

Jessica Kopfmann

From: barbara martinez <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 3:31 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Jobpath

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I'm a mother of a daughter who went to jobpath With out them and what they did to help my daughter succeed in her career is phenomenal!!

How they helped with her school expenses Personal bills because she worked part time and going to jobpath I was so amazed!

She graduated from jobpath as a hygienist Got a job right away And now works for two dental doctors And is the there main hygienist there!

I support jobpath as much as I can

I do recommend them highly to everyone I come across with how much they did for my daughter and were she's at now And we're there love one be Every one is entitled to be successful and shine and thru jobpath it can happen!

Sincerely

Barbara E Martínez

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From: A. Porter [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 7:28 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: JobPath funding for the future

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Good evening,

My name is Audrey and I reside in District 3 here in Pima county. I am sending this email to advocate for JobPath. The impact for our local economy has personally touched my life and given me the experience to achieve my goals. I graduated from Pima Community College in 2015 from the RN program. I could not have accomplished this without JobPath. They provided food, gas, tuition, books and school supplies throughout my program. I was low-income and made about 19K a year. When I graduated my annual income tripled and I found myself with the ability to buy my first home and provide for my family.

In return I have donated to Jobpath what they have given me with interest! In researching the effect of JobPath, I learned it goes beyond my personal experience:

- 90% of JobPath participants graduation rate
- 85% of JobPath students get a job in their field within 6 months of graduation
- In 2019, JobPath graduates earned an average starting salary of nearly \$50,000! .

The help provided to guide me through my nursing school journey has fostered a resilience and dependable work ethic that has helped even today during the COVID pandemic. I trust the JobPath staff and impact for future low-income students.

Kind regards,
Audrey Porter BSN

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Marc Rolfes [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 6:30 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Increased Funding for JobPath

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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to urge you to increase funding for JobPath.

I have been a pro bono consultant to JobPath for the past three years supporting their capacity building efforts. **JobPath is now ready to scale their outstanding outcomes that have transformed the lives of so many graduates to date.**

I have worked with over 30 nonprofits around the country and believe **JobPath to be the most effective and efficient in translating funding into truly breaking the cycle of poverty.** JobPath graduates earn an average starting salary of nearly \$50,000 plus benefits which is transformational to the graduate, his/her dependents, and Pima County.

JobPath's economic impact in Pima County for just FY2019 was estimated by an independent consulting firm to be \$17.6 million driven by increased annual direct wages as well as reduced government benefits.

Funding JobPath pays continuing annual dividends to Pima County and I urge you to increase their funding. **They are extremely effective in translating funding into outcomes that matter to both the individual as well as Pima County.**

Thank you,
Marc Rolfes
District 1
7481 N Calle Sin Desengano

APR 28 2021 10:08 AM PST

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Lori Bryant <lbryant@intentplusconsulting.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 8:59 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Increased Funding for JobPath, Inc - American Rescue Fund

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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my support for an important and critical organization in our community called JobPath. I am a long term resident of **District 1**, a graduate of the University of Arizona, a local business leader, a partner with Tucson Social Venture Partners, and I care deeply about the health of my community. **The specific reason for this email is to strongly advocate for significantly increasing JobPath's funding —allocated from the most recent American Rescue Funds.** Here's why.

I am a donor and volunteer for JobPath, and I have had the honor of seeing first-hand how JobPath makes a difference in the lives of young adults in our community. JobPath provides opportunity for underserved adults to achieve financial independence through improved education and training in local, high demand careers that lead to high wages and career path opportunities that aligns with employer demand in our community. **JobPath and workforce development “is THE path” out poverty!**

On a bigger scale, JobPath positively impacts our local economy. The total economic impact for fiscal year 2019 was estimated at \$17.6 million, driven by an increase in annual direct wages of \$3.4 million for JobPath graduates placed in jobs. JobPath helps low-income adults overcome barriers to succeed in degree and certification programs. This has become increasingly more important during COVID-19! JobPath produces some of the best results in the country - they are a LEADER in workforce development, producing a 90% graduation/completion rate, with 85% of JobPath students getting a job in their field within 6 months of graduation, and in 2019 JobPath graduates earned an average starting salary of nearly \$50,000! JobPath changes lives and directly contributes to a healthier community.

