVID19 pandemic, and the stock shortage has risen to crisis levels because of it. In addition, people have become socially isolated, lonely and depressed as secondary ill effects. Home Sharing is a unique opportunity to address multiple adversities for many individuals, including reduced cost burden and social connection. I urge you to support funding for this pilot program. The concept has gained much traction all over the country and given the size of our aging population in Pima County, we have the opportunity to create a scalable model right here at home.

Thank you for your consideration,



**Elizabeth Cozzi, AuD (she/her/hers)**  
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**From:** Ronna Biesecker <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 6:18 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Home Share Pilot

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Please take immediate action to support Home Share in Pima County.

Home Sharing is an inexpensive and valuable option to allow single seniors to remain independent in their home, sharing it with another senior who provides help with some services such as driving or cooking and who benefits with an affordable rent. The companionship and security from such an arrangement are beneficial to both participants and the community as a whole.

Thanks for taking such important action,  
Ronna Biesecker, LD 10

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**From:** Marta Toci <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 8:02 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Home Share Pilot

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Please take immediate action to support Home Share in Pima County.

Home Sharing is a brilliant inexpensive and valuable option to allow single seniors to remain independent, sharing homes with another seniors who provides help, support and emotional health by helping with some services such as driving or cooking and who benefits with an affordable rent.

The security, stability of a home is much healthier then institutionalised housing that is impersonal and negative toward the enrichment and mental health of an aging more frail but still vibrant individual. It also lowers the risk of crime when individuals are not alone at home. It lowers risk of injury and fires when people are not living alone. But most of all it is a much healthier way to live those lowering medical bills and hospitalization.

Thanks for taking such important action,

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**Marta Toci**

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**From:** Rosalie Babineaux <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 10:52 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Senior Home Sharing

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I would like to chime in with my two cents on the subject of senior home sharing. Not only is home sharing an inexpensive and valuable option to allow single seniors to remain independent in their homes it provides other seniors who are homeless affordable housing by helping with things such as driving, cooking and other housework. The companionship and safety these kind of arrangements are beneficial to both participants as well as the community.

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**From:** Saunie Taylor <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:56 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Cc:** Judy Clinco  
**Subject:** Home share Pilot Program

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I am a Senior Citizen and 30 year resident of Pima Co. I am writing to support the measure directing the County Administrator and County Staff to include \$200,000 in the final FY22 Pima County Budget to fund the one year pilot of Home Sharing Program in Pima County administered by the Pima Council on Aging (PCOA).

Sincerely,  
Saundra Taylor, PhD

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Pamela Dakota Gold <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Pamela Gold  
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**Sent:** Monday, May 17, 2021 12:58 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Home Share Pilot

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Board of Supervisors: Care of the Clerk of the Board,

You have the opportunity to impact the well-being of Pima County's senior community by taking immediate action to support Home Share in Pima County. Home Sharing for Pima County's senior citizens is an inexpensive and valuable option to allow single seniors to remain independent in their home through sharing a home with another senior who could provide help with some services such as driving or cooking, companionship and who benefits with an affordable rent. Partnering with another senior is an arrangement that is beneficial to both participants who are available to one another, increases security and contributes to the community as a whole. Home Share for seniors is a win-win! Please take immediate action to support Home Share in Pima County.

Thanks for taking interest in this supported by your action,  
Pamela Gold  
Pima County Resident

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