



MEMORANDUM

Date: May 8, 2023

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Leshner 
County Administrator

Re: **Additional Information for the Board of Supervisors May 2, 2023 Meeting – Agenda Item No. 19, Sunnyside Unified School District Foundation, Inc., Amendment No. 1**

During the Board of Supervisors most recent meeting, Supervisor Scott inquired about the contractual partners that the department of Community & Workforce Development employs to deliver the federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program resources. Those current partners include Compass Affordable Housing, Family Housing Resources Inc. and Sunnyside Unified School District Foundation Inc. Attached please find a memorandum from Director Dan Sullivan providing additional detail.

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Attachment

c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator
Francisco Garcia, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator & Chief Medical Officer
Steve Holmes, Deputy County Administrator
Dan Sullivan, Director, Community & Workforce Development

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Francisco García, MD, MPH
Deputy County Administrator and Chief
Medical Officer

From: Dan Sullivan *DS*
Community & Workforce Development
Director

Re: Emergency Rental Assistance Program Partner Agencies

The Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) was implemented to mitigate the impacts of the health pandemic by providing for emergency rental assistance to prevent homelessness. Since April 2020, Pima County Community and Workforce Development (CWD) has provided more than \$75 million in rent and utility assistance to over 25,000 households in Pima County.

CWD initially partnered with the City of Tucson to develop a centralized portal and contracted with Community Investment Corporation (CIC). The program was transitioned entirely to CWD on May 3, 2022. CIC also had a number of sub-recipient contracts with community non-profits. As part of the transition three agencies continue to assist CWD to deliver this program. These are Compass Affordable Housing, Family Housing Resources, Inc., and the Sunnyside Unified School District Foundation Inc.

The program has been successful in providing rent and utility assistance to the community in a timely manner. We will continue to do so as long as federal resources are available.