



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 4/5/2022

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***Title:**

Addendum Agenda Item – Discussion/Action on the Pima County Attorney's Office request to utilize Anti-Racketeering Revolving Funds in support of the New Jerusalem Food Pantry

***Introduction/Background:**

Funds are requested in the amount of \$5,000.00, for the New Jerusalem Food Pantry to host two community events to promote Drug Awareness and Crime Prevention.

***Discussion:**

This request is for New Jerusalem Food Pantry (NJFP) to support a community-based program to promote Drug Awareness and Crime Prevention through hosting two events with the Tucson Police Department and Community engagement projects in Ward 5. NJFP's mission is community empowerment, food security and safe neighborhoods. The relationship between drug abuse and crime affects the safety of the public. Drug abusers commit crimes to pay for their drugs and this hurts our community and society. Drug abuse education and crime prevention saves lives and promotes awareness. NJFP's pivotal goals are consistent with initiatives and priorities of the Mayor and City Attorney for the City of Tucson and Law Enforcement to benefit public safety.

***Conclusion:**

One event will be held at the SugarHill Coalition Fair and the other will be hosted at the TPD's Rillito substation, and are positive community events supported by and are consistent with Law Enforcement objectives.

***Recommendation:**

Approve the funding request in the amount of \$5,000.00.

***Fiscal Impact:**

TOTAL IMPACT: \$5,000.00 to cover the costs for speaker fees, entertainment, and other supplies and equipment.

***Board of Supervisor District:**

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