

AGENDA MATERIAL

DATE 5-4-21

ITEM NO. RA 9

Bernadette Russell

From: Mark Hanna [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 10:40 AM
To: COB_mail
Cc: chill@jobpath.net; agreif@jobpath.net
Subject: Job Path Funding - Item #9 5/4/ 21 Meeting Agenda

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Dear Pima County Supervisors,

During my tenure as a member of the Pima Community College Governing Board I became extremely familiar with the work of JobPath. I met and spoke at length with a number of their students enrolled in PCC Workforce development programs. I also attended their annual graduation ceremony every year. I heard story after story of life changing opportunities made possible by their support for these students up and above tuition. Help with rent, childcare, transportation, groceries, and more made the difference between their relegation to minimum wage jobs and the chance to learn the skills that lead to high paying 21st Century workforce opportunities. This is a program that really works! These folks are becoming dental hygienists, aircraft maintenance technicians, respiratory therapists, and filling so many more needed jobs in our county as well as becoming tax paying integral members of the community. JobPath does more than just lend a hand, it truly changes lives of the students and their entire families while providing the trained technicians that enhance all our lives and builds a stronger Pima County economy. I strongly urge you to vote yes on the JobPath funding proposal!

Mark Hanna, M. Ed.

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District 1

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From: Tachiana Acedo [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 11:38 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: JobPath Funding

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of increasing funding for JobPath. I was a JobPath participant, with their assistance I was able to successfully complete my program. I was a nursing student at Pima Community College. JobPath not only helped me with funding, they provided a source of encouragement, and relief! As a single mother trying to complete my degree, the funding received from JobPath helped me pay for childcare. I was unable to work enough while going to school to make ends meet. JobPath provided my family with the security I desperately needed to make it through. Without JobPath, I had no other source of support. I fully believe I wouldn't have succeeded without their guidance and assistance. I graduated in May of 2018, my appreciation for this program continues to this day! Thank you, JobPath for the opportunity to better my future!

Tachiana Acedo
[REDACTED]

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From: Howie Adams [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 2:46 PM
To: COB_mail
Cc: Ana Greif
Subject: On support of JobPath

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Dear Supervisors,

As a partner with Social Venture Partners (SVP) my wife and I have had the distinct pleasure to provide support to a most worthy organization — JobPath. Their efforts and work leverage beautifully the capacity building SVP provides to create pathways for people to more than reach their potential in self-sustainable occupations.

For Example and most notably:

85% of JobPath students get a job in their field of training within 6 months of graduation

In 2019, JobPath graduates earned an average starting salary of nearly \$50,000 — much greater than a minimum wage job which often leads to the need to work more than one job, unstable home environment, and increased stress.

I firmly suggest that not only Pima County continue and if possible increase funding for JobPath.

Sincerely,

Howie Adams D.M.D.

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- In 2019, JobPath graduates earned an average starting salary of nearly \$50,000!

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To: COB_mail
Subject: Funding

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I am writing in support of increasing funding for JobPath. I was a JobPath participant and JobPath helped me finish my program. I went through the respiratory therapy program and graduated in 2018. I am now a licensed registered respiratory therapist. JobPath shows support not only financially, but moral support for each student. A great help I can think of is the gas cards and helping with buying books or supplies needed for the respiratory program. The \$25 gas card helped me fill up my tank to be able to get to all my clinical sites around Tucson. Jobpath is an amazing program for those in need of a little extra financial help.

Once again, thank you Pima County for your current JobPath support. I hope you guys keep supporting and increasing funds for this incredible program so it can continue helping other like it helped me.

Thank you again,
Andrea L.

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From: Koren Sherrick [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 4:10 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: JobPath support letter
Attachments: jobpath ltr2-Koren Sherrick.pdf

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Please accept this letter of support for JobPath's increase in funding.

Thank you,
Koren Sherrick
District 1

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Pima County Board of Supervisors
cob_mail@pima.gov

April 30, 2021

Dear Pima County Supervisors,

I am writing to you in support of JobPath, Inc.'s increased funding request. This is an exciting time to share and expand the successes of JobPath, Inc.'s programming. As a volunteer with JobPath, Inc. I have been impressed by their dedication to their clients and to achieving results which positively impact our local economy. The total economic impact for Fiscal Year 2019, was estimated at \$17.6 million.

JobPath, Inc. helps low-income adults overcome barriers in order to succeed in degree and certification programs. Job Path's project to create economic opportunity for women and parents displaced from the workforce because of COVID-19 will lead to sustainable careers and will bolster the economic recovery in Pima County, AZ. JobPath, Inc. has a strong reputation in our community with outcomes that make a difference for entire families and future generations. Metrics 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

Beyond the success measures is an organization that engages with their clients and meets them where they are in their journey. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Koren Sherrick
7206 E Crystal Mist Dr.
Tucson, AZ 85750
[REDACTED]

District 1

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From: Jim and Val Pollack [REDACTED]
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Respectfully Submitted

Valerie Pollack

UNITED REPUBLICANS GREEN VALLEY/SAHUARITA


District 4 Green Valley, AZ 85622

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From: S. Fickes [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 3:32 PM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
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Respectfully Submitted

Sharon L. Fickes, Member

UNITED REPUBLICANS GREEN VALLEY/SAHUARITA

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District 4 Green Valley, AZ 85622

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Subject: Comments on Board of Supervisors Agenda May 4, 2021
Date: May 1, 2021 at 6:58:18 PM MST
To: cob_mail@pima.gov, district1@pima.gov, district2@pima.gov,
district3@pima.gov, district4@pima.gov, district5@pima.gov

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Subject: 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.

