

# ADDENDUM MATERIAL

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ITEM NO. ADD 9

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I am Sharon Fickes, legal resident of Pima County AZ contact [REDACTED]  
Following is my agenda comment for meeting 01-18-2022

## **ADDENDUM #9 JUSTICE SERVICES MACARTHUR FOUNDATION**

VOTE NO for accepting this Grant Application sharing associated costs at \$238,849 per 2-year term. The language provided on the procurement grant for "racial and ethnic equality, racial and ethnic justice, racial and ethnic equity" and how about a "racial equity data hub" all sounds like someone straight from BLM and CRT background stepped in and helped dream up this nonsense. A "data warehouse" why don't you just call it like it is, somebody is building a database and will get paid mightily for it. Board of Supervisors should not be involved with more progressive handouts. MacArthur Foundation should look elsewhere for another so-called partner. VOTE NO

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To: Clerk Of The Board For PIMA County

I request the following comment becomes part of the Addendum to the Agenda comments for the Board of Supervisors Meeting of Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

Item 9: Acceptance - Justice Services to provide for the Safety and Justice Challenge Focused Racial Equity Cohort.

If this collaboration between Pima County and the YMCA was helping young people discover America is the greatest, most tolerant, and most generous nation in history, and helping bridge the gap between white and "other" Americans, I'd be all for it.

Instead it appears to be some additional government layer establishing a "cross-system justice data warehouse", that claims to provide additional technical assistance to address racial equity and authentic community engagement. WHAT???!

Additionally I'd like statistics relating to what Pima County has done in the past that makes this a "continuation and further growth in the effort to reduce racial and ethnic disparities and disproportionalities in the justice system".

It's hard to turn down grant money but this is an instance that I'm for turning its down. It appears that Pima County has started accomplishing similar goals and should institute the results of that process or regroup and go a different direction.

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