I strongly encourage you to learn more about this “diamond” in our community. JobPath is led by an extremely motivated and competent team, and they simply need additional financial support to scale and grow the organization. As a business leader, I can’t think of a better investment for Pima County to make. JobPath is truly a remarkable organization that is a critical asset in our community for eliminating poverty and closing the workforce skills gap, leading to a healthier and more prosperous community.

Thank you for your consideration in advance for significantly increasing the County's funding to JobPath.

Lori Bryant
District 1

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Casciari, Joan <JCasciari@seyfarth.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 9:27 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: JobPath, Inc.

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To the Pima County Board of Supervisors

This email is in support of a proposed increase in the County's investment in JobPath, Inc. I am a member of the JobPath Board of Directors. I am a partner in a Chicago based law firm but have had the privilege of working remotely so that I could live in Tucson full time since July 2017. I live in District 1.

During my tenure as a Board Member, I have been very impressed with the JobPath mission. JobPath's work with students has a positive impact on the local economy. The total economic impact for fiscal year 2019 was estimated at \$17.6 million, driven by an increase in annual direct wages of \$3.4 million for JobPath graduates placed in jobs. In addition, JobPath helps low-income adults overcome barriers to succeed in degree and certification programs. This has become increasingly more important during COVID-19! Among the impressive achievements:

- 90% of JobPath participants graduate from their programs
- 85% of JobPath students are employed in their field within 6 months of graduation
- In 2019, JobPath graduates earned an average starting salary of nearly \$50,000!

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Joan E. Casciari

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From: Shannon Castro [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 10:39 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Job Path

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Dear Pima County Supervisors,

I am writi g in support of increasing funding for jobpath. I am currently a jobpth participant and jobpath is helping me finish my program!!

I am so grateful for this program, they have helped me in more ways then I can list. They give me emotional support as well as financial support. They have helped me when my car has broken down so I can get to and from school. They have helped me get a new computer when it crapped out on me and I needed it for school. I am in the nursing program and they have helped me get more supplies that I have needed for the program. I have been a unable to work as much as I would like to because I am in school full-time and jobpth has definitely alleviated some stress and burden off of my plate I am so grateful to them. I know that myself and other participants in this program would greatly benefit for an increased budget. Covid has hit some of us really hard and we are just trying to keep our head above water. Jobpath Has been crucial and helping us to survive.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or if I can assist in any other way.

Sincerely,
Shannon Castro

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APR 28 2021 10:41:00 AM PST

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Louis W. Stern [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 10:46 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Job Path Support

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Dear Pima County Supervisors:

JobPath is a wonderful non-profit and is doing phenomenal work for underserved ambitious men and women living in Tucson. By enabling financially challenged, highly deserving individuals to graduate from Pima Community College and, as a result, be qualified for employment in jobs demanding significant skills, JobPath is performing great service to the individuals it supports and to the community in which they live. In addition, JobPath's project to create economic opportunity for women and parents displaced from the workforce because of COVID-19 will bolster the economic recovery in Pima County. JobPath has a strong reputation in our community with outcomes that make a difference for entire families. For example, in 2019:

- 90% of JobPath students graduated from their programs
- 85% got a job in their field within 6 months of graduating
- JobPath graduates increased their annual salaries by \$42,200

JobPath positively impacts our local economy. The total economic impact for fiscal year 2019 was estimated at \$17.6 million, driven by an increase in annual direct wages of \$3.4 million for JobPath graduates placed in jobs.

Thank you for your kind consideration and support of Job Path.