JobPath has been an amazing support for me while in an AS program. It is the first time in my life when I haven't had the stress of working and worrying about paying for food, housing etc. while going to school. This has, and is, contributing to me finally succeeding in school. I am incredibly grateful. I would not be able to learn as much as I am, and stay in school, if it was not for them.

Much has changed with Covid-19, but fortunately, JobPath has remained supportive. I know I can always reach out to them if I need. They are invaluable. JobPath fills a very important role by supporting so many people who will become successful, contributing members of society.

Thank you for your support of JobPath. I hope you continue to support them for many years to come.

with gratitude ~

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I request my comments below on the Agenda/Addendum for Board of Supervisors Meeting 05-04-2021 become part of the agenda record.

AGENDA #9 JobPath's funding request is more than double last year's award. JobPath has the admirable mission of focusing on the training needs of post-traditional student. Fundraising by the organization includes the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit and a private foundation as well as CARES funding this past year. It seems premature in light of a new CEO and a strategic plan not yet implemented to more than double the amount awarded. The graduates employed rate seems to be declining since the 2016/2017 FY and the retention rate has also declined. More time is necessary to determine JobPath's changes and potential growth under new leadership and strategies. If a future proposal shows improvement this request could be re-evaluated but please deny this request at this time.

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Board/Commission and Committees do not meet in person. One year away from face-to-face meetings is enough, especially when the Board is planning an in-person retreat. Citizens should have in-person access to their Board of Supervisors who are working on the budget and other issues important to Pima County residents. Please schedule the Board of Supervisors public meetings to begin in person immediately.

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Respectfully Submitted

Gail Ault, Member

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From: Doug Kosloske [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 7:09 AM
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Douglas Kosloske, member
Contact Cell/text. [REDACTED]

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Thank you

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Bernadette Russell

From: Sarah Price [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 10:32 AM
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Respectfully Submitted
Sarah C. Price, Member
UNITED REPUBLICANS GREEN VALLEY SAHUARITA
Contact Cell/Tex [REDACTED]
Green Valley, AZ 85622

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From: Eric Magnuson [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 11:43 AM
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Subject: JobPath Funds

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Dear Pima County Supervisors,

I am and have been a recipient of JobPath funds for nearly two years now and their help has been absolutely vital to me finishing my degree. The program has provided me with support both financial and emotional when I have needed it most and the resources that I have received directly through JobPath have allowed me to really focus on school and earn/maintain a 4.0 GPA through my entire degree despite living by myself and attempting to pay for all of my own bills by myself on top of going to school full time.

If there is any academic program that should receive more funding in order to help more students achieve their degrees and training, it is unquestionably JobPath. I would have dropped out without their support and I beseech you to return that energy and support JobPath by raising their funds.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Eric Magnuson

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From: Mariah Girga [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 12:59 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: JobPath Support

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Sincerely,
Mariah Girga

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From: David Julian <[REDACTED]>
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Subject: In support of JobPath

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Dear Pima County Supervisors,

I am writing to support an increase in funding for the JobPath community program. I am currently a student being helped by JobPath, and it is helping me to finish my Nursing program at Pima Community College. I will be the first in my family to graduate from college because of the help that JobPath has given me. They have helped me with being able to afford to pay my bills as well as my tuition, and without them I would have financial difficulty in finishing my degree. Once I finish my degree by the end of this year, I will be a registered nurse working in Tucson and that is a great benefit to the community as a whole. I hope that all of you will choose to increase the funding of this program that has benefitted myself and so many others.

Thank you,
David A. C. Julian

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5/2/21 Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors, As a member of the JobPath Board of Directors for the last four years, I have had the privilege of watching this organization fulfill its mission of empowering Pima County residents to move out of poverty and into high-wage, in demand careers through quality education programs. Today I am writing to express my support for increased funding for the essential work that JobPath is doing in our community. Through a multi-pronged approach, JobPath students are able to stay in school, complete their educations, overcome barriers and create a ripple effect that helps their families break a cycle of poverty. With a 90% graduation/retention rate, JobPath has extraordinary success with students who are particularly in need of support. In addition, JobPath is aiding the economic recovery and development of Pima County through the success of its program. Increased funding will allow JobPath to expand services and support students who have been especially affected by this pandemic year. It is my joy and privilege to serve on the JobPath Board and to write this letter of support for increased funding.

Rev. Sharon Ragland, JobPath Board of Directors member

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