



# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 6/20/2023

\*= Mandatory, information must be provided

Click or tap the boxes to enter text. If not applicable, indicate "N/A".

**\*Title:**

Agenda Item – Discussion/Action on the Pima County Attorney’s Office request to utilize Anti-Racketeering Revolving Funds to fund the Barrios Unidos Land Trust’s Trunk-or-Treat Event

**\*Introduction/Background:**

Funds are requested in the amount of \$4,983.72 for Barrios Unidos Trunk-or-Treat event to engage with the community in a safe alternative neighborhood celebration in collaboration with TPD in an effort to strengthen the community policing relationship.

**\*Discussion:**

The purpose for the event is to provide a safe and supervised Halloween celebration that brings together neighborhood residents. In collaboration with TPD and their GAIN (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods) program, Barrio Unidos looks to strengthen the community policing bonds with the neighborhood by offering neighborhood and community events which have a visible law enforcement presence in order to familiarize the community with law enforcement efforts and personnel, and to connect law enforcement with community leaders and efforts to strengthen the neighborhood bonds.

**\*Conclusion:**

The event will serve as a way for Barrio Unidos to create a safe and controlled environment for celebrating Halloween as a community, while bridging the gaps of community-based policing and law enforcement policy with those community members who are leading our neighborhoods.

**\*Recommendation:**

Approve the funding request in the amount of \$4,983.72

**\*Fiscal Impact:**

TOTAL IMPACT: \$250.00 (Entertainment); \$4,186.68 (Equipment); \$49.04 (Supplies); \$498.00 (Logistics)

**\*Board of Supervisor District:**

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Department: Pima County Attorney's Office

Telephone: 520-724-5700

Contact: Chief Civil Deputy Sam Brown

Telephone: 520-724-5700

Department Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

5/25/23

Deputy County Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

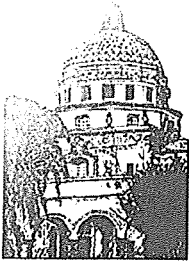
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County Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Pima County Attorney's Office

## ARF Applicant Information Form

Once completed, please send this form and your ARF application to:  
Patrick Robles, PCAO Community Outreach Coordinator, [ARFRequest@pcao.pima.gov](mailto:ARFRequest@pcao.pima.gov)

Name of agency/organization Barrios Unidos Land Trust

Address  
401 E. 26TH ST., TUCSON, AZ, 85713, Tucson, AZ 85713

Mailing (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person Angie Quiroz Title Santa Rita Park-West Ochoa Vice-President

Contact person Ernesto Lujan Title Director-Barrios Unidos Land Trust

Phone 520-500-2637 Email angiemq@cox.net

- Is your agency/organization a:
- Previous ARF applicant  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Previous ARF grantee  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Current ARF grantee  Yes  No

Community Organization Application  
For Funding Assistance From Pima County Anti-Racketeering Funds (ARF)

Community Organization	<u>Barrios Unidos Land Trust</u>
Executive Director/Agency Head	<u>Ernesto Lujan, Director</u>
Law Enforcement Agency	<u>Pima County Attorney</u>
Date	<u>May 13, 2023</u>
Amount Requested	<u>\$4,983.72</u>

The Pima County Anti-Racketeering Revolving Fund has been created by forfeiture of property that constituted the proceeds of crime or that was used or intended to be used to commit crime. **Use of the funds is restricted to law enforcement purposes**, however transfers to community-based programs, whose missions are supportive of and consistent with **a law enforcement** effort, policy, or initiative are permitted.

**NOTE: A program may benefit the community generally, but still not qualify for Pima County Anti-Racketeering Revolving Fund funds.** To qualify, a program must specifically involve law enforcement personnel or otherwise include specific content which extends or enhances the efforts of law enforcement in the community, such as assisting victims of crime, preventing crime including by providing programs for at-risk youth, deterring crime, rehabilitation of offenders, emergency response by law enforcement, protecting people and property from crime, reducing the effects of crime, etc.

Describe the community-based program for which funds are being sought and how the program benefits the community:

Please see Attachment 1

Specifically, what law enforcement effort, policy, and/or initiative of this agency does this program support in this community?

Tucson Police Department: Community policing and G.A.I.N. - Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (Please see Attachment 1)

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Describe in detail how this program is supportive of and consistent with this law enforcement agency's efforts, policies, and/or initiatives in the community. What elements of the program specifically enhance or extend the efforts of law enforcement in the community, and how does the program do this?

Please see Attachment 1

As specifically as possible, please indicate how the funds requested will be used by this program (that is, to purchase supplies, equipment, and/or services; covering costs of participants or attendees; etc. **Direct cash transfers or gifts are not permitted**):

Please see Attachment 1

Please describe how your initiative will directly assist people from underserved communities and/or those who have been marginalized by a conviction history:

Please see Attachment 1

Attachment 1 -     **Pima County Attorney's Office**  
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Describe the community-based program for which funds are being sought and how the program benefits the community:

*Our barrio team is organizing "Ay Caramba" Trunk or Treat for children/families in our barrios on October 21, 2023, at the Santa Cruz Parish school field from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (1220 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave). The leaders of the Barrios Unidos Land Trust are active with our Santa Rita Park-West Association barrio association-also serving as officers on the board of directors for many years.*

*Aside from outreach to our barrio, our team includes outreach to children/residents/schools in our immediate area - South Tucson, South Park and the Vistas. Our families have had little opportunity over several years to interact and engage with each other in a family-friendly, safe environment.*

*We are planning to organize our Trunk or Treat by recruiting residents and car clubs whose trunks will be decorated and where candy will be given out to the children, prizes for best-decorated trunks, and the event will include music.*

Specifically, what law enforcement effort, policy, and/or initiative of this agency does this program support in this community?

