

AGENDA MATERIAL

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ITEM NO. RA 9

From: Marc Sbar [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 10:03 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Job Path

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Job Path is small, but very successful program for transitioning adults who have been displaced from our workforce back into productive jobs. This program at a minimum needs to be maintained, but really should be gradually expanded to be able to handle more people.

I encourage you to increase funding for this program for the coming budget session.

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From: Kyle Scanlon <kscanlon@jobpath.net>
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Subject: Job Path letter of support

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Dear Pima County,

I am currently employed with Job Path as a Career Counselor and I working directly with the students we serve. I have seen first hand how Job Path has impacted the lives of many student within Pima County. There is a significant need in Pima County for Workforce Development programs such as Job Path. The extra support that Job Path is able to offer to students is invaluable. Students are so gratefully for all the resources Job Path is able to assist with. I have heard on more than one occasion from students that without the help of Job Path they don't know how they would have managed to complete their program. It is critical that we are able continue to assist these students throughout their time in school. With the funding and support of Pima County I know we can make our Workforce stronger than ever before. Thank you for your consideration to continue to support Job Path.

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From: Sarah Henderson <shenderson@jobpath.net>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 10:20 AM
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Subject: JobPath Funding Increase

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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of District 3 and employee of JobPath for the last 10 years. I am writing in support of increasing funding for JobPath for this next fiscal year. For over 20 years, JobPath has lifted numerous residents of Pima County out of poverty and into local, high-wage jobs. We offer students a holistic blend of support designed to meet them where their needs are. On average, we have a 90% graduation rate with job attainment averaging 85% within 6 months of graduation. The positions that these graduates get in the community pay them their worth and students increase their post-training wages by over \$40,000 a year. That's life changing! This increase in job attainment and wages impacts our entire community for the better. When parents succeed, their kids are more likely to succeed, effectively breaking the cycle of poverty.

Our services have always been needed by our community but this past year of the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the great need for equitable access to quality education and employment opportunities. An increase in funding for JobPath will allow us to broaden our reach, including to dislocated workers caused by the pandemic, and positively impact the community by supporting more people through education and job-training programs into high-wage, in-demand careers.

I have been honored to have been with JobPath for 10 years and firmly believe in the work we do to lift our community out of poverty and to self-sufficiency. With increased support we can broaden that impact and help more people in Pima County achieve high-wage careers that allow them to support themselves and their families so a healthy community can follow. Please consider increasing funding for JobPath to help Pima County thrive.

Thank you,

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From: Katie Kowren [REDACTED]
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To: COB_mail
Subject: JOB PATH

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Dear Pima County Supervisors,

I am writing in the 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 in the LPN program. Job path has helped me tremendously financially and because of that mentally. Its only because of Job path that I am able to go back to school. Thank you Pima County for the current Job path support, I hope that you continue to increasingly support Job path to help others like me.

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From: Adam Tequida [REDACTED]
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Dear Pima County,

I was a Job Path participant. They help cover unexpected expenses like car repairs, bills, and the continual gas cards always helped. Please, I encourage you to increase your support for this great program. I was in the PCC - Nursing program, and graduated in 2020.

Sincerely,

Adam Tequida

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From: Ginette Roth <groth@jobpath.net>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 2:06 PM
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Subject: JobPath

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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors

My name is Ginette Roth and I have been a JobPath career counselor for the past 2 years. As you know, JobPath provides support to students in high-demand programs that lead to careers that pay a living wage. This is what our students are striving for, and at JobPath we try our best to remove obstacles that might get in the way of their success. Sometimes, JobPath is a student's only safety net.

We would love to serve more students. Please consider our non-profit for additional funds.

Sincerely,

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