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Pima County Board of Supervisors
Administration Office
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing this letter in support of funding for JobPath, Inc. My parish falls in a demographic area that is very compromised monetary wise.

JobPath's projects creates economic opportunities for both, men and women displaced from workforce. It also helps low-income adults overcome barriers to succeed in obtaining degrees and certifications. It also has a strong reputation in our community with outcomes that make a difference for entire families.

- 90% of JobPath students graduate from their programs.
- 85% get a job in their field within 6 months of graduating.
- In 2019, JobPath graduates increased their annual salaries by \$42,200.

Periodically we hold education classes for our parishioners informing them what is available to them regarding JobPath. This is such a great beneficial program that I would like to see it continue to prosper with funding.

Thanking you in advance,



Vili Valderrama, Pastor

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