*The team has partnered with the Tucson Police Department in the area of community policing for several years now in participating in G.A.I.N. (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods), as well as being participants in community policing with TPD in our barrio. This has helped to get our residents to become more comfortable with TPD in our barrio, they are a welcomed presence here. TPD knows several of our residents by name, as well as being familiar with our businesses.*

*Involving TPD in our activities helps toward building strong relationships and trust. Having our Trunk or Treat at our church school field builds on that trust and strengthens our relationships with all.*

*By doing so, it allows children attending our event to feel comfortable with police, as well as their parents as they see police participating first hand in community service in an event all can enjoy.*

Describe in detail how this program is supportive of and consistent with this law enforcement agency's efforts, policies, and/or initiatives in the community. What elements of the program specifically enhance or extend the efforts of law enforcement in the community, and how does the program do this?

*Children, families witness and experience police being friendly and engaged in our events, the children see the officers giving out candy, grilling hot dogs.....everyone participates in a family-friendly event and celebration. We have also included the Tucson Fire Department as a participant, also handing out candy from a fire truck.*

*In the years before COVID, TPD would partner with our barrio to bring movie nights to the children. This effort again works toward the children seeing officers as adults they can trust.....friendly and approachable. TPD is in constant communication with our leadership.*

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As specifically as possible, please indicate how the funds requested will be used by this program (that is, to purchase supplies, equipment, and/or services; covering costs of participants or attendees; etc. Direct cash transfers or gifts are not permitted):

<b>ATTACHMENT 2 2023 Budget</b>		
	<b>ITEM DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>
1	Liability Insurance	\$388.00
2	Music - DJ	\$250.00
3	Folding tables	\$606.08
4	Folding chairs	\$1,629.60
5	Temporary food permits	\$60.00
6	Vintage-style Popcorn Machine Maker Popper w/Cart	\$0.00
7	and 10-oz Kettle	\$355.14
8	Popcorn Bags - 2 oz; 250	\$35.00
9	Liquid Temperature Thermometer	\$14.04
10	Printing costs	\$0.00
11	a. Flyers	\$50.00
12	Carnival King HDRG 18 18 Hot Dog Roller Grill with 7	\$0.00
13	Rollers and Acrylic Sneeze Guard - 120V, 910W	\$162.14
14	Ooni Karu 16 Multi-Fuel Pizza Oven	\$933.72
15	Floodlights Tower	\$500.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,983.72</b>

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Please describe how your initiative will directly assist people from underserved communities and/or those who have been marginalized by a conviction history:

*For decades, there have been limited opportunities for entertainment and safe activities for children in our barrios. While we are deep-rooted, and respect the investment as made by our parents, grandparents in our barrios ... as with many other neighborhoods, there is crime. With drug activity and other crimes, it has not been safe for children to be outdoors without adult supervision.*

*The table below identifies the schools in our immediate area which we invite to our Trunk or Treat events; these schools are eligible for the Free and Reduced Meals program.*

*By continuing to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for our families, our children and families can enjoy safe and fun activities in our own back yard.*

	<b>Community Eligibility Schools *</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
1	Cavett Elementary School	100 %
2	Drachman Montessori K-8	81.28 %
3	Mission View Elementary School	100 %
4	Ochoa Elementary School	100 %
5	Safford K-8 School	100 %
*	Per TUSD Food Services - 2023	

**Certification by Community Organization Applicant**

Applicants for funds must certify in writing the following aspects of its background and compliance with Arizona and federal law and Department of Justice guidelines:

**I, the undersigned head of the applicant entity, certify that:**

	Yes	No
A. Applicant is a state, county, or local government department or agency; or applicant is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) or (4) organization. Tax I.D. Number: <u>86-0883165</u>	✓	
B. Applicant is primarily engaged in providing a program that is both community-based and supportive of and consistent with a law enforcement effort, policy, or initiative.	✓	
C. Applicant agrees to account separately for all anti-racketeering funds received.	✓	
D. Applicant agrees to utilize and apply standard accounting requirements and practices employed under state or local law for recipients of federal, state, or local funds and to provide documentation for any audit that may be performed by a governmental entity authorized to audit the use of such funds.	✓	
E. Applicant is in compliance with federal civil rights laws.	✓	
F. Applicant is in compliance with all other Arizona and federal laws that apply to applicant.	✓	
G. No officer, director, trustee, or fiduciary of the applicant has been convicted of a felony offense under federal or state law, or convicted of any drug offense.	✓	
H. Applicant agrees not to use funds for personal or political purposes.	✓	
I. Applicant agrees that funds will not be used for any purpose that would constitute an improper or illegal use under the laws, rules, regulations, or orders of the state or local jurisdiction in which the applicant is located.	✓	

Ernesto Lujan  
 Print Name of Requesting Agency  
 Director

  
 Signature of Requesting Agency  
 Director

I have reviewed the foregoing request, and based on the organization's certifications and the information provided by the organization, the recipient of the funds is a qualified entity and the program for which funds are sought is consistent with and supportive of a



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law enforcement effort, policy, and/or initiative of this agency. (If the funding is to be from DOJ equitable sharing sources, all additional requirements for use of such funds have also been fulfilled; Treasury funds may not be used for support of community-based programs.)

**Laura Conover**

Print Name of Chief Law  
Enforcement Officer

Date 05/23/2023

  
Signature of Chief Law Enforcement  
Officer