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From: Britta Homelvig <bhomelvig@jobpath.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 10:22 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: JobPath, Inc

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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of District 5 and an employee of JobPath, Inc. I am writing to express my support for increased funding for the critical work of JobPath. In its about 20 years of existence, JobPath has strengthened the community by consistently and successfully supporting Pima County residents out of poverty and into high-wage, in demand careers. On average, JobPath yields a 90% graduation/retention rate; because of JobPath's multipronged approach, students are able to overcome barriers, stay in school and complete their program of study. JobPath graduates increase their wages by over \$40,000 on average annually, which has a profound ripple effect as their families break the generational cycle of poverty while critical workforce positions are filled.

While the need for JobPath has always been present, the need is even more pressing with the pandemic. JobPath is part of the solution in Pima County's economic recovery. Increased funding will allow JobPath to expand services and support workers dislocated because of the pandemic by providing opportunities for education. I am proud to be part of an organization that supports individuals on a journey that ultimately leads them to a sense of belonging, self-worth and thriving, and I hope to see JobPath serve more of the community.

Thank you for your time, consideration and support of our community.
Respectfully,

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From: Vanessa Alvarez [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 11:57 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: JobPath Participant

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Dear Pima County Supervisors,

My name is Vanessa Alvarez, I am a single mom and I am a participant of JobPath Education Program. I am in support of increasing the funding for the JobPath Program. I am currently a student at Pima Community College and JobPath has paid 75% of my tuition and also provided counseling services for me and my family. The JobPath Program has also helped with my utility bills when needed. I am so happy to have found the JobPath Program, now I can continue to get an education to better support myself and my family. Thank you for time and continued support of the JobPath Program!

Sincerely,

Vanessa Alvarez

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Katrina Martinez

From: Pauline Deah [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 2:59 PM
To: COB_mail

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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 Practical Nursing (PN) program. JobPath has helped me in the past year during COVID-19 with my house's rent. Presently JobPath is helping me with my school's tuition and my house's rent.

Thank you so much for your current JobPath support and restate your encouragement to increase their support, so JobPath can help more participants like me achieve my career's goal.

Respectfully,

Pauline Koenig

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