

AGENDA MATERIAL

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ITEM NO. RA 9

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Alexis Rodriguez <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 12:42 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Dear Pima County Supervisors

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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!

My name is Alexis and I am in the dental assisting program at Pima Community College and I graduate in May 2021! I am also on the waitlist for dental hygiene as well and I will start fall of 2024. JobPath has helped me both financially and has supported me through these rough semesters. With covid going on things have been a little rough financially and JobPath was there to help me whether it was paying a car payment or helping me with my tuition and they also gave out gas cards which were very helpful and were definitely put to use. JobPath is an amazing program and I'd recommend it to friends and family in need of assistance!

Thank you!

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Alexis Kelley [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 12:54 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Job Path 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!

Even after my program finished and I decided to switch gears, they helped me land an internship at a local company called Ventana Medical Systems. I now have a full time position and here and I owe it all to JobPath. Please highly consider increasing funds, students need the guidance and connections that they bring to our community!

Thank you,

Alexis Kelley

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Nellinda M [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 12:55 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Please Increase 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 nursing school.

I was diagnosed with [REDACTED] my first semester of nursing school and the funding helped me be able to pay my rent and not worry how I would pay my bills while I recovered [REDACTED]. My husband also is a recipient thru the LPN program . Thanks to them my husband also did not feel the strain we might have felt if they did not have the funding. I beg you to consider to keep funding so that they can continue to help students like me .

Thank you for your time

Nelly Lester Maldonado

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Sharon Schisel [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 1:21 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Job Path - Sharon Schisel

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Dear Pima County Supervisors,

My name is Sharon Schisel and I am a PCC Student Nurse. I am writing in support of increasing funding for JobPath. I am currently a JobPath participant, and JobPath has been extremely helpful in allowing me to finish my degree.

I am a homeschooling mother and working on my RN licensure. I am 40 years old and have focused most of my adult years raising and educating a total of 4 children. That made it where I did not focus on having a job since my priority was my children. We are a family working hard to support ourselves under one source of income and JobPath has helped pay for the added expenses of nursing school. With the offered funding we were able to purchase a laptop for for my online schooling, a stethoscope, scrubs, shoes, and other necessary items without adding to the financial burden, especially during Covid times. ↘

I would like to thank Pima County for all the support I've been receiving through JobPath. Your increased support goes a long way in helping families like myself. It enables us to reach out goals of becoming vital members of society without the added burden of financial pressures. Please know your continued help will benefit all current JobPath participants as well as any further participants.

Thank you,
Sharon Schisel
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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Katelin Warren <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 1:31 PM
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 am currently a JobPath participant and JobPath is helping me finish my nursing program. JobPath has helped pay for my rent this past year during COVID-19. I don't know how I would have paid for it without them since my hours were severely cut at work. Thank you so much Pima County for your JobPath support and would appreciate any more support that you have provided so that I am able to finish my last semester of the program strong!

Thank you for your time,

Katelin

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Pei-lu Yu [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 1:59 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: More 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!

I wished a group like Jobpath was around when I first started college 10 years ago. When I was fresh out of high school and was working full-time, awhile going to school at the same time. Yet it was very hard to get the tuition paid off even then with the help of FAFSA or other grants.

I could've finished my degree 10 years ago and contributed more to our local community and economy as well.

Jobpath has opened a new door for me when all else failed for tuition payments, and it be great if they can get more funding so they can help other students like me who's just one step away from completing or even starting college due to the lack of funds.

Thank you to Pima County for your current JobPath support and please continue to support them for the possibility of them helping out more people current and in future for trying to obtain higher education and lead into a better way of life.

Current student at Pima community college's Aviation mechanic to be,

Pei-lu Yu

Sent from my iPhone

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Ciara Garcia <Ciara@svptucson.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 2:02 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: letter in support of JobPath for increased funding

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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to you today as a resident in district 4, and the CEO of Social Venture Partners Tucson (SVP) a nonprofit organization located in district 5, to express my support of JobPath, Inc to receive increased funding from Pima County's allocation of the American Rescue Funds. SVP has been partnering with Job Path since 2018 to provide capacity building support to strengthen and scale their organization. From this lens, I can state that JobPath is both prepared and positioned to support more low income adults as they obtain education and technical skills and secure high paying jobs. Pima County's support will be instrumental in their ability scale, and will have a positive impact on our residents.

JobPath has a strong reputation in our community with outcomes that make a difference for entire families. In 2019:

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

In summary, JobPath helps low-income adults overcome barriers to succeed in degree and certification programs, an issue that has become increasingly more important during the COVID-19 pandemic. I fully support the efforts of JobPath as they seek funding to support their increasingly vital work in Pima County and hope that you will increase your support of this organization.

Your partner in impact,
Ciara Garcia

Ciara Garcia

Chief Executive Officer

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 3:19 PM
To: COB_mail
Cc: 'Britta Homelvig'
Subject: Job Path

Dear Pima County Supervisors,

I am writing in support of increasing funding for Job Path. I am currently a Job Path participant, and Job Path is helping me finish my program! I am currently enrolled in the Aviation Program at Pima Community College. I have been a student here since February 2019. I am close to completing the program and could not have done it without the help of Job Path. Job Path has helped me during the pandemic by assisting me with my monthly bills and school supplies. I am a 42 year old male with a household of four. My family has always depended on me to take care of them and I was able to with the help of Job Path. I have been working since the age of 16 and didn't know what it was like to go back to school, Job Path help give me confidence and security to be able to finish my program. In all honestly I probably would have quit my program if I didn't have their help.

I would like to thank Pima County for their Job Path support and would encourage anyone possible to help or increase their support, so they are able to continue to help students like me.

Sergio Duenas
Aviation Technology Student
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Tucson, Az 85756
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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Kurt and Barb Reuter [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 4:01 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Annual budget changes - commentary

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To whom it may concern:

I am a resident in District 4 and participate with Pima County Interfaith Council as a member of my faith community. One of the programs PCIC has advocated for and supported over the years is the JobPath program.

JobPath is a proven successful program which assists low income adults to train their way out of poverty and into job training, providing the opportunities to complete certifications and degrees leading to successful employment, with the ongoing support and backing of coaching and support throughout their chosen areas of interest.

What is amazing to me is that JobPath has a 90% graduation rate, and an 85% placement rate within 6 months of graduation in their chosen field, all while earning an average starting salary well above the average in Pima County. Those are phenomenal statistics, and they far exceed what our local community colleges and state universities do in support of low income and at-risk youth and young adults.

Programs like JobPath with proven results are the programs the Pima County Board of Supervisors need to continue supporting. In fact, even more low income students can be served with a funding increase!

Thank you for your time and attention regarding funding for the successful JobPath program.

Sincerely,

Barbara Reuter
PCIC, District 4

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