Sincerely,

Louis W. Stern
7594 N. Mystic Canyon Drive
Tucson, Arizona 85718
Pima County District 1

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: D SMITH [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 11:16 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Funding for JobPath

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Dear Pima County Supervisors,

I am writing in support of increasing funding for JobPath. I was a JobPath participant, and JobPath helped me to complete the LPN program at Pima College, by providing me with gas cards which were helpful to get to both class and clinicals, and I was also provided financial assistance with rent on 2 occasions which was very helpful since at times I had to decrease my work hours to enable my success in the program.

Respectfully,

Deanna Smith

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From: Anna Hrozany [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 11:18 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Funding for JobPath

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Dear Pima County Supervisors,

I am writing in support of increasing funding for JobPath. I am currently a JobPath participant, and JobPath is helping me finish my program and degree. I am currently in the Dental Hygiene program and will graduate in May with my Associate of Applied Science. JobPath has helped me in many ways over the past year and a half, for example due to COVID I stopped working and wasn't making any money but JobPath gave me grocery assistance which was tremendously helpful. JobPath also gave me gas cards so I was able to go to my clinics for my program, which involved some far driving every week. Without the help I received from JobPath while in this program, I don't know how I would've finished it and graduated.

Thank you to Pima County for their current support and I strongly encourage the increase in their funding to support so JobPath can help more participants like me!

Thank you,
Current JobPath participant

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From: Blair Gomez [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 11:27 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Support of increase in funding

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Dear Pima County Supervisors,

I am writing in support of increasing funding for JobPath. I am currently a JobPath participant, and JobPath is helping me finish my program!

I am a single mother, I work, and I am currently in my 2nd semester of nursing school. JobPath has helped me over the past year during COVID by helping me pay for tuition, bills, school supplies, and even providing gas cards. Without this help, I know I wouldn't be thriving in the classroom like I am. I would most likely be struggling with higher chances of being unsuccessful. As a nurse, not only do I plan on making a difference in my patients lives, but also to give back to those in my community who have helped me.

I just want you thank you for your current support and reiterate the immense impact that JobPath has had on me, my family, and my education. Increasing support for JobPath will create more opportunities to be filled by people, like me, who are ready and willing to make a difference, and who just need a little help to make it happen.

Thank you,

Blair Gomez

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From: Monica Harper [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 11:27 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: JobPath Support

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Dear Pima County Supervisors,

I am writing in support of increasing funding for JobPath. I am currently a JobPath participant, and JobPath is currently helping me obtain a degree in nursing. I am a couple weeks away from graduating and testing for my registered nursing license.

JobPath has helped throughout the program but especially this last year during covid-19. I have received help with school expenses, and licensing fees which are not included with tuition.

I believe JobPath should receive additional funding to continue to help people who wish to better themselves.

Thank you for your time,
Monica Harper

JobPath Recipient
Registered Nurse Student

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From: Angel Antonio Ortiz [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 11:34 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: JobPath Funding

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Dear Pima County supervisors,

I am writing in support of increasing funding for JobPath. I was a JobPath participant, and JobPath helped me finish my program!

JobPath proved aid for books to gas and anything that life throws at you while trying to get an education. They were there for me when I need help at Pima Community College. If it wasn't for this program I would have made it or it would have been extremely difficult.

Thank you to Pima county for their current JobPath support and I hope you continue programs like this, so JobPath can help more participants like me!

Angel Ortiz

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From: Loutasha Buckinghorse [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 11:35 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Funding

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Dear Pima County Supervisors,
I am writing in support of increasing funding for JobPath. I was a JobPath participant, and JobPath helped me finish my program! Jobpath helped me on a weekly basis while I was attaining my dental assistant certification. My counselor Pat encouraged me at our meetings and with the help of jobpath, helped provide gas cards and access to the food pantry. I was a single parent and it helped me emmensly. Thank you for your time.

Loutasha Buckinghorse
Jobpath participant 2018

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From: Ashley Hays [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 11:37 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: job path

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*Dear Pima County Supervisors,
I am writing in support of increasing funding for JobPath. I was
a JobPath participant, and JobPath helped me finish my program!*

I was enrolled in the Dental Hygiene program and the Job Path program helped me and some fellow classmates in so many ways. They made going through the program without a job just a little less stressful and provided so much emotional support.

Ashley Hays

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 11:41 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: \$1 Million Increase in JobPath funding

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Dear Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I am a resident of District 1 and am writing to ask for your support to provide JobPath, Inc. ("JobPath") additional funding of \$1 Million in Fiscal Year 2021-22. Yes, this is a large increase over-and-above the \$750,000 that Pima County has allocated to JobPath in recent years. But Pima County's residents and businesses urgently need the economic stimulus that greater investment in workforce development will bring to our region. Consider the return on this investment: for every \$1.00 of local funding, JobPath produced \$3.97 in direct wage increases plus decreases in public assistance costs for graduates in the fiscal years between 2014-15 and 2018-19. **This is a 4 to 1 ROI.** In reality these impacts cumulate year over year, but this calculation only counts each year of graduates once.

The success of the program is remarkable and is analyzed each year by the independent consulting firm of Applied Economics, based in Phoenix. JobPath has a well-deserved reputation in our community for providing outcomes that make a difference for individuals and their families. In 2019 (most recent data):

- *90% of JobPath students graduated from their programs*
- *85% got a job in their field within 6 months of graduating*
- *JobPath graduates increased their annual earnings by an average of \$42,200*

Workforce development and high-paying jobs are the drivers of sustainable economic growth and business development. JobPath is aggressively pursuing a strategic initiative to grow its staff and program participants to meet the needs of Pima County businesses seeking qualified talent for success. This will only be possible if JobPath's \$1 Million request is adopted by the Board of Supervisors. I urge you to make this important investment in Pima County's future.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce Dusenberry

Bruce L. Dusenberry
President, Horizon Moving Group LLC
Vice-President Internal Affairs, JobPath Inc.



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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Hannah Dehler [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 11:55 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: My Job Path Experience: Life Changing

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When it comes to job path it helped me continue bettering myself in my education. The program I currently am in is the Respiratory Therapy Program. Job paths assistance gave me a chance to purely focus on the class then outside stressors such as financial burdens. Like most individuals I had to cut back hours at work in order to continue. I can honestly say if I didn't get into job path I would not have been able to complete my program and would have had to drop out. I personally believe Job Path gave me that boost to continue that not everyone has the opportunity to do so. I am blessed to be a part of this program and it makes a difference. Everything they stand for and try to assist to further someone's future makes what were dreams a reality come true. My life has been permanently changed to a brighter and more positive one. I cannot thank them enough.

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Bernadette Russell

From: Loren Villablanca [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 12:10 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Jobpath Support

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Dear Pima County Supervisors,

I am writing in support of increasing funding for JobPath. I was a JobPath participant, and JobPath helped me finish my program! I'm a dental Hygiene student and Jobpath has helped me pay for my tools to continue my program and train my skills in the dental field. They also helped me with my gas and bills who which really helped me a lot! Thank you so much for your support for Jobpath and for continue increase of support is would be greatly appreciated!

*Loren Villablanca
Dental Hygiene Student
Pima Community College*

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Bernadette Russell

From: Angelica Martinez [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 12:13 PM
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Subject: I support JobPath

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JobPath helped me finish my program!*

I was in the Radiologic Technology program at Pima Community College

JobPath would give me gas stipends every month which helped out a ton getting to and from school, tutoring, and running errands.

JobPath was also super helpful in providing all the funding for all of my school books, getting me a new computer for my school work and supplies for school.

Thank you to Pima County for their current JobPath support and would hope to hear about increased support to JobPath for all future students, this is such a great program!

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